

MDCA Community Wellbeing Sub-committee report for June 22 /monthly meetings

Māpua Willing Wheels (MWW)

As noted in May's report , we applied to TDC's COVID !9 Grant and were successful in receiving \$4,500 to assist in enabling this service to rebuild and continue alongside the Motueka & Wakefield Community Transport schemes .

The Nelson Tasman Community Transport Trusts (NTCTT) new administrative structure is now in place to ensure that strong administrative support and ongoing promotion and publicity are provided to the 3 regional community transport services : Māpua, Motueka and Wakefield.

Kamal Willis has been appointed as administration co-ordinator and will be the voice for MWW bookings –022 6822-373 as well as Wakefield Community Bus

Rachel Mason has already picked up the Promotion/publicity Co-ordinator role -020-4196-0553

In terms of Māpua itself, it is helpful to see the analysed and collated results on locals' transport needs from MDCA's recent survey which confirm those from our 2019 survey showing that there is a growing demand for accessible local transport . Hopefully Māpua residents are also aware that the Motueka Coastal Bus Service travels through Māpua on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays – collecting booked passengers en route to Richmond Sundial Square and Swimming Pool – see details on Webpage ntctt.org.nz

We look forward to the ongoing co-operation between MDCA & NTCTT s to continue supporting the development of a strong and integrated district wide community transport service .

Māpua Community Hub

The Community Consultation Meeting held at the Māpua Community Hall Friday 13 May was well attended and residents took the opportunity to question the architect on the draft plans and work in groups to make comments/ suggestions on these.

The summary of these can be seen in the June edition of the *Coastal News*

The working group and Trust members are now working on accessing funding to enable professional input the draft feasibility study ensuring it is a robust document to use as the basis for ongoing funding applications for the Hub's development .

The working group would welcome any input/involvement from those interested in advancing this community facility