

Tōtaranui 250 Celebrations ki Meretoto 2019

E ngā Iwi o te mōtu nei, he raukura rā tēnei e titia nei e Te Ātiawa i te iti i te rahi te katoa.

Nei te mihi kia koutou katoa ngā uri o Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui. As part of our commitment to our whānau we wish to inform you all on the progress to date with regards to Tuia 250 Celebrations.

- Our Kaihoe have been selected and we wish to thank all 26 of you, who have committed your time and aroha mai te timatanga to now. Your work and effort have not gone unnoticed. Ngā mihi Maioha kia koutou
- A Waka Naming Committee has been appointed and the following committee members are: *Ngawhakaara Coldwell, Daren Horne, George(Snr)Aldridge, Rita Powick and Joseph Puketapu*
- A Dawn Ceremony will be held on Sunday 27th October, 5am to bless our 2 Waka at Waikawa Bay, boat ramp. Light refreshments will be available at the Trust Office (Beach Road, Waikawa Marina) at 6:30am. All whānau welcome. Please RSVP to office@teatiawatrust.co.nz by Thursday 24th October 2019, 5pm.
- All whānau who wish to attend the Celebration are welcomed. However, there are limited seats. Any interest please contact the Office no later than **Thursday 31st October 2019**.

Kaupapa	Date	
Naming of Waka	Wednesday 23rd October 2019, 10a.m	Naming of the 2 Waka will be finalised no later than Friday 25th October 2019. However, if you wish to suggest a name, please email the Office by Wednesday 23rd October 2019,10am.
Waka Tangata Hui	Wednesday 23rd October 2019,5p.m to 7p.m Waikawa Marae Training rooms	Share korero as whānau. All whānau are welcome to attend.
Whakatau Hui	Friday 25th October 2019, 6p.m-9p.m Waikawa Marae Training rooms	All whānau welcome, bring a shared kai.
Waka Tangata Wananga	Saturday 26th October, 10a.m-5p.m Waikawa Marae Training room	All whanau welcome, bring a shared kai.
Whakatō Mauri	Sunday 27th October 2019 5:00a.m Waikawa Bay boatramp	Dawn Ceremony will be held on Sunday 27th October, 5am to bless our 2 Waka at Waikawa Bay, boatramp. Light refreshments will be available at the Trust Office at 6:30am. All whanau welcome. Please RSVP by Thursday 24th October 2019, 5pm.
Water training	Monday 28th October, 10am-6pm. Waikawa Marina. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Wednesday from 30th October 2019 – Wednesday 13th November 2019, 5:30p.m-7:30p.m Waikawa Marina • Every Sunday from 3rd November 2019 to 17th November, 10a.m-6p.m Waikawa Marina. 	Waka tangata whānau. Whānau welcome to observe.
Expression of Interest for Totaranui 250 excursion	Thursday 31st October 2019, refer to terms and conditions.	All whānau interest to attend the Celebration at Meretoto needs to be emailed to the Trust Office, office@teatiawatrust.co.nz , no later than Thursday 31 st October.
Whakatau Hui	Friday 8th November 2019, 6p.m – 9p.m, Waikawa Marae, Training rooms.	All whānau welcome. Shared kai.
Water Training with Iwi	Saturday 9th November 2019, Venue to be confirmed.	Whānau welcome to observe us train with Ngāti Kuia
Tuia 250 ki Meretoto	Thursday 21st November 2019, Meretoto.	*Refer to Terms and Conditions
Tuia 250 ki Waitohi – Mihi Whakatau	Friday 22nd November 2019, 10a.m Picton Foreshore.	An opportunity for all whanau and community to come together

**Subject to change*

Terms and Conditions

Health & Safety	You will need to be physically able and fit. You will need to be able to embark and disembark the vessels and jetties unassisted.
Transport and Accommodation	Travel to and from Picton will be at your own cost. No accommodation will be provided.
Expressions of Interest	Numbers are strictly limited for Registered Whānau members to attend the Pōwhiri at Meretoto on Thursday 21 st November 2019. Any interest to be emailed to the Office by Thursday 31st October 2019, 10am . Whānau will be notified on Thursday 7 th November 2019, if successful or not.
Clothing:	Please ensure you dress to the weather conditions. Suitable footwear is compulsory. No baggage allowed.
Pōwhiri:	Pōwhiri will start at 10am
Transport:	Those selected will need to be at Coathanger Carpark (Access from Wellington St), no later than 5:30am, Thursday 21 st November 2019. Vessel return approx. 5pm, Thursday 21 st November 2019. Amai Thompson will be there to greet you all.
Kai:	Kai will be provided at Meretoto for those attending the Pōwhiri.
Contact person:	Amai Thompson (Pou Tikanga) m:021 028 76507 p: (03) 573 5170 e: cm@teatiawatrust.co.nz



Waitohi / Picton

21 – 22 November 2019

Pōwhiri at Meretoto/ Ship Cove

A cultural welcome to the Tuia 250 flotilla, led by Tangata whenua iwi, will be held at Meretoto/Ship Cove - to acknowledge Meretoto as the site of the significant on-shore first encounters between Māori and Pākehā at Tōtaranui.

Thursday 21 Nov: 10am start, 3pm Flotilla departs

Reserve will be closed to the public

Exclusion zone around the bay

Hosted by the Tōtaranui 250 Trust

Supported by Department of Conservation, Manatū Taonga Ministry for Culture and Heritage, Te Toki Voyaging Trust, Tahiti Voyaging Society, Te Kura Waka, Spirit of Adventure Trust, Australia National Maritime Museum.

Community Welcome

Join the excitement of Marlborough's biggest ever welcome at 10am on Nov 22!

The Marlborough community is encouraged to witness the arrival of the Dual Heritage flotilla into Waitohi/Picton harbour.

This will be followed by a civic ceremony to welcome the crews from Tahiti, Aotearoa and Australia.

A once-in-a-lifetime view when the Tuia 250 flotilla sails into Waitohi/Picton harbour.

Friday 22 Nov: 10am

Waitohi/Picton foreshore

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For more information, please visit: <https://www.totaranui250.co.nz/events>