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Being ready for the challenges of a changing world means making long-term investments that power businesses for success today while being prepared for tomorrow. A big statement, but is it realistic?

In Christchurch, Vodafone put its money where its mouth was – to the tune of \$50 million; creating a state-of-the-art building that's helping to put the city at the forefront of a workplace revolution.

The purpose-built InnoV8 building not only provides an exciting, flexible working environment, but also a unique business incubator for local entrepreneurs. Plus, the whole construction has been designed to manage long-term sustainability – making it the perfect environment for a ready business.

InnoV8 – an investment in the future of working

The 9,000 square metre, five level InnoV8 building serves as Vodafone's main South Island office and is one of New Zealand's smartest and most technically advanced workspaces. Every element of its design has been included to promote ease and efficiency, to encourage informal collaboration and to inspire workers and visitors alike.

The facilitation of flexible working practices was also a huge consideration in the design; not only are new generations of workers demanding more flexibility, but its benefits to companies are also starting to be realised, with 83% of companies with a flexible working policy reporting improved productivity, and 61% of companies reporting improved profitability (Vodafone Survey 2015). It really is the future of working.



How InnoV8 is helping other Christchurch businesses be ready for the future

Upon the completion of InnoV8 in 2016, Vodafone Christchurch also joined London, Milan, Dusseldorf and Cairo in housing a xone 'innovation incubator' to support technology start-ups. In partnership with the New Zealand government, xone helps the Christchurch Innovation Precinct become a catalyst for creativity, increased exports and productivity.

- The first of its kind in New Zealand, xone offers a unique incubation hub with 200 metres of dedicated floor space, providing development and integration support to up to 20 start-ups.
- xone provides encouragement and facilities to assist innovative technology start-ups that are focused on mobile platforms, consumer electronics, smart charging and automotive technologies.
- The collaborative work environment ensure that start-ups are exposed to world-class technology they would not otherwise have access to, ensuring they get the tools and support to succeed.
- xone helps grow start-ups by providing them with on-site hands-on technical expertise, testing in a state-of-the-art lab, business and financial guidance, logistical support, access to Vodafone's global innovation community, and of course Vodafone's network to provide a hub of connectivity.

What the future of working looks like

InnoV8 offers a smart, mobile and video aware work environment that leaves behind wires, paper and the time-consuming admin of the past.

Open plan workspaces encourage collaboration and flexible working.

The fully open plan workspace is completely wireless enabled, with devices using wireless charging technology. To enable staff to work flexibly, mobile devices have replaced all fixed lines and a shared desk environment allows the building to operate at more than 120% allocation.

Smartpass use simplifies the experience.

The smartphone takes on multiple functions, being used as an ID badge, security access card, eftpos card and using location data to help visitors find their way around.

Paperless office for maximum efficiency.

All staff work on laptops or tablets, which streamline work efficiencies, while saving on printing costs and reducing waste.

Digital walls for improved communication.

Digital walls communicate news, announcements and case studies to our employees, customers and partners. A video enabled system gives the option of wirelessly passing information onto the digital display walls.

5-Star Green Star Design Rating promotes sustainability.

The InnoV8 building incorporates low damage design principles including energy and water conservation technologies. Staff wellbeing is promoted through passive design that encourages high levels of ventilation, good day lighting and a connection to the local landscape.

To find out how Vodafone can help you get ready for the future, visit vodafone.co.nz/xxxxxxx