

SHORE JUNCTION

WHERE IDEAS COLLIDE AND FUTURE PATHS FORGE

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WHAT IS SHORE JUNCTION

Shore Junction is a youth innovation hub in Takapuna designed to provide a safe space for young people to connect, belong, collaborate, learn and innovate.

It will provide opportunities for young people to connect socially outside of school, and to access a range of facilities, programmes and events that are designed to support their wellbeing and accelerate their potential.

Shore Junction will support young people to prepare for their future pathways by supporting them to develop key skills and by connecting them to business and enterprise.

The Shore Junction building offers “two floors of amazing” - flexible, shared spaces for young people to convene and collaborate. The use of space can be continuously refined in response to the needs and ideas of young people.

VISITING SHORE JUNCTION



Along with youth engagement, Shore Junction is meeting with businesses and community connectors in the Devonport-Takapuna area to build local partnerships with these businesses.

These businesses have infinite knowledge and expertise. Allowing Shore Junction to tap into the community to produce industry led learning opportunities for young people.

It is crucial that the Shore Junction Pillar subjects are delivered by and in partnership with innovators who operate in their specified field.

Through our Enterprise Pillar outlined on page 3, these partnerships will grant us access to business mentors and expertise.

During March and April Mel met with the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Inspiration, AUT, Takapuna Beach Business Association, Biz Dojo, OMC Tech!, QBE Insurance, BNZ, Davanti, Auckland Council, MD Music Ltd, Z Energy and the Takapuna Networking Group.



Photo: Councillor Chris Darby and Councillor Richard Hills visit Shore Junction

BUILDING NEWS

We have been working closely with the team at Brosnan Construction to determine the timeline for the Shore Junction build project.

We expect to start building the first week of July, July is our preferred start date due to the processes of some grant applications we have submitted. We also need to acquire additional funding to ensure we are covered for the entire build project.

Mel will be giving tours throughout the build project, and we aim to have programmes available and the building open for all our youth by January 2019.



SHORE JUNCTION PILLARS

Shore Junction is an innovative youth initiative designed to provide a safe space for young people to connect, belong, collaborate, learn, innovate and realise their potential. To achieve this, a range of programmes, events, services and activities ('content') will be offered through Shore Junction. This content has been designed around five 'pillars' or subject areas:

1. Community
2. Technology
3. Enterprise
4. Science, Maths & Engineering
5. Arts & Culture

The scope and content of these pillars has been co-designed with young people. They are targeted to the key opportunities that young people feel will best accelerate them towards their futures, by providing support for their self-expression, personal development, entrepreneurship, leadership, learning and employment skills.

The pillar model is based on four skills or subject areas that are connected together by a fifth pillar – Community. Putting Community at the centre of our model recognises the importance of creating a safe space where young people can convene, connect and build social connections outside of school. Building this community creates the context for the other pillars to achieve greater impact – supporting collaborative ways of working and learning. The four subject-based pillars are also interconnected. For example, there is potential for youth enterprise opportunities to be developed through exploration of technology and tech-based skills development. Collectively, the pillars ensure that young people will have access to the type of learning and development opportunities that they value, that support their aspirations and connect them to exciting future pathways.



SPOTLIGHT ON: ENTERPRISE PILLAR

What is the Enterprise pillar?

Shore Junction is vehicle to accelerate youth potential and shape tomorrow's business leaders, social innovators and entrepreneurs.

Through our Enterprise Pillar, we provide opportunities for young people to explore ideas, launch and grow micro-enterprises, and develop key skills and competencies that will equip them for successful careers and businesses.

The ultimate goal is to support young people to develop new skills, gain business and work experience, and fulfil their potential as they transition to adulthood.

The Enterprise Pillar intersects with our other pillars, enabling young people to:

- Use their passions and skills to create opportunities for enterprise
- Collaborate with other young people to launch new ventures
- Access business mentors and accelerator support
- Learn key business skills that will support their future pathways
- Develop social enterprise opportunities to deliver positive outcomes in their communities.

Why do we need it?

Through enterprise, we can teach young people how to be solutions-focused, how to fail fast, how to work with others and how to be self-sufficient. These are critical skills that support young people to not only be successful in employment and business, but to be adaptive and resilient in life.

Through co-design with young people, we know that they value the opportunity to gain key skills through engagement with industry and through opportunities to develop their own ventures.

The Enterprise Pillar will achieve positive long-term outcomes, including;

- Young people with increased resilience
- Young people working more collaboratively
- Increased youth-led enterprise
- Young people transitioning more effectively to study, business and enterprise
- Regional economic development
- A wider North Shore community that is more connected and is delivering for its young people.

YOUTH UPDATE

Young people as the future users of Shore Junction need to be engaged at all levels of decision-making and across the full spectrum of the project lifetime. A facility that has been co-designed, co-developed, and co-delivered is one that is significantly more likely to meaningfully respond to the needs and wants of young people.

Building our youth network is imperative to the success of Shore Junction, co-design of the programmes and events are vital to ensuring Shore Junction is delivering on the needs of the young people.

Mel is available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week to show young people and the community around the Shore Junction space. If you or someone you know wants to get involved in the development of Shore Junction, feel free to get in touch.

YOUTH EVENT

Shore Junction has been working with the YOUNITE Board to create an event to introduce young people of the North Shore to Shore Junction. The intention of this event is to encourage young people of the North Shore to visit the Shore Junction space and visualise how it will influence and advance their capabilities as young people on the Shore. And what better way to celebrate - with donuts!.

FREE KRISPY KREME DONUT WHEN YOU VISIT SHORE JUNCTION!



EVENT DETAILS:

DATE: Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June, 3 - 5pm (drop in after school any day during the week)

LOCATION: Shore Junction, 19 Northcote Road, Takapuna

- Every young person gets a free Krispy Kreme donut when they visit Shore Junction!
- Take a tour of the building and feed your ideas back to Shore Junction and YOUNITE.
- Take a chance the spinning wheel to win additional prizes,
- Our Youth Week event will allow the young people of the North Shore to get involved further with Shore Junction and cultivate their own ideas around what programmes, activities and events they would like access to.

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