

HUI TAUMATA

KOTAHITANGA
TO ACTION MĀORI UNITY

31 MAY 2024
OMAHU MARAE
PŌHIRI 9AM

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HUI TAUMATA BACKGROUND

A Hui Taumata will be held in Ngāti Kahungunu on 31 May 2024 at Omāhu Marae to identify solutions for Māori Unity - Kotahitanga. To recap what's happened to get us to this point leading up to the Hui Taumata see the timeline below:

24 November 2023

A New Coalition Government agreement between National, Act and NZ First, is signed. Plans are announced that are detrimental to Māori.

30 November 2023

Iwi leaders around the motu are concerned about the government's signals to reverse, remove, dismiss, dissemble, and unravel years of hard work surrounding Māori cultural recognition and wellbeing. Iwi leaders signal the need to protect all whānau Māori.

20 January 2024

Hui-ā-Motu is hosted by Kiingi Tuheitia at Turangawaewae, Ngaruawahia. An estimated 10,000 Māori and non-Māori from around Aotearoa attended. The overall message is clear: We need to work together and unite our efforts to have more impact in our stance.

25 January 2024

The kaupapa continued at Rātana Pa just four days after the Hui-ā-Motu, attracting about 7000 people, showing our united efforts.

6 February 2024

A massive turnout of around 60,000 to 80,000 people converged at Waitangi for the Waitangi Day commemorations.

22 February 2024

The National Iwi Chairs Forum (NICF) met in Te Arawa (Rotorua) for a Rangatiratanga Wānanga. Among other things, iwi leaders held a 'Tino Rangatiratanga' session to further discuss ways to support whānau, hapū, iwi to further collectivise the knowledge base and efforts of iwi in the Kotahitanga space, and ensure information is shared across the nation so we can all move forward together.

31 May 2024

The Hui Taumata is an action call to Māoridoms' thought leaders from around the motu to put forward proposals and discussion documents on achieving Kotahitanga before the hui, so they can be considered and discussed by those in attendance on May 31.

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HUI TAUMATA PROGRAMME

Friday 31 May 2024, Omaha Marae, Heretaunga, 9:00AM – 3:00PM

9.00AM Pōwhiri mō te motu

Wero, Karanga, Haka Pōwhiri

Kahungunu Kaikōrero:

1. Te Paepae o Kahukuranui | Waiata: E tō e te rā
2. Bayden Barber - Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Inc. Chairman | Waiata: Pinepine te Kura or Tū mai awa

Kaikōrero o te motu: we are inviting speakers from ngā hau e wha.

10.30AM Karakia

The Reverend Zhane Tahau Whelan

Zhane will also give housekeeping and pānui for the hui.

10.40AM Setting the Scene

Bayden Barber - Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated

Helmut Modlik - Te Rūnanga O Toa Rangatira

The Ven. Ngira Simmonds - Chief of Staff to Kiingi Tūheitia Pōtatau Te Wherowhero VII

Kaupapa Speakers

Speakers will be introduced, and each registered speaker will present their Kotahitanga models and Kaupapa (List TBC)

Following the presentations there will be a time of responses from the motu.

A way forward to action national Māori unity will be identified.

A working group will be established to take this kaupapa forward to the next step.

A summary of the kōrero will be made available online for all to view.

Next Hui - date, time, and venue announced.

LIVE STREAMING

- The Hui Taumata is being live streamed from the Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated Face Book Page. This is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/kahungunu>

PRESENTERS

- Discussion papers are online. Presentations on screen need to be simplified.

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KEY HUI INFORMATION

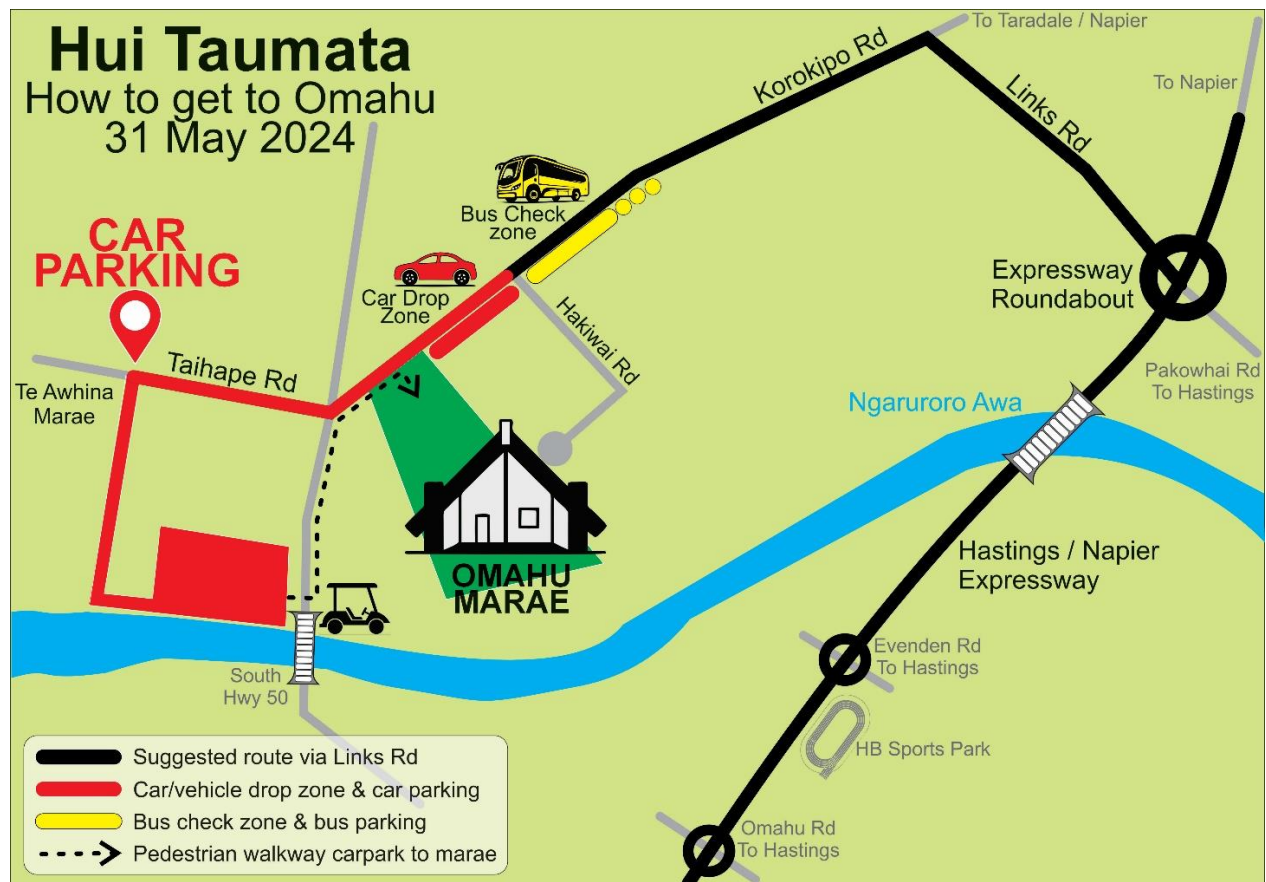
- The Hui Taumata is intended for hapū & iwi to send their thought leaders to contribute to the wānanga of how we implement National Māori Unity.
- The hui will be live-streamed and accessible for everyone to view.
- Attendees are advised by the Māori Wardens to arrive before 8:00 AM to ensure convenient parking. Access to parking is through Te Awhina Marae on Taihape Road.
- A 400m walk from the main carpark to the marae is required.
- Shuttles will be provided with wheelchair accessibility.
- Bus drop off/parking will be along Korokipo Rd access via Links road.
- Closure of the roads around the marae will not be possible; attendees must use the designated parking area and walkways. Please follow all directions from the Māori Wardens.
- In case of any health concerns during the hui, please notify the Māori Wardens or our Kai Manaaki volunteers. A first aid hub will be available on-site for any medical assistance needed.

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HOW TO GET TO THE HUI TAUMATA

Omahu is a village in the Hastings District and Hawke's Bay Region of New Zealand's North Island. It is located on State Highway 50, northwest of Hastings. The best route into the Omahu Village on Friday 31 May, (no matter whether you are coming from the North or the South), is through Links Road. The Māori Wardens are taking care of our traffic management plan. Please have confidence in their directions.

See over page, the map for a birdseye view of how to arrive safely to the venue.



PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY

The village is still healing from the devastation of Cyclone Gabrielle. The Omahu Marae parking area is a construction site with 11 new homes being built. Parking for this event is under the Bridge. If traveling by car, please arrive by 8:00AM to be parked and walk and/or shuttle to the marae grounds. Shuttles will be bringing you up to the marae waharoa preparatory to the pōhiri which starts at 9am.

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MANAAKITANGA

As soon as the pōwhiri is finished, the hui will proceed. There will be rolling kai available following the pōwhiri running through to 3pm. Hui participants are welcome to grab a kai. The hui will go on.

Please come dressed in warm clothes. Although it will be sunny here in Hawke's Bay, it is going to be very cool.

MEDIA – All inquiries to:

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SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

There will be a questionnaire for attendees to participate across various platforms on the day. Links to these will be provided on the day through online links as well as in person.

- Livestream Chat
- Slido
- Physical Questionnaire/Survey Monkey

POST HUI INFORMATION

- All notes, videos, discussion papers and presentations will be placed on the Hui Taumata website.

STAY INFORMED

More information about the Hui Taumata
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