



Trust Newsletter July 2020



Update from the Deputy Chair

The vision of our shared trail development from Pūhoi to Mangawhai is picking up speed and we have some good news to share.

Please be in touch with any questions or assistance that you may require.

Allison Roe, Deputy Chair of Matakana Coast Trail Trust

Our strategic vision

'With each trail and every step seeking out moments to connect with the values, tupuna (ancestors) and spirit of the natural world of forests, coasts and ocean that keeps a watching presence over this special place. The vision for the trail will grow and evolve as the trail network grows and evolves.'

Lincoln University, Design Lab.

Project sections underway

- The Point Wells to Matakana Country Park trail has received the final engineer's approval.
- We have route feasibility and planning in progress for a Warkworth to Matakana trail.
- Plans and design work is underway for a Te Muri stream bridge crossing.
- A trail section in Big Omaha is being cleared and marked out ahead of construction.
- Planning underway on a significant section north of Pūhoi through API (Asia Pacific International) forestry land.



Springboard Community Works team on Schollum Road



Trust team and Hutchinson Engineering

Key milestones achieved

Funding secured to engage WSP Opus, a specialist company to prepare Pūhoi to Mangawhai route planning and preliminary engineering costs for construction.

Auckland Council Regional Parks have committed funding to trail building and development along a 20 km section of esplanade strip now under their management in Te Arai. We are working with them to identify how best to connect to the other Regional Parks in Rodney.