

## WHAT IS THE SHED PROJECT?

The Shed Project aims to improve the lives of the differently abled and the communities where they live. This is done by:

### ENABLING

differently abled people to achieve their personal goals, live independently, and enjoy happy, healthy and meaningful lives.

### OPPORTUNITY

can be hard to find for the differently abled. We provide help in getting around barriers to opportunity, employment, and advocacy.

### INCLUSION

in the community is a vital part of life, but the differently abled can find it hard to achieve. The Shed Project aims to change this, generally by participation in social and fundraising events, setting up and administering community enterprises to create employment, operating a stall at the Paraparaumu Beach Market, and other activities fostering community well-being.

By enabling the differently abled to gain opportunity and inclusion, The Shed Project changes attitudes and beliefs towards the differently abled.

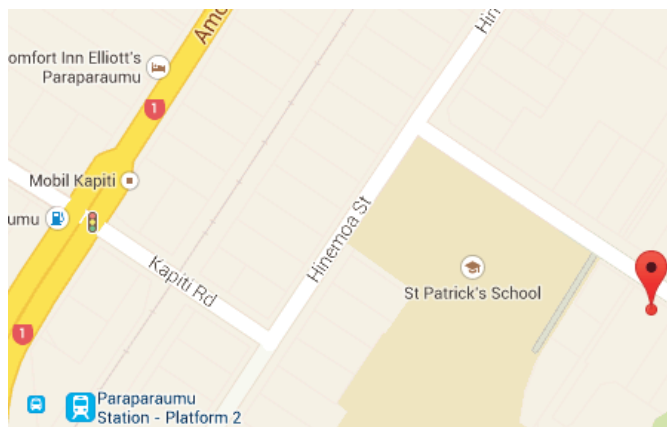
## HOW TO FIND US



The Shed Project is based out of the old Statue Bargain Barn in Paraparaumu.

We are open Monday to Saturday 9am to 4pm and Sunday 10am to 3pm.

Just cross the railway lines, turn left, then right again—and there you are.



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Introducing

## THE SHED PROJECT

Kapiti

*Unlocking Potential*



**The Shed Project does not recognise a distinction between 'abled' and 'disabled' people. We regard all people as being 'differently abled', as everybody has their own unique abilities. It is our mission to identify everyone's abilities and provide opportunities accordingly.**

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## OUR PROGRAMMES

The Shed Project Kapiti provides many different opportunities and real choices for the differently abled, youth, and other groups, such as:

- Community based facility
- NZQA accredited education
- Hands-on vocational courses
- Providing practical vocation services
- Woodworking
- Gym facilities
- Craft skills
- Toymaking
- Recreational events (fishing, camping etc.)
- Social evenings

In addition we offer the opportunity to meet and learn from others, and for greater and more meaningful participation in society.

The Shed Project site can be used by the community to run their programmes, as they see fit.



## RESOURCES

Our main fundraising method is selling recycled and manufactured goods on our Trade Me site, which is run by differently abled people.

### WOODEN PRODUCTS

We manufacture a variety of wooden products made from recycled materials.

### CONTRACT TRAINING

We provide contract training for youth, giving them valuable vocational skills.

### CHARITY OP-SHOP

We also operate a charity op-shop, with a variety of quality donated goods available.

Feel free to visit us, and find out more about our products and services.



The Shed Project works in association with Think Differently ([thinkdifferently.org.nz](http://thinkdifferently.org.nz)), a social change campaign to encourage and support a shift in attitudes and behaviour towards disabled people.

## OUR PURPOSE

The goals of the Shed Project Kapiti are:

- To foster community relationships
- To enhance community interaction
- To create community awareness of the differently abled
- To create employment opportunities suitable to their abilities

We work with a number of organisations on the Kapiti Coast, including IDEa Services, Capital Training, local colleges etc. to improve the lives and prospects of differently abled people.

By giving the differently abled opportunities to contribute positively and profitably within society, we hope to create awareness of the differently abled, and offer employment opportunities suited to their talents and abilities.

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## MEET THE TEAM

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