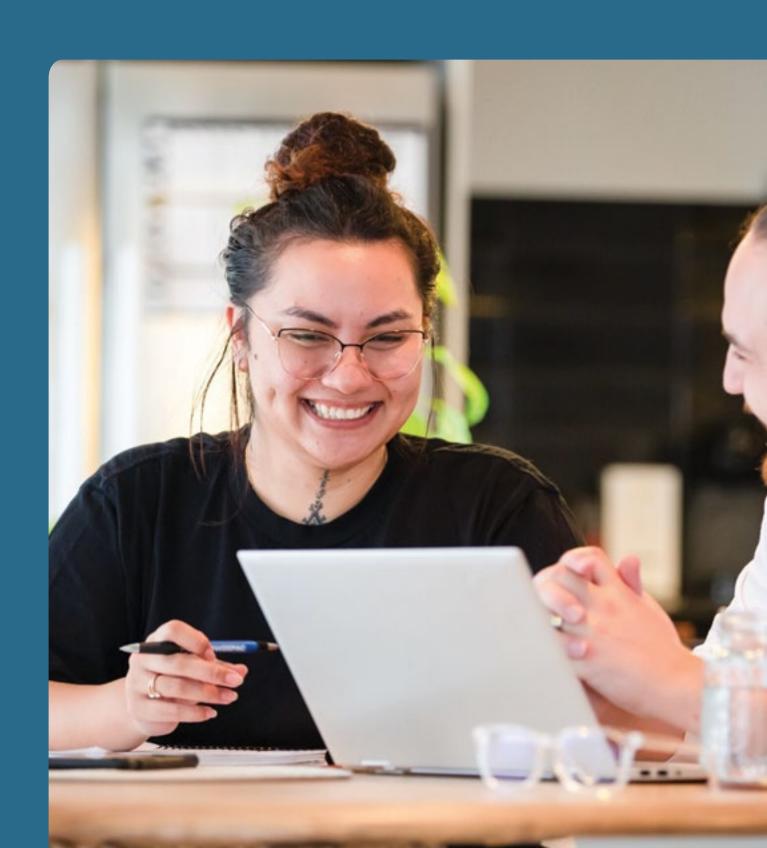


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WHAT IS IT?

Google My Business is a free internetbased service designed to help promote local businesses online. It's a tool which enables business owners to manage how they appear online across Google and make their business stand out and be found easily.

The pandemic has only accelerated the need for local businesses to build a strong online pressence, with Google search. These days, in a post pandemic world, having a Google My Business account should be an essential for every business. It gives your customers a free and easy way to get in touch with you, to find you, and hear about your products or services.

WHY SHOULD I USE IT?

Without Google My Business, you're missing out on hundreds of searchers who want to find your services and products. No matter what sector or industry your business is in, your potential customers and clients are going to head to the same place to do their research: Google.

DID YOU KNOW?

Google holds a whopping 92% global search engine market share

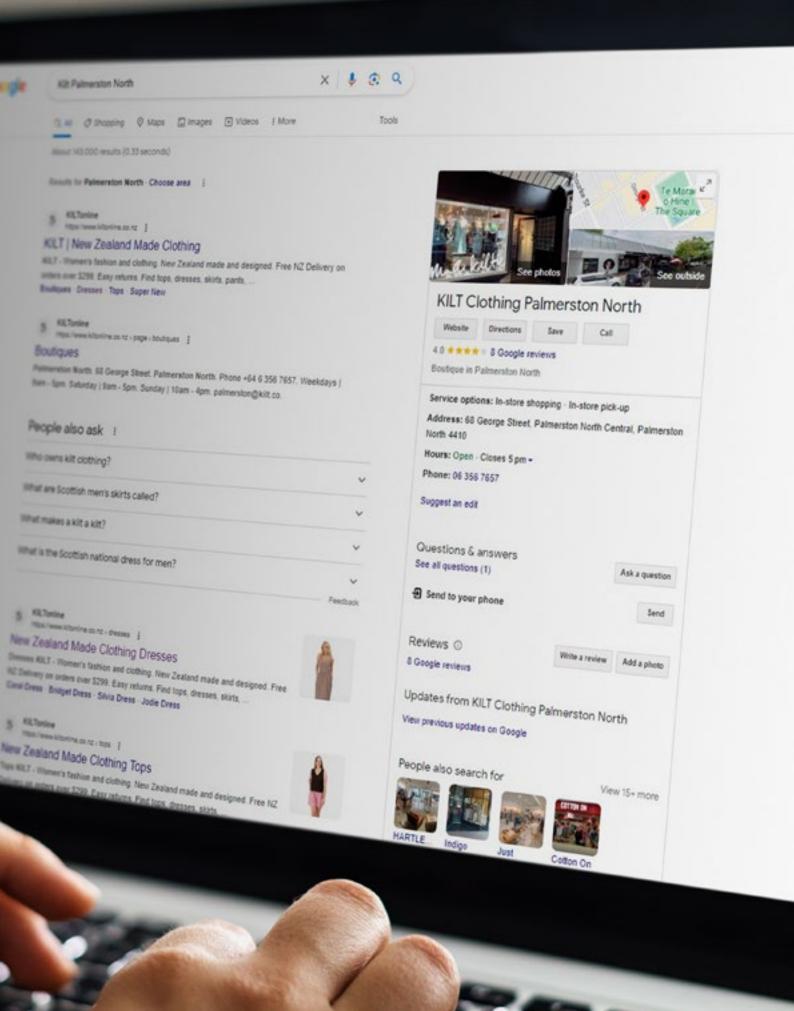
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TOP TIP

Make your listing really shine with photos and videos; custom categories like your service area, brands you sell and how to find parking; and coupons to encourage customers to make a first time or repeat purchase.





SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS, YOUR WAY.

Your business probably already shows up on Google, but you should still verify your listing and make sure its details are accurate and thorough. Your improvements will start appearing soon after you verify them through your Business Profile. You can update your hours, change them for public holidays, and add new photos to keep your listing fresh and ensure your potential customers know what to expect,

You can visit your Business Profile to edit your information or see how many people have seen and clicked on your listing.

Encourage reviews on your page - every satisfied customer is an opportunity to further spread the word about your business! It's free marketing.

Creating a great listing takes just a few minutes and doesn't cost a thing! Get started here

Sources:

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Google Business Profile

Turn people who find you on Google Search and Maps into new customers with a free Business Profile for your storefront or service area. Personalise your profile with photos, offers, posts, and more.





For more resources, check out **Tools and Resources**

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