

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.

SHORE JUNCTION HEROES

Shore Junction launches "Shore Junction Heroes".

Hero

noun: hero; plural noun: heroes
/'hɪərəʊ/
[heer-oh]

A person who, in the opinion of others, has personal qualities and is regarded as a role model.

Similar to other not for profit fundraising programmes, the Shore Junction Heroes annual appeal will recognise those who have given \$1000-\$10,000 in donations.

Rather than a common term used like "friends of Shore Junction". We chose Heroes, not only is this a perfect way to describe those who invest and turn our young people's dreams into reality. It is also a way to remember the Returned Service Men and Women to ensure that their legacy remains. As they will forever be Heroes to the North Harbour community.

Our Heroes are the ones whose generous gift contributes to the creation of a mechanism for young people to redefine their aspirations, whilst developing critical skills, connections and networks essential for their success.

A donation as a Shore Junction Hero means that you understand just how important innovation and community is to the future of New Zealand.



Shore Junction and our community of donors are helping young people of North Harbour lay the foundations for their future roles.

Shore Junction Heroes will be featured on the Hero Wall and will receive a Hero Supporters Pack including an annual commemorative photo book.

If you are interested in becoming a Shore Junction Hero, please contact Melanie who will arrange your Hero pack.

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SHORE JUNCTION HEROES
ARE DREAM-MAKERS, YOU
ARE A DREAM-MAKER AND
TODAY WE WARMLY
WELCOME YOU INTO OUR
COMMUNITY.
~ GARY MONK

SHORE JUNCTION LOGO

The team at Shore Junction are thrilled to reveal the Shore Junction logo!

Our logo has been co-designed by Benefitz and the Shore Junction Youth Advisors. To guarantee a logo that exudes both a professional impression and captures the enthusiasm of young people, Benefitz created a suite of stunning concept designs.

The Youth Advisors and YOUNite local board shortlisted two designs, which went to a vote by both YOUNite and the YES Board which currently governs Shore Junction.

The use of yellow has been used to evoke cheerfulness, energy, innovation, creativity, and intellect. While the road represents the physical location of our building and echoes the personal junction young people come to in their formative years as they start to define their future pathways.



Co-designed by Benefitz and local youth ambassadors.

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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: SCIENCE, MATHS & ENGINEERING PILLAR

What is this pillar?

Shore Junction's vision is to accelerate the potential of young people and support them towards their future pathways. Alongside local schools, Shore Junction has an important role to play in supporting stronger educational outcomes and positive transitions to higher education, employment and enterprise.

Through our Science, Engineering & Maths Pillar, we provide meaningful learning opportunities in 'realworld' contexts to help strengthen young people's engagement with education.

The ultimate goal is to support young people to feel passionate about self-led learning, to achieve better educational outcomes in priority subject areas, and to be in stronger positions to use their learning in an employment or enterprise context, transitioning more successfully to their future pathways.

The Science, Engineering & Maths Pillar is where we:

- Spark engagement with science, engineering and maths as key subject areas
- Work alongside schools to achieve better educational outcomes for young people
- Offer study space and resources that support young people to engage in, and sustain, self-led learning practices
- Facilitate peer-to-peer learning and support
- Support pathways to tertiary education
- Nurture a youth talent pipeline that responds to current skills gaps and future needs.

Why do we need it?

Young people need a safe space where they can connect, belong, learn and develop. Consultation with local youth shows that they are looking to further their learning in the science, engineering and maths subject areas.

In particular, young people are seeking opportunities to explore the practical applications of learned concepts in the real-world environments of business and enterprise.

The youth that engaged in co-design of the Science, Engineering & Maths Pillar were hungry for experience-based learning and learning styles that contrast/ build-on the school environment.

The Science, Engineering & Maths Pillar will achieve positive long-term outcomes, including;

- Diverse young people engaging with key subject areas
- Young people with the knowledge and skills to transition more successfully to higher education, business and enterprise
- Gaps between school, tertiary and business are bridged
- A wider North Shore community that is more connected and is delivering for its young people.

SHORE JUNCTION FUNDRAISING LUNCH

Thank you so much for joining us and supporting the Shore Junction fundraising lunch at Regatta Bar & Eatery on Thursday 26 July.

We had an incredibly successful day with over 120 guests enjoying beautiful Babydoll Blush bubbles from Yealands, stunning food prepared by the chefs at Regatta Bar and Eatery and an exciting line up of speakers.

It was a perfect mid-winter day and the atmosphere was convivial and the bidding strong during the auction.

We also invited guests to become Shore Junction Heroes by donating over \$1000, we had a strong uptake and 6 new Heroes committed to this great cause - **In total we raised over \$25,000 from the day!**

It was a real opportunity to explain to our guests that Shore Junction will be a youth innovation hub, designed as a space for young people to connect, belong, and grow.

We shared how Shore Junction will positively influence children and grandchildren of community and especially the lunch attendees.

Our guest speakers were phenomenal, Sonia Thursby spoke of our journey to get us here to this point. Mae Everett, Shore Junction youth adviser shared her vision of Shore Junction from the perspective of a young person in need of such as space. Liz Blackwell just topped off the event with the inspiring story of her life journey so far. What an amazing selection of women who are leaders in our community!

Our MC Alexia Hilbertidou kept the event moving with her natural energy, and proudly boasted her new title of Shore Junction Ambassador, Alexia joins us as our inaugural Ambassador and we could not be more pleased.

The Shore Junction logo was officially unveiled at the Shore Junction fundraiser lunch, making us feel like a real grown up official organisation!



Thank you to our sponsors!

Wendy & Hugh Stedman

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