

05 - 18 ō Kohitātea 2025

105th Jan - Kākahi Marae 10am Pōwhiri

06th Jan - Ngāhuinga to Ohinepani

07th Jan - Ohinepani to Tawata

08th Jan - Tawata to Whitianga

ROADY'S LEAVE TIRA

09th Jan - Whitianga REST DAY

10th Jan - Whitianga to John Coull

11th Jan - John Coull to Tieke

12th Jan - Tieke to Patiarero

ROADY'S MEET TIRA

13th Jan - Patiarero to Matahiwi

14th Jan - Matahiwi REST DAY

15th Jan - Matahiwi to Pungarehu

16th Jan - Pungarehu to Kaiwhaiki

17th Jan - Kaiwhaiki to Te Ao Hou

18th Jan - Te Ao Hou 10am Poroporoāki

Tira Hoe Waka 2025

"E rere kau ana te awa nui, mai i te Kāhui Maunga ki Tangaroa, Ko au te Awa, Ko te Awa Ko au."

A Whanganui Iwi Wananga available to descendants of Te Awa o Whanganui. To create a better understanding of the two dimensions:

Te kauae runga
Te kauae raro.

To travel and Wananga as a people along the length of our tupuna awa Whanganui, mai i te Kopuputanga ki te Kopautanga, that is, from the mountain to the sea.

COSTS:

RIVER - \$180

TEE/SINGLET INCLUDED IN
PRICE

(12YRS AND OVER)

14 DAYS TOTAL

ROADY - \$10 PER DAY

(11YRS AND UNDER)

FREE)

8 DAYS TOTAL

TSHIRT/SINGLET \$30

ADULT SIZES (S-4XL)

KIDS SIZES (2-14)

REGISTRATION

1. Go to our Tira Hoe Waka facebook page and click on the link. Please note there are separate forms for RIVER and ROADY's or
2. Complete the registration form attached below

Tira Hoe Waka 2025

Ngā manga iti, ngā manga nui e honohono kau ana, ka hono, ka tupu, hei awa, hei Awa Tupua. Welcome to Te Tira Hoe Waka 2025. We look forward to seeing you all in January 2025.

Here are some of the decisions made:

KAIHOE

All Kaihoe Must be 12 years of age and over no exceptions!!

ALL Rangatahi aged 12-17 years (inclusive) must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver 18 years and over.

The rangatahi-caregiver ratio is 1:1. Caregivers need to take responsibility of their rangatahi at all times, both on and off the Awa

“Puhaina Tongariro e rere nei Whanganui. Ko te wai inu tēnā a Rua-Tipua i mua e”

The Tira Hoe Waka is an Iwi-Wānanga, so come prepared to be active participants in the wānanga On and OFF the water.

“Kauaka e kōrero mō te awa, engari kōrero ki te awa”

WAKA

Six-man Canadian waka are the approved craft for this Tira Hoe Waka. All other craft must gain the approval of the Tira Committee

Waka hire arrangements are your responsibility and not included in the registration costs. Below are some Waka Owners you can contact for Waka/Seat Hire:

Hayden Potaka: 0275544426
Ash Patea: ash@iaculture.co.nz

KOTI ORA (LIFE JACKET) must be worn at all times on the WAKA and in the water. (BYO or these will be provided by Waka Owners. HOE (PADDLES) are also provided by Waka Owners

ESSENTIALS TO BRING

- Own barrels or dry bags
- sun lotion
- life jacket
- insect repellent
- sleeping bag (good / warm)
- towels
- tent / ground sheet
- tea towel
- diastop (diahorrea pills)
- prescribed medication
- personal toiletries
- Torch/batteries
- glad bags
- plate, cup and cutlery
- snacks(dried fruits/nuts etc)
- black rubbish bags
- 1 toilet roll

ON RIVER CLOTHES

- suitable shoes for river (aqua shoes, sand shoes)
- grip gloves (optional)
- beanie/sun hat
- thermals (tops & pants)
- raincoat/jacket
- body glove wet suit (optional)
- lycra pants/tops

OFF RIVER CLOTHES

- track pants
- sweat shirt
- shorts
- jandals
- quick dry t/shirts
- lavalava
- underwear
- walking shoes
- warm jersey
- warm socks

NOTE: You will have to carry all of the above gear with you on your waka

NOTE: Please NAME all clothing

NOTE: Please ensure you take care of all of your own equipment

REGISTRATION FORM

This wananga is open to descendants of Whanganui please indicate marae and hapu affiliation to Whanganui Iwi below.

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MARAE: _____

HAPU: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

SURNAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

D.O.B: _____ AGE: _____

DOCTOR: _____ PH: _____

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: _____

ALLERGIES: _____

MEDICINE: _____

(Please bring your own medicine for treatment and advise your captain)

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

PH: _____ (Emergency contact cannot be on the river while you are)

WAKA: Circle ONE

I need to book a seat on a waka / I will bring my own waka.

ROADY/RIVER: Circle ONE

ROADY - # OF DAYS ON ROAD _____

TISHIRT/SINGLET: Circle ONE (Preorders Close 5th Dec)

12yrs & Over: Includes Tshirt or Singlet (If under 17 years) Please note 1:1 Rangatahi/Caregiver on awa.

Parent/Caregiver name: _____

Declaration

I agree to participate in this wananga under the rules and conditions that govern my acceptance. Therefore, I declare that I am participating of my own free will. In the event of an emergency that may endanger my health, I accept to pay in full, any costs incurred.

Signed: _____ Date: _____