

Community Wellbeing/ Transport Sub-committee Report to August 2020 MDCA meeting

1 **Community Directory** currently we are checking the format and focus MDBA is using to present their updated directory to determine if linking to this is a viable alternative .

2 **Community hub** – regular monthly meetings have been held of the project working group which has adopted the name *Māpua Community Hub*

A formal offer from DVCCT trustees for their current trust deed to be renamed and the objectives re-prioritised to enable it to be a “ fit for use” legal/financial structure for the project has been gratefully accepted by the working group . The agreement is for the Trust to be renamed : The Māpua Community Wellbeing Trust The organizations represented in the Working Group will each select a representative to be a trustee. However, there is a need for more trustees representing a wider diversity from the community- please contact elena.meredith@xtra.co.nz if you are interested in being involved in this exciting new venture.

The project working group is still gathering data and seeking assistance in preparing for and financing a feasibility study of both the concept and plant as being “ fit for purpose” for this project in our community at this time. We hope that this will happen in the near future.

3 **community volunteer drivers ‘scheme - Māpua Willing Wheels ;**

- Rachel Mason has been appointed to the project co-ordinator’s position and has begun with a meeting with most of the volunteer drivers– see article in *Nelson Mail*
- Her contacts for this role are Ph: 022 682 2373 email: mapuawheels@gmail.com
- An application has been made to the Māpua Community Trust for funding to cover payment for the fifth and final monthly instalment of the Māpua Willing Wheels Co-ordinator ‘s Contract ; the monthly plan for the dedicated mobile phone and rental of rooms for meetings with drivers

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