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Techlam has recently released a new product range that has superior structural and visual properties to Radiata Pine – Find out more on page 3.

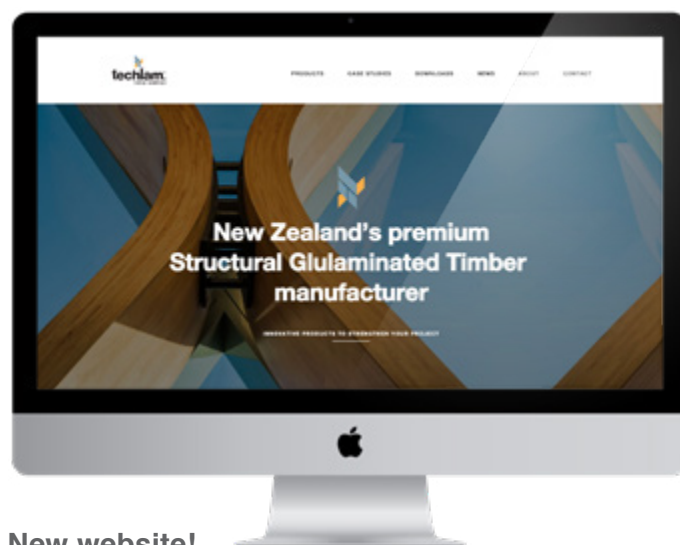
Winter Techtalk

Welcome to Techlam's Winter edition for 2018, we hope you're keeping warm!

We have been very busy here at Techlam with orders, renovations (see page 4), promotions (see page 3) and a beautiful new timber option (see page 3). Techlam products also feature in several finalists in the 2018 NZ Timber Design Awards (see page 2).

We have some exciting new projects to announce in the coming months and we want to take this opportunity to thank our loyal customers across NZ and abroad and we hope the change in weather results in some winter fun!

All the best for Winter,
Brett and the Team.



New website!

Techlam is due to launch its new website in June – it's getting a full face-lift. We will have updated projects available to view, updated staff profiles and more! Make sure you check it out once it's live.

// 2018 NZ Timber Design Awards

This year Techlam products feature in not just one, but several finalists in the NZ Timber Design Awards. Check them out below:



Residential

Architectural Excellence

at Kokomea House, Island Bay,
Wellington (1)



Commercial

Architectural Excellence

&

Excellence in Engineered Wood Products

at Wellington Airport,
Terminal South Extension (2)



Commercial

Architectural Excellence

&

Wood & Fibre Creativity Award

at Te Wharehou,
Waikaremoana (3)

Final judging is on 7th August 2018,
and the winners will be announced at
the 'Gala Awards Dinner' at the Grand
Millennium Hotel Auckland – 20th
September 2018.

Congratulations to everyone nominated.
It is great to see such quality of work
being produced in New Zealand.





Techlam introduced a new promotion for its merchants across the country in May.

In the first month we decided it would be awarded to the merchant with the highest sales. We have multiple ideas up our sleeves to ensure everyone has the opportunity to win. It's great to see so many people on board and getting competitive with one another.

Congratulations to our May winners: Southern Lakes ITM.

We look forward to getting down there, meeting the team and cooking up a storm!



Plantation Island Resort

Techlam have recently commenced work on supply of several new structures for this luxury Island Resort. Nestled on the 553-acre Malolo LaiLai Island, part of the Mamanuca Group of islands, and only 16km offshore west of Nadi International Airport.

The resort embraces its lush 23 acres of tropical landscaped gardens and coconut palms, and kilometers of white,

sandy beaches, some of which front a gorgeous, sheltered lagoon... exactly the type of setting dreamy Fiji holidays are made of!

We are supplying prefabricated glulam structures for the new Arrivals Bure and Restaurant Buildings with delivery in the coming months. Watch this space for updates and more images.

www.plantationisland.com

// NEW Product feature:

sprucelam®

European beauty. Kiwi ingenuity.

Techlam is proud to introduce Sprucelam® – the King of beams. Exceptional quality, excellent value.

Being industry experts in structural laminated timber for over 25 years, we saw a gap in the New Zealand market for an aesthetically pleasing, high strength laminated interior product.

We sourced a better visual grade timber that has superior

structural properties to Radiata Pine. It meets appropriate NZ Standards, is more dimensionally stable, is price competitive and environmentally certified.

Our PASS (Product Technical Statements or PTS) are available for download from **techlam.co.nz** and clearly detail the full scope, use and limitations of Sprucelam®.



// What's happening at Techlam?

Expansion at Techlam

We are expanding – we required more production space (360m² to be precise) and this is coming along nicely. We are hoping to have this up and running as soon as possible.

We have also increased our carpentry area by over 400m², this enables us to keep up with the demands of the market for offsite production and prefab.

When completed, we will have 1.5 acres of production space!



This month's joke:

Do you think I should take my dog to the vet?



I wood...



// Work in Progress:

Large Columns

We are currently working on a project that requires a large quantity of round columns.

These will be finished to 500mm DIA x 9.500 long and at nearly 1.5T each they are indeed massive!