

# techTALK

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*The Survivor resort in Samoa is looking spectacular. Check out how good the glulam looks! More page 3.*

## Spring Techtalk

The sun is rising a little earlier and setting a little later – winter is almost over but we sure haven't been hibernating!

In this issue of Techtalk:

- Two new Techlam staff
- Updates from our projects around Australasia
- Award winning structures
- Industry news

Warm regards,  
Brett and the Team.

## // Welcome aboard!

Recently we have employed two new staff. It's great to have them on board, and we know they're fitting into Techlam well.

Karl (top) joins as our NetSuite System Administrator. Part of his role is supporting our offsite IT team, and playing a part in the onsite IT team. Karl has already started to make a huge difference in making our systems more efficient and easy to use.

Redhunath (bottom) joins as a BIM/CAD Technician and brings along 15 years of experience working with engineering consultants and multi-scale organisations in U.A.E, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

Redhu joins our BIM/CAD team to ensure our drawings are bang on.



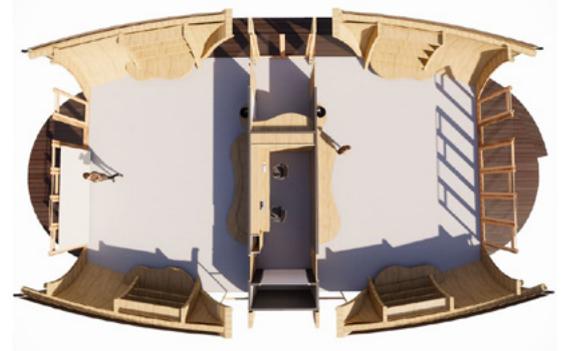
## // Current Projects

### Green School, Taranaki

We're very excited to be selected to manufacture the Structural Glulam for Green School New Zealand's three pod classrooms.

Green School is opening in 2020, so we were pleased to be able to supply the glulam components within a strict timeframe and to a high standard. Green School is a unique, innovative and sustainable design that is made from organic materials, creating a safe and comfortable environment for students to learn and focus.

The first load for this project has left us already, and the rest of the components are coming along nicely.



### Riccarton Community Centre

The Riccarton Community Centre Columns look great now they're up. We love the choice of stain, it's CD50s' Chestnut.



## Survivor Resort, Samoa

An update from Samoa – the Survivor Resort; Samoa Premier Suites are progressing well.

## Gunyama Park Aquatic and Recreation Centre, Sydney

Being able to see the progress on site is great, the project is coming together well, and the final result will be awesome.



## Saltwater Creek, Nelson

Last month we manufactured 2 extra large glulam beams, a total of 10 ton and each 24m long. These made up the Saltwater Creek Replacement Bridge structure bound for Nelson.



## // Techlam News

### Award Winning Glulam



Waikato/Bay of Plenty Commercial Architecture Award Winner.

Trust Waikato



Silver Commercial Project Award. Best Award Healthcare Finalist.

Whenuapai Childcare



Gold Commercial Project Award. Value Award.

Farmers Corner Toilet Pavilion



Waikato/Bay of Plenty Public Architecture Award Winner.

Rotorua Library, Te Aka Mauri



Waikato/Bay of Plenty Housing Architecture Award Winner. Best Award Residential Finalist.

Pauanui Beach Home



Best Award Public and Institutional Spaces Finalist.

Waiinga, Martinborough Community Centre

### International Log War

#### WPMA Press Release

The country's wood processors say the international log price war and protected overseas economies are crippling the New Zealand trade. This Press Release from WPMA is an interesting read, head to [www.wpma.org.nz/news/international-log-war-hurting-new-zealand/](http://www.wpma.org.nz/news/international-log-war-hurting-new-zealand/) for more details.



### CHANGING PERCEPTIONS

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We're going to the Changing Perceptions Annual Conference on the 4th of September. This conference brings together the leaders in engineered wood design and construction – see you there!