

techTALK

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Check out more on page 2*

Summer Techtalk

Days are getting longer, and although we're possibly a bit early for Summer this year, we're keen to show you what's been happening here at Techlam

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- Techlam projects shortlisted in the NZ Wood Resene Timber Design Awards 2020
- Techlam Team day
- Techtower giveaway

Warm regards,
Brett and the Team.

// Xmas Hours

Last day for manufacturing

13th December

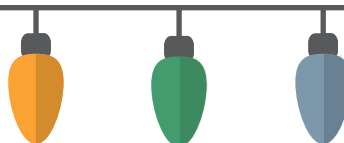
Office closes

20th December

Re-opening

6th January 2020

Have a safe and enjoyable break!



// New Faces

Welcoming Nathan Davidson our new Site Engineer to the team! Nathan is making a huge difference around the place already, to ensure everything runs smoothly. We've also had over 10 new plant staff join us over the last few months.



// Current Projects

Hobsonville Childcare Centre

The glulam roof structure at the Hobsonville Childcare Centre has started. Piece by piece the components are being dispatched from our plant and assembled on site. It's great to watch the progress and we can't wait for a stunning completion.



Green School Taranaki

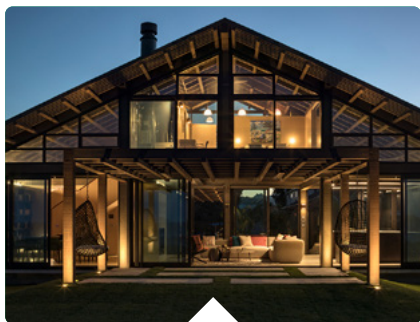
Green School is well on the way to being completed, all our Glulam is up, and many other sustainable products are being incorporated to complete the 3 pod classrooms ready for the enrolments of 2020.

There's been some awesome feedback coming from all, and the onsite team are doing a great job.

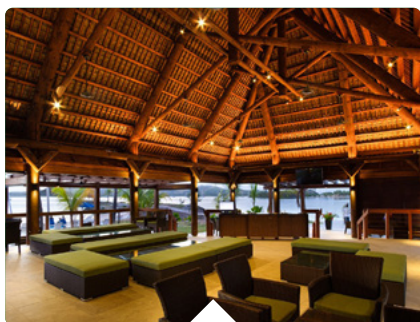
Please thank your entire team for all that they have done Roy. Looking forward to working further with you on our pretty awesome designs for Heart of School. Pretty amazing team we have pulled together and the pods are just beautiful (I actually think its a shame to have to cover them!!).
- Rachel Perrett, Co Founder of Green School NZ and GSSO



// Timber Design Award Stage 1 Finalists



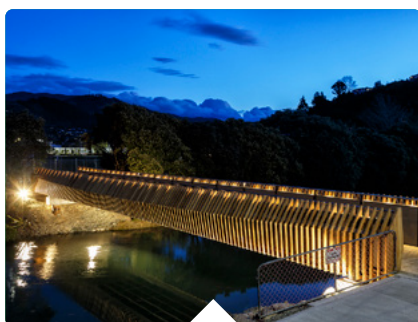
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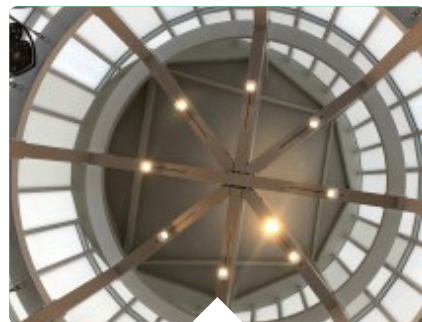
Plantation Island Resort



Modhouse



Saltwater Creek Bridge



All Souls Church



Farmers Corner Pavilion



Waihinga

The Finalists for Stage 1 of the NZ Wood Resene Timber Design Awards have been announced for 2020.

Techlam are proud to have 7 projects in the running, spread over several different categories including Residential Design, Commercial Design, Public Design, Exterior Structure, Sustainable Development, Engineering Innovation and Engineered Wood Products Innovation.

Stage 2 Judging announcements are on the 10th December 2019 so keep an eye out for the results.

EPD[®]

// Environmental Product Declaration

The EPD for Solid, finger-jointed and laminated timber products including timber preservation options was published on the 1st October. Techlam and many other engineered timber manufacturers provided data for this EPD, and it's finally available for you to see. Check it out on our website and gain insight to the life cycle and sustainability of our products.

// Techlam News



Cue the Confetti

We've turned 27!

November 7th 1992 was when it all started, and since then we have definitely grown a lot.

We're proud of who we've become and we're continuing to grow and learn along the journey. So here's to many more years of Techlam Glulam.

Plant Upgrade

Over the christmas break, we are undertaking a significant upgrade. Installing new machines, and further streamlining the layout to ensure an efficient workflow. We've already started moving things around and can't wait to get back into it in 2020.

Techtower

Keen for an early xmas gift?

[Email us](#) if you'd like a techtower, let us know your address and we'll get one on the way. Restricted to New Zealand only, promotion ends December 20th 2019



Tutawai Hut Team Day

Some of our team members enjoyed a day out last month, upgrading the remote Tutawai Hut. The team came up with a plan for all materials and tooling required to carry out some upgrades and improvements to this hut in the Tauherenikau valley, they managed to complete this mission in a day.

Recently Completed

Stage 1 of the Plantation Island Resort Redevelopment has recently been completed. This project is a Stage 1 Finalist in the Timber Design Awards. Well done to all involved, an awesome result.

