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The Kerikeri Childcare Centre has recently been completed and has had its grand opening. More on page 2!

Summer Techtalk

Longer days are on their way! At Techlam the team have been working hard, here's a few of the things we're celebrating.

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Warm regards,
Brett and the Team.

// Christmas Hours

It's the holiday season already!

2020 has been crazy to say the least, but it's almost over and we wish you all the best for the new year. We'd also like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your support this year and best of luck for the upcoming year.

Please let us know if we can help you with anything before our Christmas shutdown, we'd be glad to help.



Christmas Shutdown
Last Day for 2020

23rd December - 5:00pm

Re Opening 2021

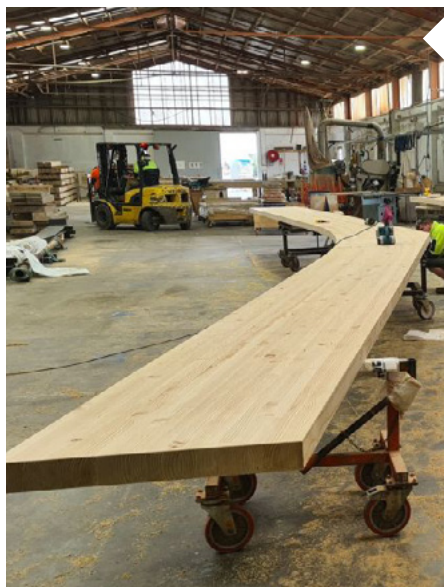
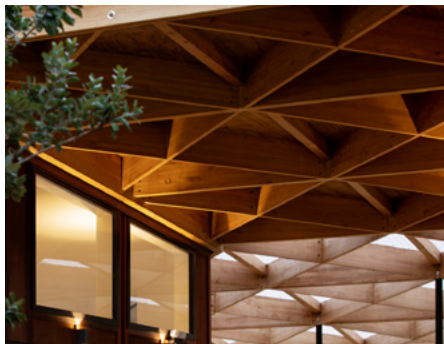
11th January - 7:00am

// Current Projects

Kerikeri New Shoots Childcare Centre

It's great to see the Kerikeri New Shoots Childcare Centre Finished!

This project recently opened for business. Another successful project for all who were involved, Collingridge & Smith Architects, D Lenssen Builders, and many others. This project focuses on Mother Nature, and blending the lines between indoors and outdoors. It gives the children a connection with nature through the wide open natural spaces. Using natural materials throughout the space helped this vision come to life.



Cranked Rafters

Some large Techlam rafters being manufactured.

These images were taken as some 15m rafters were heading through production. It was awesome to see the teamwork involved in manufacturing these to premium quality. We hope to see this stunning project finished soon.

Kakapo Creek Childcare Centre

The glulam roof is being assembled on-site at the moment.

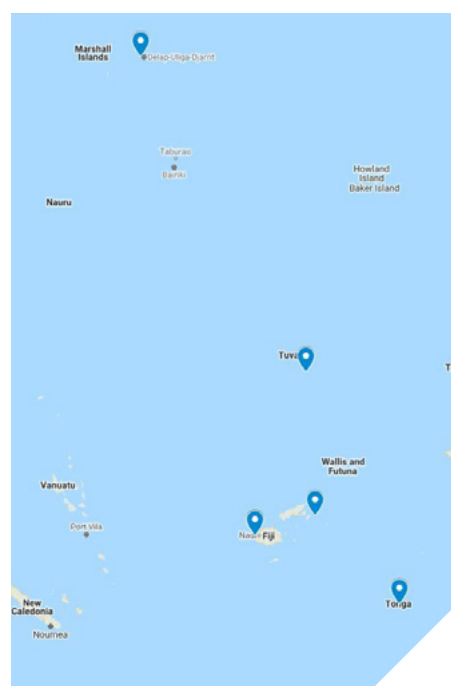
It's great to see another timber roof structure on the way to completion. A great effort by all involved in this project in Mairangi Bay to ensure the best results. Kudos to Meridian Construction's team on site!



// Techlam Project Maps

There's a wide spread of Techlam Glulam projects on at the moment.

Techlam has many live projects around New Zealand, the Pacific Islands and further afield. See current project map [here](#). It's awesome to see the wide spread of projects that are all uniquely different from each other and all using engineered timber.



// Techlam News



28th Birthday

We've turned 28!

Techlam celebrated it's 28th Birthday last month. This was a proud moment for our whole team. We asked our them what they liked about working at Techlam. See what they said [here](#).

New Staff Members



Shane - Auckland Account Manager

Shane joined us in November. Shane has many years experience as a builder and has worked in the construction industry for most of his life. He joins us as our Auckland based Account Manager, servicing our customers in the Upper North Island



Dianne - Customer Service Representative

Dianne joined us in November. Prior to joining Techlam Dianne worked for the Ministry of Education as an Executive Officer. Dianne has many years experience in customer service, she enjoys building a lasting rapport with every customer.



Jason - Detailing Team Leader

Jason joined the team as our Detailing Team Leader. He has many years experience working with timber and ensures our prefabricated products go out the door with accuracy.



Core Values Trophy

Congratulations Steve, for winning our Core Values Trophy!

The core values trophy is given every 2 months to a team member who has shown our core values consistently while at work. The winner for November was Steve for: Honoring our Commitments, Techlam Momentum & Laminated Teamwork, a few of our Core Values that Steve displays continuously.

Get-Go Futures Day

The Horowhenua Region is preparing for the future.

Techlam, along with several other businesses in the region were privileged to host over 100 year 10 students for a tour through our business and learn about what we do. This informative visit helps to prepare our potential for the future and helps them make a decision for their future careers. Thanks Horowhenua NZ Trust and Get-Go for coordinating this event.

WoodWorks 2020

Techlam attended the WoodWorks conference in October. This was a great event that brought together some passionate timber suppliers to showcase their unique products. Thanks to all who came along and had a chat - It was great to have an opportunity to share our passion for the industry



ITO Training

Recently we've enrolled our staff for ITO Training.

This awesome programme is kicking off this month, with our team all involved in multiple levels and courses to improve their skills & help us continue to manufacture premium engineered wood products! It is great to support the personal growth of our team with apprenticeships and leadership training.

