

The Colville Project

Community Newsletter

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Welcome to The Colville Project's second newsletter for 2022.

A community land



Part of The Colville Project land is now used by the community : beehives will be part of the landscape and the motel will continue to use the little back site.

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Natural and cultural heritage assessment

Before developing a land management plan, TCP needs to evaluate the natural, environmental and cultural heritage of its land.

The land has important cultural heritage significance, being one of the properties overlapping a Pā site. TCP's engagement with Iwi is constant, and TCP aspires to formalise the Project's relationship with tangata whenua.

We are currently applying for funding on the natural and environmental heritage. It includes some high interest bush areas, and an area of regenerating kauri. This funding would allow us to assess the biodiversity on the land. The idea is to keep Colville's flora and fauna safe from harm by assessing the natural state of play on this land before developing it with buildings.

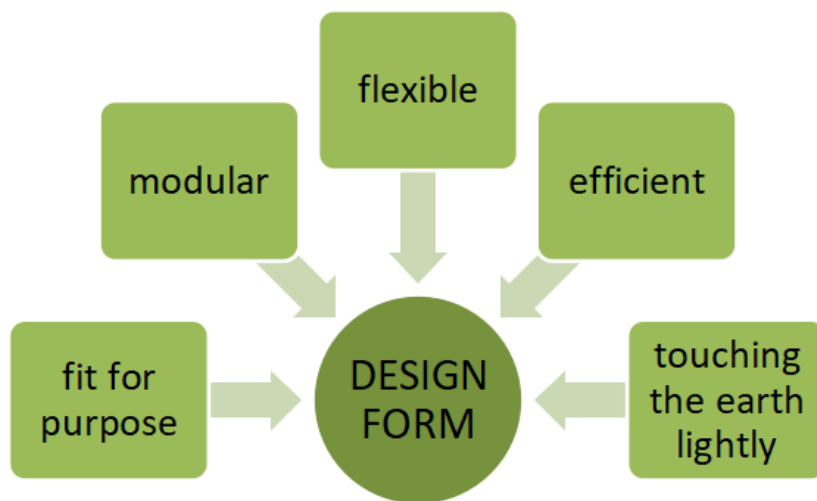


Architectural tender

TCP received Expression Of Interest from architectural teams to develop the land management plan and to finalise the Wellbeing and Education Centre design. A big thanks to Rick Lambourne who analysed the Expression Of Interest as part of the selection panel. He helped to choose the right candidates.

TCP is now running a tender to select the architect and engineer team who will push the project a step further.

The starting point is Beca concept design. TCP is very grateful for all the pro-bono work that BECA has given to the project over the past years.



Big thanks for the driveway

Thank you David Ward and Richard Campbell, and the bee keepers for clearing the access route to the site.



Successful fundraising

The TCP Team would like to recognise the DV Bryant Trust for their recent financial grant to The Colville Project. We thank DV Bryant Trust for believing in the future of our Northern Coromandel Communities.



DV Bryant Trust made a generous grant to The Colville Project Trust to support our community centre project and its role in helping create a regenerated, thriving, and sustainable community on the beautiful Coromandel Peninsula. For DV Bryant Trust, this is much more than just a funding arrangement – it is two organisations partnering together to make a difference for a deserving community. This project aligns strongly with their aspiration for a socially just and equitable Waikato with enhanced wellbeing for all.

The grant is an unconditional gift that TCP is honoured to receive. It will be used towards the design development and the resource consent.

Board update

TCP Trust welcomed Nicole Brighthouse to the board. TCP wants to represent its community and is still looking to enhance the board capacity. If you are interested in becoming a trustee, please contact us at thecolvilleproject@gmail.com.



Who is the TCP team ?

The TCP team is composed of its Trustees, its employees, its community and partners.

Here are TCP's current trustees :

Jo Herbert



Jo and her husband Tommy moved to Tuataewa in 2002. Jo has a long work history in health service delivery and management. Jo is committed to working within this community to help ensure its needs are understood and the pathway towards a healthy and sustainable future is progressed.

Kate Armstrong



Kate married Richard Campbell and moved to Karuna Falls and then Port Charles 25 years ago. Kate and Richard have worked locally to ensure a primary health service, support a local community health trust and St John First response team. They have both served on the local school board of trustees for years. Kate is committed to continue to work locally in a conscious collaborative cohesive manner to maintain and grow community well-being and education.

Bronwyn Blair



Moving to the region in 1992, Bronwyn has lived in the Northern Coromandel Peninsula for most of the last 30 years. Bronwyn has enjoyed a varied work-life spanning the education, community development, hospitality, and organic production sectors. She brings a background in strategic planning and policy and in collaboration. She is a firm proponent for community-led change, and is passionate about the long-term wellbeing of our region's communities.

Janet Palmer



Janet and her partner have lived in Colville 37 years. Her profession was in Education, teaching, managing and mentoring. Janet is proud of the people from the peninsula, their efforts and what they have accomplished to make this place a unique place to live. She supports this legacy; making it be the best it can be.

Frederick Church



Frederick moved to the Northern Coromandel in 2014 and became a trustee for Colville Junction in 2016 and has been on The Colville Project Trust since its inception. After 5 years at the very top of the peninsula, Frederick now works and lives in Coromandel Town but still holds the Northern Coromandel and The Colville Project close to his heart.

And here is TCP employee, the “admin” :

Anne Mountjoy



As the Admin lead, Anne is focused on supporting delivery of services for TCP. Anne, originally from Metz in France, is an experienced building engineer trained around sustainability and HVAC systems.

Housing stage

TCP is also developing its housing research. We are helped by Kate Cosgriff from Port Charles to review the wide range of options for provision of housing for our community. Kate brings many years of experience with Housing projects in the Bay of Plenty and Waikato. She was also part of the Waikato Housing Initiative.



Community hui

For many reasons (including COVID, sickness...), we haven't managed to organise a Community Information Meetings. However, it's still our plan and we hope to be able to meet with you soon.

Ngā mihi mahana

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