

# COLVILLE COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROJECT



working in partnership



## PROJECT PARTNERS

Colville Community Health Trust (CCHT) & Colville Social Service Collective (CSSC) are working together to achieve the best outcomes for the communities in the northern Coromandel Peninsula.

## OUR VISION

Northern Coromandel communities that have the infrastructure to support the provision of services and opportunities which contribute to their long-term wellbeing & sustainability.

## OUR MISSION

To develop and build community facilities which enable ongoing community access to a wide range of services and accommodation options.

## PROJECT SCOPE INCLUDES

- Targeted health facility supporting access to a wide range of services
- Facilities for those needing respite and/or high-level medical care
- Housing to meet the needs of visiting or newly employed health/education/ social service professionals
- Housing for older persons-including both independent and supported living options
- Housing to support retention of families and working aged people in the area
- Commercial kitchen to support meals on wheels and boutique industry opportunities
- Education facilities to support local education opportunities as well as the development of a targeted health-centred education industry
- Recreational facilities for children and youth

## HOW WE GOT HERE

The need for a targeted health facility has been clearly established and supported by our communities for 8+ years.

Analysis of census data from the last two census periods has highlighted key trends and areas of need.

Consultation and feedback received over recent years has identified key needs and aspirations.

Working closely with our communities has enabled careful and close consideration of these trends, needs and aspirations, and continues to inform the refinement of our project design.

## KEY IDENTIFIED ISSUES INCLUDE

- Remoteness, isolation and lack of access to services
- High levels of social deprivation
- A substantially aging population
- High levels of no or only school-level qualifications
- High increases in unemployment
- Low levels of existing industry
- High number of households within the low-income bracket
- High increases in the number of people whose income is derived from a government benefit or pension
- Low levels of available rental housing
- High increases in private rental rates and little access to social housing
- Poor access to telecommunications

## WHERE WE ARE NOW

Thanks to funds from the Department of Internal Affairs, Working Together More Fund and Trust Waikato, we are currently completing a project Feasibility Study.

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to support the people of  
Papa Aroha, Amodeo Bay, Waitete Bay, Colville,  
Otautu, Port Jackson, Fletcher Bay, Port Charles,  
Waikawau, Little Bay, Tuatewa

# 2016

# COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

*"We had nightmares ... 12 different addresses, in six years"*

*"I am getting older and want to stay in my community"*

*"Unreliable internet... can be incredibly frustrating and inhibits online learning for me"*

*"We need this as a platform for the future of growing a sustainable community"*

*"I have often missed out on workshops relevant to work as they are based in Hamilton"*

*"Would love more families and children to move out here... More opportunities for socialisation"*

*"It never use to be a problem so I could live quite isolated. But now I have physical problems that mean I need to be close to Colville, flat ground without having to move away"*

## WHAT OUR COMMUNITY SAYS ABOUT THE PROJECT

**90%** believe the facilities will benefit our community

## WHAT OUR COMMUNITY TELLS US THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED

- 60%** have needed medical care that is not available here and either gone without or had to travel some distance to get it
- 46%** have accessed medical care locally that otherwise would have meant needing to go to/be admitted to hospital
- 32%** have had difficulty finding somewhere to live or somewhere appropriate to live

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