# Great Idea To Be In Napier

Napier City Council works in partnership with other councils and iwi in the region to develop economic growth strategies, such as Matariki REDS.

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A principle of the Napier City vision 'Open for Business' strives to facilitate and enable the relocation of new businesses and expansion of existing businesses in Napier.

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Napier's CBD, complemented by Ahuriri district, is fast becoming a hub for high tech and creative businesses, while retaining the industrial, heritage and entertainment elements which makes this area unique.

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Napier Port is Hawke's Bay gateway to the world. Overall cargo tonnage handled grew by 21<sup>%</sup> in 2017. The cruise industry it is also booming with more than 70 cruise ships expected to dock in during the 2018-2019 summer season. Great opportunities exist for warehousing and distribution operations connected to import and export at the port.

There is available zoned land for industrial, commercial and residential expansion.

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Only 20 minutes separates the twin cities of Napier and Hastings, creating an attractive business option.

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Napier offers an outstanding lifestyle – great climate, outdoor activities and approximately 200kms of cycling pathways to explore.

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Eastern Institute of Technology (EIT) is a short 10 minute drive for study and business courses.

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Napier city centre is 10 minutes from the regional airport, a one hour flight to Wellington or Auckland, four hours by car to Wellington, five to Auckland.

