



The Colville Project

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Land purchase - Target Update!

Great news everyone! Our original target was published in December before we had fine tuned the details of the land purchase and the GST requirements. So it is with great pleasure that we can now announce that the total needed to purchase our identified preferred site is \$670,000 (rather than the \$800K previously advertised). We now have close to \$125,000 and generous donations continue to come in. Remember, it's easy to donate through our website!

Keeping Up Momentum

To reach our target, we have to keep the momentum going. The TCP team is focusing on more frequent social media contact, which means updates and contacts through our website, Facebook page and email, as well as increased presence in the community both locally and further afield. We are reaching out personally to potential donors and due to popular demand we have a new Givealittle page to make donating even easier!



Givealittle

Our next milestone is to create the concept model of the overall site development. This will give a strong indication of how to stage the infrastructure development, and will give our donors and stakeholders a feel for how the project will look. This milestone will cost \$15,900, and this very achievable goal is the focus of the Givealittle campaign.



Out and About

The Colville Project continues to be strongly supported by our community. Thanks to the Hauraki-Coromandel Area Federated Farmers and the Colville Saleyards Association, who supported us through their Tasty Lamb Chop Competition. We also raised funds at the Colville Easter Weekend Community Market and shared information about the Project with locals and visitors at The Colville Easter Festival. Thanks to all those involved with these events for their support.



Dinner and Dance

Recently the Colville Community Health Trust put on a dinner and dance in Colville, raising nearly \$3,000. Thanks go out to Charlie Searanke and his band News, JV & the Rockers, Colville Social Service Collective and the Colville Cooperative Society, and all those who donated food or time for their support with this event. TCP will be at Colville's Queen's Birthday Weekend market, and planning is also underway for events in Coromandel town and Auckland. More details are to come, but for now think 'art auction', and 'music with a Colville connection'.



Working With Our Wider Community

The Colville Project has been interviewed by both Inspiring Communities (who support and mentor groups focused on locally-led sustainable change) and Coro FM. Coro FM's interview brought positive feedback from across the Peninsula. We'll keep you posted about when you can follow TCP on the Inspiring Communities website. We also made a submission in the TCDC long-term plan process and presented at the hearings.



Please check out The Colville Project website, Facebook and Givealittle pages. And remember that the more people we can reach and inspire, the faster we will reach our goal. Share us with your family and friends, and help the communities of the northern Coromandel Peninsula achieve a brighter, sustainable future.

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