

# Kororāreka Marae



Ko Maiki te maunga, Ko Pikopikoiwhiti te moana, ko Kororāreka te marae

**Toitū te hohourongo, toitū te whenua**

**The peace remains, the land remains**

*Marewa taku manu tapu*

*Ka rere whakatopa ki runga ake o Te Maiki*

*ki te Waihihi*

*ki te Waihaha*

*ki Pikopikoiwhiti no tua whakarere*

*nō Hawaiki anō*

*Ko tana karanga*

*Hui hui huia*

**TIHEI MAURI ORA**

Kororāreka Marae proudly invites you  
to join Ngā Hapū of Ipipiri and the Kororāreka whānau on this special occasion  
where we will restore the Mana of Tāngata Whenua in Kororāreka.

**Gather at dawn on Te Maiki, Kororāreka Russell,**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

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*Walk the streets of Kororāreka Russell today and you would hardly know Māori had ever been here. Even Te Maiki, the maunga tapu, was until recently largely officially unacknowledged and a mystery to most visitors. Addressing that began in the lead up to the Tuia 250 commemorations when, in 2018, the Governor General the Rt Hon Dame Patsy Reddy visited to mark the 160th Anniversary of the reinstatement of the pou kara by Māori - and the snub in 1858 by Governor General Gore Brown who declined to attend this significant act of reconciliation.*

*The hau kainga of Kororāreka Marae whose whare, Haratu, is on the same waterfront site as Rewa's pā kainga of the 1830s, have long dreamed of visibly restoring the mana of tāngata whenua in the town. That vision will be realised on 16th January 2022 when two waharoa will be unveiled, one standing high on Te Maiki, and a second in the village centre at Russell Wharf.*

*The waharoa on Te Maiki will be the most significant addition to Te Maiki since 1858; included in its whakairo will be recognition of the historic place of Ngāre Raumati, the predominant iwi of Ipipiri at the time of Cook's arrival on Endeavour, and to whom all ngā hapū of Ipipiri today can trace their whakapapa.*

*The waharoa and a taki on Russell Wharf are to welcome visitors to Russell - to say: "We are still here." The taki, representing a taiaha wielding toa will stand off the front of the wharf welcoming manuhiri but also saying this is our whenua, please respect it. Once on the whenua visitors will then pass under the waharoa which will weave strong bi-cultural themes into its whakairo.*

**Nau mai, haere mai, piki mai, kaki mai.**

We would be honoured to welcome you to Kororāreka on this auspicious day.

**Please RSVP to: [marae@kororareka.nz](mailto:marae@kororareka.nz)**  
Contact: Deb Rewiri 0272894044 for any queries.

**Covid Protocols: Come the event the appropriate protocols will be followed.**

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