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Merry Christmas everyone, Kia kaha

Christmas is a time to relax and enjoy life. I trust you will find time to do just that. We are underway with our projects. New tables/seating is going in at various places along the trail. Come for a walk/cycle to see them and enjoy a day out. "you are here" signage has also been erected.



UPCOMING PROJECTS:

- New shelter at the 16km mark
- * The Terminus—at the 48km mark.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held in September 2020

For your information we had a good turn out at the Fire Station meeting room with the following people being elected onto the committee:

- Damita Mita Chair
- ♦ Robyn Kehoe Secretary
- Alaina Goulding Treasurer

Committee Members:

- Bruce Maunsell
- John Stock
- ♦ Trevor Irwin
- ♦ Lynley Twyman

We do have a vacancy if anyone is interested. We meet approximately every second month. Meetings are held in Te Kuiti.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANISATIONS FOR THEIR SUPPORT

Ruapehu District Council
Waitomo District Council

Heartland Community Fund

NZ Lottery Grants Board

Trust Waikato

Trail Fund NZ













Dave Matthew and Bill Holloway enjoying lunch at the new picnic table at Maramataha Bridge Photo credit John Stock The Timber Trail team report that trail user numbers continue to grow and thrive with the July – November period up over 110% on last year – which was already significantly up on the previous year.



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Heritage Recreation project: Terminus



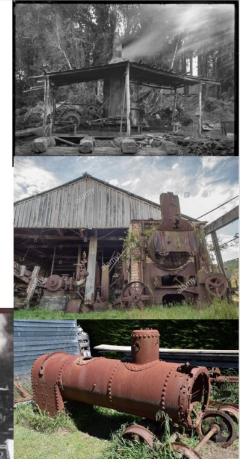
Objective:

- 1. Connect trail riders with the history of the Ellis and Burnand Tramway (to provide historical context of the trail)
- 2. Provide a heritage inspired modern shelter for riders to stop and take in the experience

Concept:

- 1. Connect and reconstruct water tank, tramway and elements of the Terminus as it may have been (using recovered pieces)
- Heritage inspired shelter using repurposed materials design by empathetic architect (PENZL?) complemented by functional water tank.
- 3. Construction to engage stakeholders and volunteers
- 4. Interpretation panels to tell more of the Ellis and Burnand / local story.





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