

# 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 ROADSHOWS CONTINUE!

**We made a selfie frame - now we want to use it!**

Shore Junction will be opening its doors in 2019, so we want to get out and about in the community as much as possible over summer.

Due to the success of Shore Junction tours, focus groups with young people and roadshows - all made possible by the North Shore Fund, we will be continuing our roadshows to help us gain more traction in the community across the North Shore.

Our roadshows spread our message of supporting young people, and will allow us to promote our brand throughout various locations across the North Shore.

We have built fantastic relationships with the schools and pockets of community groups, but we would like to use this momentum to reach more of the community and bring awareness to our brand.

Given the extent of involvement the community and local businesses can have with the Shore Junction programming, these roadshows are a wonderful way to engage those conversations and create new connections.



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OTHER PEOPLE SAY  
ABOUT YOU WHEN YOU  
ARE NOT IN THE ROOM"**

**~ JEFF BEZOS, FOUNDER  
OF AMAZON.COM**

**IF YOU HAVE A COMMUNITY  
EVENT HAPPENING ON THE  
NORTH SHORE AND WOULD  
LIKE US TO COME ALONG  
PLEASE CONTACT MEL.  
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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: ARTS AND CULTURE

### What is this pillar?

Shore Junction accelerates youth potential by providing young people with a safe platform to connect, create, explore ideas and develop their sense of identity.

Through our Arts & Culture Pillar, we provide a positive outlet for youth creativity; using art, music, dance, cultural arts, digital media, broadcasting and other art forms as vehicles for self-expression and positive youth development.

The ultimate goal is to support young people to feel connected, to feel that they belong and to have a safe place where they can come to explore their passions, develop new skills and gain critical experiences that support their future pathways.

Under the Arts & Culture pillar, this means offering services, programmes, projects and experiences that:

- Support young people to explore their identity through creative processes and self-expression
- Develop/advance creative thought processes and skills
- Connect young people who are skilled in creative arts to relevant industry pathways
- Provide a platform to showcase talent and youth voice in ways that are meaningful to young people
- Document and share youth ideas and issues.

### Why do we need it?

Young people need access to spaces where they can explore creative expression and collaborate on creative projects.

A creative context offers young people greater opportunity to explore self-identity, to share their stories and experiences in a safe and nurturing environment, to experience new perspectives, and engage more actively with the people around them through creative collaborations.

Consultation and co-design with young people shows that they value opportunities to create, and want better local access to creative spaces and resources.

The Arts & Culture Pillar will provide this access, and achieve positive long-term outcomes including;

- Young people with increased confidence, self worth and resilience
- Increased collaboration between young people
- Young people developing core skills for application in creative industries
- Increased representation of youth ideas and youth talents in the wider public domain through creative media
- A more vibrant and creative North Shore community.

# SHORE JUNCTION VISITORS

**Kaipātiki Local Board members came to visit Shore Junction last month.**

Kaipātiki Local Board covers Glenfield south to Northcote Point. Its eastern border is the Northern Motorway and its western border is the Waitematā Harbour.

We have now spoken with and presented at most Local Board meetings on the Shore, and we have hosted tours with a number of Local Board Members, MPs, and Councillors.

Having support from these standout community members ensures Shore Junction remains accountable and holds the young people of the North Shore in the forefront of all our activities.

Local Boards and community groups housed in areas such as Kaipātiki have an infinite understanding of their regions, which gives Shore Junction the advantage of always working with experts in the community.

Although Shore Junction is a pre-build site, coming on a tour with our Community Director gives you a real insight into what we are undertaking to get ready for our build.

Our tours illustrate what equipment and offerings the building will encompass once we are up and running and how our facility will function.

Architect Godward Designspace provided us with some fantastic concepts and floor plans which are displayed throughout the building.

Through the tour you get to see how our programming will complement high school and university curriculum by bringing in industry expertise and community projects.

## Contact Mel to tour Shore Junction



**We have had visits by these local organisations (and more!):**

**BENEFITZ**  
→ Future thinkers.

**ICT**

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**iN/ENCO**



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