



**Far North  
District Council**



# **TŪHONOTANGA MINITI ATTACHMENTS MINUTES**

**Ordinary Te Kuaka - Te Ao Māori  
Committee Meeting**

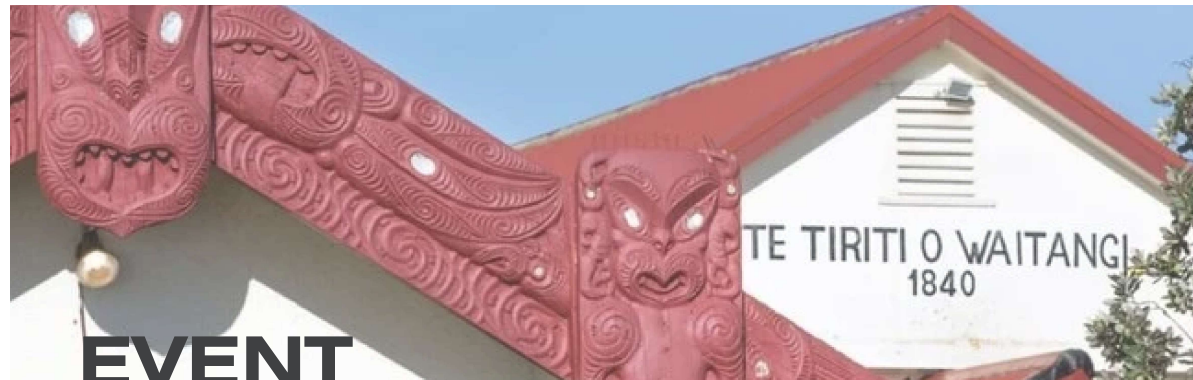
**25 September 2024**

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# EVENT PROPOSAL

## WAITANGI MARAE - WHARE TUPUNA RE-OPENING

Date: 03/02/2025 | Time: 04:00 am | 25 Te Kemara Ave, Waitangi Marae

**25 August 2025**  
Ngati Kawa Taituha & Waitangi Marae Trustees

**Proposed to:**  
TPK, Ministry of Culture and Heritage & All potential Sponsors



## FOREWORD

Our annual 6th of February TIRITI O WAITANGI COMMEMORATIONS provides a great opportunity for Aotearoa NZ to showcase our nation's culture, history, and heritage.

The Dawn Ceremony, Navy Fleets, Waka parades, Governor General, Govt MP's, Judiciary Officials, Diplomatic Corps, Indigenous Relations, Forum Tents, Kai Karts, Trade Expo's, Carnivals, Kapa Haka Performances, and Live Concerts, all create an electrifying atmosphere that draws 60,000 visitors from around the Motu.

WAITANGI MARAE plays a pivotal role and is the main focal point leading to this epic event. Early dawn on the 3rd of Feb 2025 we will be hosting a special occasion to celebrate the re-opening of our 101-year-old Whare Tupuna that has been fully refurbished and restored. All Manuhiri are Wellcome,

**NAU MAI, HAERE MAI**

## 3RD FEB ITINERARY

An open invite to the world, one shot for our 3rd Feb 2025 early dawn reopening ceremony

### 4am | Arrival

Park Up  
Assemble at Tou Rangatira.  
Bonfires will be blazing to keep everyone warm.



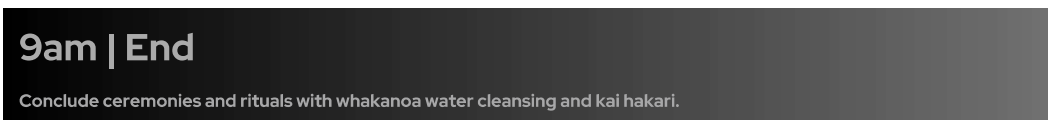
### 5am | Karakia

Guided by our Tohunga in darkness from Tou Rangatira to the Whare Tupuna. Lights on when everyone is standing on the Marae Atea, revealing the new renovations. Everyone to touch/whakapaa everything as part of our tikanga. The procession continues inside our Whare Tupuna where formalities are led by our Taumata with whaikorero, mihimihi and plenty of waiata to celebrate the important occasion.

Big screens, speakers, and a large marquee outside to accommodate the expected 10,000 overflow of manuhiri.



**8:30am | Kohatu Unveiling**  
A karakia for the Kohatu Tiriti, Kohatu Maumahara and Kohatu Waiora. Our officials Willie Apiata VC and Ani Taurua will have the honors of unveiling and reading the Kohatu. All mokopuna to witness this history making event



**9am | End**  
Conclude ceremonies and rituals with whakanoa water cleansing and kai hakari.



**12pm | Whanau Fun**  
MuSoz & DJ's HYPE UP THE ATMOSPHERE. Whanau Fun Day Festival and Concert with Kai Carts and Trade Expo



**6pm | Evening Entertainment**  
Livestreamed Evening Performance, Waiata & Kapa Haka, with special feature of the Navy fleet and a 20-minute Drone Light & Sound Story Telling Narration Show. **\*\*Pending Funding\*\***



## MARANGA MAI FORUM TENT 4TH, 5TH & 6TH FEB 2025

**"MARANGA MAI!" - The Ngapuhi call for Action. "LIFT & RISE UP!"**

A space designed to create meaningful TRANSFORMATION for Aotearoa

No more talkfests, we want action & we want it now. MAJOR THEMES:

- He Whakaputanga 1835
- Te Tiriti 1840
- The Maori Movement towards 2040.

Our Taumata will propose a list of relevant questions on all the hottest topics within Te Ao Maori where we anticipate our Leaders will provide a response. The stage is where you present professional advice & recommendations on how we can reach the outcomes that meet our peoples needs.

**DAILY:**      **MORNING SESSION**      **LUNCH SESSION**      **ARVO SESSION**  
                          930AM - 1130AM      1230PM - 230PM      330PM - 530PM



MC's  
Julian Wilcox  
&  
Billie Jo  
Hohepa-Ropiha



# MARANGA MAI FORUM TENT 4TH, 5TH & 6TH FEB 2025

Achieving Tino Rangatiratanga, what are the steps to full implementation?

Relationships with Indigenous knowledge keepers, who is leading Maori in this space?.

Who has successfully transformed themselves using cultural identity and whakapapa as a key health model?

What are the biggest opportunities to grow the \$80-Billion dollar Maori Economy?

What is the investment plan for our cultural excellence to thrive?

Mana O Te Wai and Entity A Waipuna a Rangi, are these kaupapa helping to restore our taiao?

Tangata Tiriti, reporting on their actions to enhance the mana of Te Iwi Maori?

Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade, do the Diplomatic Corps support Te Ao Maori aspirations?

Want the opportunity to address these patai? Submit your interest by NOV 1ST 2024 [CLICK HERE](#)



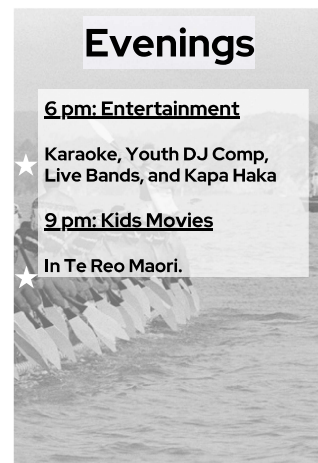
## 4TH-6TH FEB ITINERARY

Are you a Performer wanting to showcase your talents to the world? Please contact us by Nov 1ST 2024. [CLICK HERE](#)



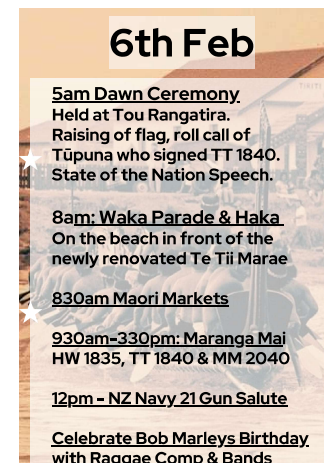
### DAILY

- 1130am & 230pm Powhiri**
- ★ **8 am: Maori Markets**  
Kai, Arts, Crafts, Toi Maori & Merch, Rongoā Healing, Educational Info, and Community Orgs offering FREE Resources and Support
- ★ **930-530pm Maranga Mai**  
HW 1835, TT 1840 & MM 2040



### Evenings

- ★ **6 pm: Entertainment**  
Karaoke, Youth DJ Comp, Live Bands, and Kapa Haka
- ★ **9 pm: Kids Movies**  
In Te Reo Maori.



### 6th Feb

- ★ **5am Dawn Ceremony**  
Held at Tou Rangatira. Raising of flag, roll call of Tūpuna who signed TT 1840. State of the Nation Speech.
- ★ **8am: Waka Parade & Haka**  
On the beach in front of the newly renovated Te Tii Marae
- ★ **830am Maori Markets**
- ★ **930am-330pm: Maranga Mai**  
HW 1835, TT 1840 & MM 2040
- ★ **12pm - NZ Navy 21 Gun Salute**
- ★ **Celebrate Bob Marleys Birthday with Raggae Comp & Bands**

## NGAPUHI HOSTS THE NATION

**NGAPUHI are organised into 7 Taiwhenua.**  
**We propose allocating each Taiwhenua**  
**1 day on the roster! (1st Feb - 7th Feb)**



1st Takutaimoana - Nga hapuu o Pewhairangi Moana

2nd Waimate Taiamai ki Kaikohe

3rd Whangaroa Each Taiwhenua to organise kaimahi to support the morning, lunch, dinner and night shifts. The Waitangi Ahikaa Mgmt and Marae Administration will be there to support

4th Hokianga We are introducing & implementing this roster for Waitangi Week 2025 to build up to 2035 & 2040 – the big 200 year commemoration dates coming up **SOON**.

5th Whangarei

6th A Team from each Taiwhenua

7th Mangakahia & Mahurangi

## BUDGET FORECAST

Total funding needed to achieve Waitangi Week 2025 (including our wish-list)

| INCOME   |       |
|--|-------|
| Source of Funds  | Value |
| Maori Crown Relationships and Culture & Heritage Funds                   | \$90K |
| Iwi and Hapu Leaders Koha  | \$90K |
| Foundations, Charities, Philanthropist's, Sponsors and Private Investors | \$90K |

| EXPENSES   |              |        |               |
|--|--------------|--------|---------------|
| Description  | Cost         | Qty    | Total         |
| Marae Catering Service, Labour and Meals   | \$3 per head | 30,000 | \$90K         |
| Marquees, Seats, Tables, Sound, Lighting, Staging, Movie Projectors, Big Screens, Live Streaming and Media Coverage to 2 Million Viewers | \$75K        | 1      | \$75K         |
| Kapa Haka, Guest Speakers and Entertainment  | \$32K        | 1      | \$32K         |
| Event Mngmt, Planning, Logistics, Signage, Social Media, Marketing, Branding, Reporting & Admin  | \$27K        | 1      | \$27K         |
| Emergency Services, Security, Buses, Parking Wardens, Portaloos, Refuse & Traffic Management   | \$30K        | 1      | \$30K         |
| Marae Hire, Venue Compliance, Hygiene Products, Landscaping & Utility Costs  | \$18k        | 1      | \$18K         |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>  |              |        | <b>\$270K</b> |

## KEY OUTCOMES

### Cultural Ambassadors

\*\*\*Celebrate our Nationhood in style and with Pride.  
 \*\*\*Capture the World's attention by demonstrating that we are global leaders in the race relations space. \*\*\*LIFT the mana of Ngapuhi as the host. Inspire local Hapu to reclaim our cultural identity. Ensure the youth of the North are connected to their whakapapa, the legacies of their tupuna, the story of He Whakaputanga 1835 & Te Tiriti o Waitangi 1840. \*\*\*Maximise the opportunity to positively influence Pakeha perceptions of MAORI culture, history and heritage all while ensuring they are comfortable, cherished, embraced and feel aroha.

### The Spirit of Generosity

We are planning to build a Hakari stage (shown on the right) to revive our manaakitanga traditions. The Hakari stage will test the mana and aroha of Iwi, Hapu & Community groups. The level of koha or food contributions it receives will reflect the importance of Te Tiriti O Waitangi to our country.



### Excellent Hospitality

\*\*\*Our children feel secure, valued, socialize, have a great time, discover their Ngapuhi ancestors, and revel in the positive spirit and ambiance of Waitangi.

\*\*\*Families with young ones can engage with leaders, take part in rituals, affordably shop at the festival, and access free information and educational materials to empower their future.

\*\*\*Everyone enjoys delicious food and recognizes our top-quality cuisine. Our venues are spotless, our haukainga are welcoming, and all our visitors look forward to returning to the largest cultural gathering in Northland laying a strong foundation for the -

[200th-anniversary events in 2035 and 2040.](#)



## WAITANGI MARAE RE-OPENING & WAITANGI WEEK 2025

For anyone keen to get involved with this kaupapa - [Click Here](#)

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