

THE COLVILLE PROJECT - 2018 UPDATE

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2018 Highlights

The Colville Project Trust is now a registered Charitable Trust. The Colville Community Health Trust and Colville Social Service Collective remain involved, with Dr Kate Armstrong and Jo Herbert representing CCHT, and Bronwyn Blair and Frederick Church representing CSSC on the new trust's Board of Trustees. More trustees will be appointed over time.

Fundraising

Fundraising Support for the Project was very strong during 2018 with money coming in from individual donations, and from a variety of community events. We saw a grand total of \$183,440 raised towards land purchase, and the building and infrastructure fund grow to \$188,000. Incredible numbers from a small community!

Concept Package

Beca, an engineering and management consultancy, has been engaged to assist with the technical demands of the project. Beca is experienced in creating environmentally sustainable buildings, and in early 2019 will be providing a Concept Package to include the following:

- a Spatial Relationship Plan, which will be based on a high level analysis of how the different spaces and activities relate to each other;
- a Site Plan, which will be developed with adaptability to different potential sites;
- a Floor plan for the Wellbeing and Education Centre;
- Elevations;
- 2 x 3D perspectives; and
- a high level cost estimate.

We will provide Beca with the requirements gathered during the community meetings/workshops so they can be integrated into the design.

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Media Presence

The management team have maintained a strong media presence throughout 2018, with information made available through: The Colville Project website, Facebook and Givealittlepages; articles in NZ Woman's Weekly, Our Coromandel, NZ Doctor Magazine and Inspiring Communities (<http://inspiringcommunities.org.nz/the-colville-project-building-a-healthier-rural-community>); the Panui monthly updates; and Coro FM interviews.

Connections

It was a busy year getting input and support for The Colville Project with a wide range of potential partners and funders wanting to find out more about our aims and achievements.

- David Patai from the Department of Internal Affairs came to see how the project was progressing.
- Via video conference, we met with Dennis Turton and Rongo Kirkwood from Trust Waikato for advice about how best to approach our funding options.
- We presented to Coromandel-Colville Community Board, and discussed possibilities regarding gifting of land.
- We met with Colleen Litchfield, Economic Programme Development Officer at TCDC.
- We met with Mariana Van Der Walt from Wintec regarding Impact Hubs and learned how they might be able to add value to our local entrepreneurs and business owners.
- We met with representatives from local Iwi to share aspirations and talk about how best to work together to achieve community health and well-being. We also visited with Tuhoe to learn about their experience with their 'Living Building'.

We also got out and about in the wider community.

- We presented to Grey Power in Coromandel Town about how the project was progressing and shared our goals to support seniors in our community.
- We presented a submission to TCDC in relation to their long-term plan.
- We spoke at the Little Bay Ratepayers Association AGM.
- We talked with members of the community about the Project on Labour weekend at Tangiaro and the Colville Hall.
- We spoke at the opening of the Coromandel Christmas Art Exhibition, and various other community events such as the Colville Easter Festival and the Colville Family Reunion.

2019 will be just as busy - watch our Facebook page, website and The Panui for regular updates!

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