

The Aim

The Colville Project aims, in the first instance, to raise funds to develop and build a multi-purpose wellbeing and education facility in Colville.

It will provide local access to a wide range of medical, social, education and training services and resources to the people who live, work, play and visit the northern Coromandel Peninsula.

4-Stages

The Project, informed by consultation, research and an independent feasibility study, has four stages.

- 1. The Wellbeing and Education Centre
- 2. Accommodation for visiting professionals and students
- 3. Housing options for the elderly and families wanting to live and work in the area
- 4. Youth recreational facilities and skills training

Management and Oversight

The Project is run as a community partnership between the Colville Community Health Trust and Colville Social Service Collective. Trustees are Kate Armstrong and Michael James for CCHT, and Janet Palmer and Bronwyn Blair for CSSC, assisted by Community Development Worker Roy Fraser, and CCHT Coordinator Emily MacLeod.

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Help Buy the Land for the Centre

Our Goal: \$800,000 by end of July

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We've been planning for eight years. Now we've reached a critical milestone to make the first stage of The Colville Project a reality.

We've identified 32 hectares on Wharf Road, Colville, above the flood plain, which is large enough for all stages of the project including the Wellbeing and Education Centre.

We've signed an MOU with the local owners and the land is ours if we can raise \$800,000 (GST incl.) by the end of July. To date we have \$100,000 to go towards purchasing the land, and \$170,000 in the building fund.

Community Fundraising

"A preliminary estimate suggests that to buy the land, and design, build and fit out the Wellbeing and Education centre we will need \$3 million," says spokesperson, Bronwyn Blair.

One third, or a million dollars of the Stage One project cost, must come from the community to meet the eligibility criteria for the big national grants that will be applied for to pay the remainder.

"We have to show as a community that we are committed and can pull together to raise the funds," Bronwyn said.

The Plan

The 700 permanent residents of the district cannot raise the amount alone. The plan is to reach out to the wider community who live, work, play and visit the Coromandel, and individuals and groups across New Zealand who share similar values and aspirations.

"We hope our project will shine as a beacon to other small rural communities seeking to regenerate and build a sustainable future where people can thrive," says Bronwyn.

A tiered recognition programme has been established to acknowledge donations over \$10,000 with benefactors' names