



Welcome to The Colville Project's first newsletter for 2022

December 2021 AGM

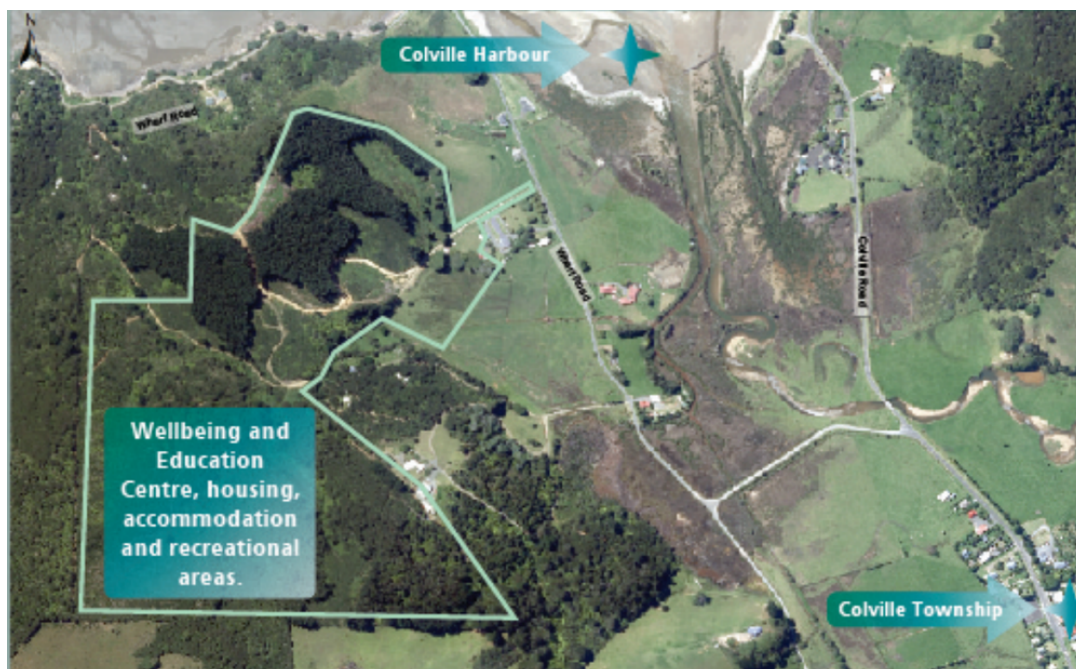


Firstly, a big thanks to all those community members and funders who attended our AGM in December 2021. It is wonderful, and very energising to have this support and interest. Events like the AGM help us all to re-connect and celebrate our achievements. We also launched a small range of merchandise including, bags, pens, T-shirts and stickers, which are available at Colville Junction or by emailing us (thecolvilleproject@gmail.com)



Celebrating the purchase of the land !

As many already know we ended 2021 on a high note, with confirmation of the purchase of land at 89 Wharf Road. Ownership transferred to The Colville Project Trust on the 20th of January 2022.



Huge gratitude to our donors

We would like to thank The Project's wider community and supporters who have astoundingly raised over \$1 million collectively towards both the land purchase and the construction of the Wellbeing and Education Centre. What an incredible community of people we have! In particular, we would like to thank Kay Ogilvie, whose very generous donation made the project possible.



The road ahead...

The Colville Project Trustees confirm that our focus is now on the development of the Wellbeing and Education Centre, (stage one of our 4 stage plan), as requested at our last round of community meetings.

Our first steps towards the development of the Wellbeing and Education Center are

- weeding of the site access routes
- carrying out mapping of the current infrastructure for the site
- a focus on funding

We will also be working to ensure our actions align with Te Tiriti o Waitangi, including deepening our understanding of the culturally significant sites on the property.



Board update

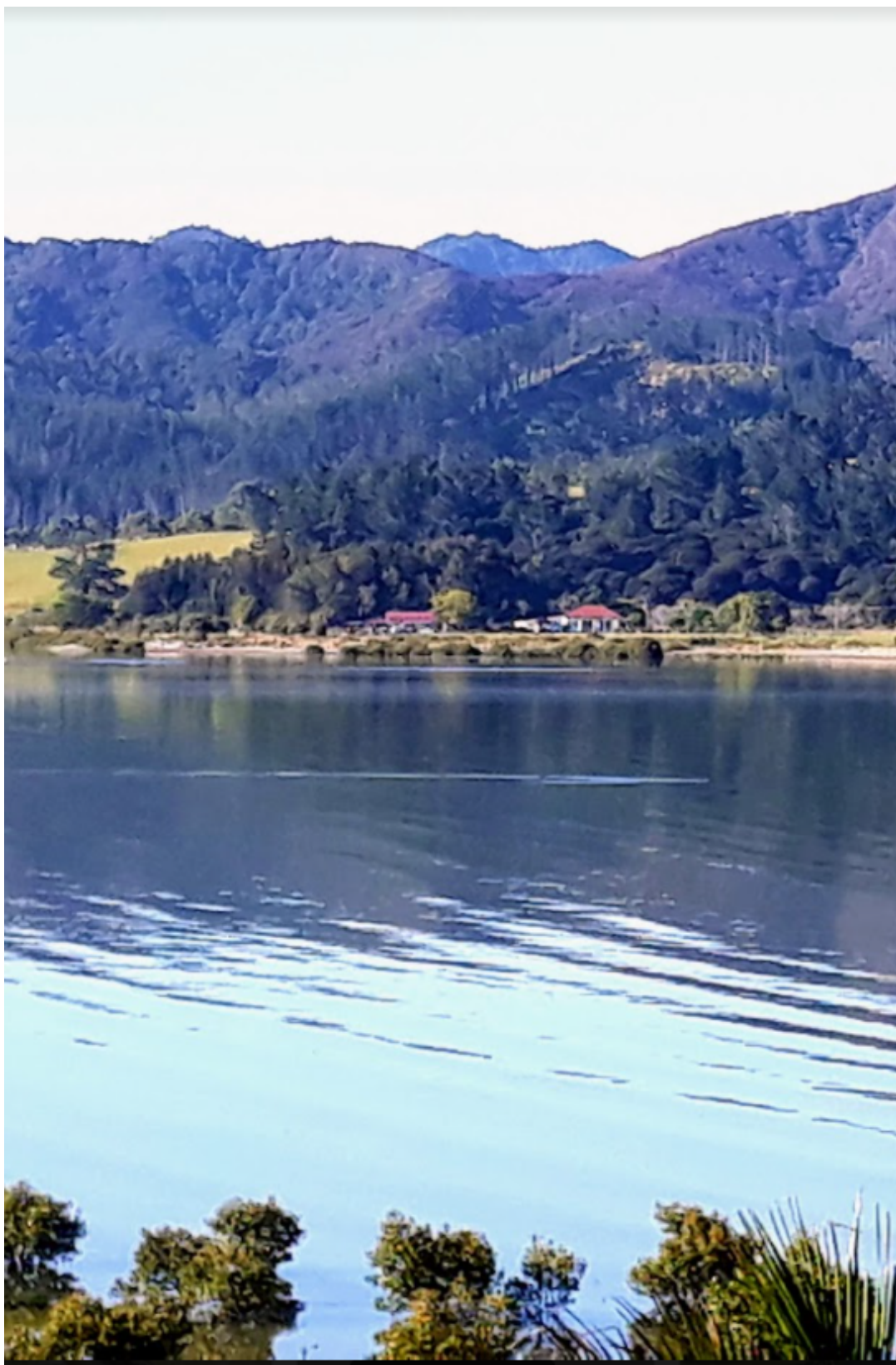
In 2021, the Board completed a review of our 'trustees' skills. This enabled us to identify areas for Board development. In 2022, we will be seeking additional Board members with appropriate skills that complement those of our current trustees.



Be part of the journey!

In addition to this we will be establishing advisory groups. We will be seeking people with specific skill-sets to support the development of the Wellbeing and Education Centre. We are currently prioritising these groups, and further information will be available shortly.

2022 will also see the completion of a review of a wide range of options for provision of housing for our community.



See you soon...

We will be holding Community Information Meetings in the next few months. Please watch for notices about these.

Ngā mihi mahana

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