



THE Future Leaders of Industry program continues to make an impression on participants, with Bayview College student Harrison Hampshire (left), and Heywood and District Secondary College student Keegan Gray, both 16, gaining valuable insight to the Port of Portland. Picture: ELLY HATELEY 160816eh20

## Young leaders gain insight to industry

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THE 2016 Future Leaders of Industry mentor program continued to make inroads this week, with two participants getting an up-close-and-personal view of one of Portland's cornerstone industries.

Heywood and District Secondary College student Keegan Gray and Bayview College student Harrison Hampshire, both 16, spent Tuesday at the Port of Portland with mentors Mark Kamphuis and Shannon Curran, learning as much as they could about the ins and outs of the business.

"Shannon and Mark gave us a tour of the port," Keegan said.

"We were able to look at the different industries that operate within the port, such as GrainCorp, and see the

relationship they have with Port of Portland."

"We also inspected dust collecting bags at the mineral sands site, and inspected the new log yard," Harrison added.

"Both sites are important industries to the Port."

Both mentees said it was great to be able to spend time with their mentors, and said they will continue the relationship well after their Future Leaders of Industry program finishes later this year.

"I'm interested in engineering, so to be able to spend time with Mark (Kamphuis) who is a civil engineer is extremely valuable," Harrison said.

"Being mentored by Shannon is a great way to make contacts and link in with the community too," added Keegan.