



# The Colville Project

## Frequently Asked Questions...

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### 1. Who will own the land and facilities?

The Colville Project Charitable Trust.

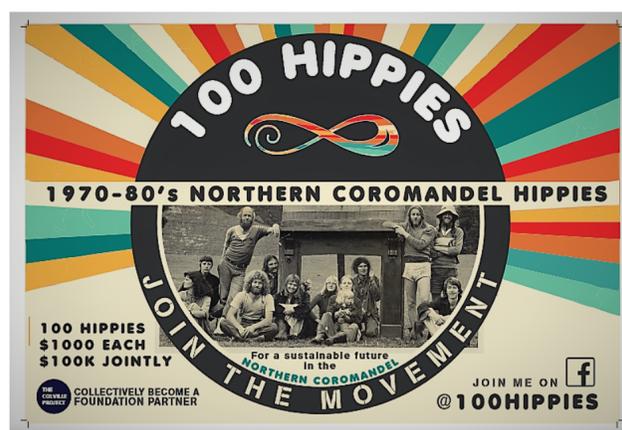
### 2. Why this piece of land?

The Colville Project is looking to the future and considering the regeneration and sustainability of the community. The 32 ha site is large enough to hold the entire project including the Wellbeing and Education Centre, the planned housing options, St John Ambulance and perhaps the Fire Station and First Responders if needed. It is above the floodplain and is protected from the effects of rising sea level due to climate change.



### 3. How 's the fundraising coming along?

The total received so far is approximately \$153,000, or 23% of the total needed. Pledges payable by the end of July bring that amount to nearly \$184,000, or 27%. When we meet the goal of signing up 100 Hippies we will have close to 40% of the required amount. Fundraising events and activities have been happening, and have been very successful. The exposure and enthusiasm generated through the Colville Family Reunion event in Auckland has resulted in new donations, in addition to the \$3500 raised. A further 7 people have joined the 100 Hippies Campaign, bringing the total to 25. A huge thank you to all involved - Jonty Rutherford at the Thirsty Dog for donating the space, Catherine Delahunty for being a fabulous MC, the bands for donating their time and talent, and the small army of volunteers. Great work everyone! There are plans for another Auckland event in August, this time an art show and auction, featuring our own talented local artists.



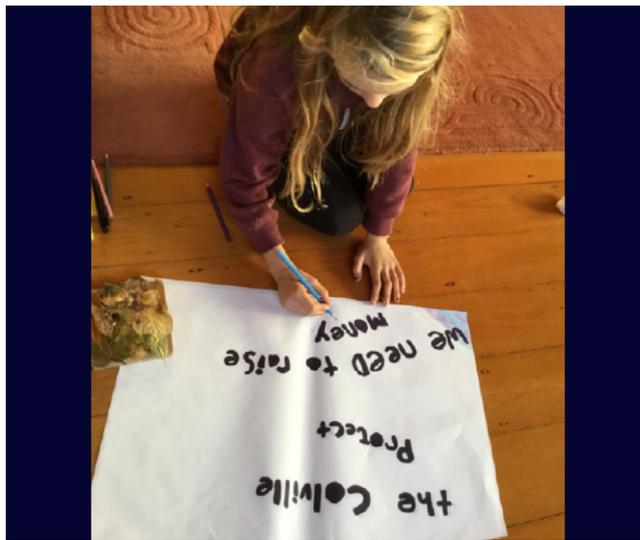
The Colville Project team would like to acknowledge as well, the many individuals and community groups who have offered very generous support. In recent weeks a group of Papa Aroha residents came together to enjoy a fundraising dinner and donated \$675 to the project. The Little Bay Ratepayers Association have given a generous donation. A local jeweller is donating a portion of the sale price of several lovely items to the cause. Gifts of items for raffles have helped raise many hundreds of dollars. These efforts, plus all the individual donations that have come from the community, are tremendously helpful and greatly appreciated. Thank you all so much for your support!

## 4. How can we donate?

- Online at [www.thecolvilleproject.nz](http://www.thecolvilleproject.nz)
- By direct credit to KiwiBank 38-9007-0484491-06
- By cheque made out to The Colville Project
- Through The Colville Project Givealittle page.
- With a lump sum or a pledged amount per week or month

## 5. But what about the 31 July deadline? Isn't it too late?

Missing our deadline does not mean all is lost. A meeting with the landowners has been arranged, and different possibilities will be explored. While raising the funds through donations would have been ideal, the management team have understood the difficulties, and have been actively considering realistic options for Plan B. The positive momentum throughout July, for example, puts the Project in a very strong financial position for considering alternative financing sources or potential partners.



We may not meet our goal by the end of July, but we CAN meet it soon if we all act as friends of the project, spread the word though-out our networks, and convince others of the benefits to Colville when we succeed.



## 6. Why is this so important now?

Both the Colville Community Health Centre (the Clinic) and the Colville Social Service Collective (CSSC) have outgrown their current premises, which limits the positive impact these organisations can have in the community. Redevelopment on those sites is impossible for a number of reasons. Both locations are rented, with no guarantee of future leases being granted. Both are on the floodplain, which is problematic given the current reality of more frequent flooding and the future prospect of rising sea levels. Neither site is large enough to house the entire project, which has been designed with the very real needs of the northern Coromandel Peninsula communities in mind. To create the sustainable vibrant community we all want and need, we have to act now, together, as a community.



One final thing to consider is that all funds raised WILL be used for the purchase of a suitable block of land. Given that finding suitable land has been difficult, and this site is perfect, we need to act NOW to secure it!

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