

# Waitangi Festival 2017 Programme



## Sunday 5 February

**4.45-5.15pm** Royal NZ Navy Beat Retreat and Ceremonial Sunset on the Upper Treaty Grounds. Navy band concert and marching followed by the lowering of the flag

**Notes:** Normal admission fees apply for all visitors on 5th February from 9.00am to 4.00pm. FREE entry to Waitangi Treaty Grounds applies from 4.00pm on 5th February until the end of 6th February. The Waitangi Festival is a family friendly event free from smoking, alcohol and fizzy drinks. The Waitangi Treaty Grounds festival programme is subject to change without notice.

**Bus services:** On Monday 6th February, a FREE bus service will be provided for visitors parking at Bledisloe Domain. Parking costs \$5 per vehicle. All proceeds from parking go to the Bay of Islands Rotary Club. Buses will run continuously between Bledisloe Domain and the Treaty Grounds from 8am to 6pm.



*Waitangi Treaty Grounds has partnered with community owned company CBEC - EcoSolutions to promote a clean and green Waitangi Day and reduce waste during the event.*

## Monday 6 February - Waitangi Day

### Upper Treaty Grounds

- 5am** Dawn Service at Te Whare Rūnanga
- 6.30am** Flag raising ceremony accompanied by Scottish Bagpiper Bain McGregor
- 10am** Interdenominational Church service at Te Whare Rūnanga
- 11.30am** Royal NZ Navy Big Band performance and Kapahaka at the Flagstaff
- 12noon** Royal NZ Navy 21-gun salute at the Flagstaff
- 12.30pm** Entertainment programme starts at the Main Stage
- 12.35pm** Whangarei District Brass Band
- 1.10pm** Ngā Uri o Rāhiri – Kapahaka
- 1.30pm** Soul Sisters - Kaitaia Trio
- 2.00pm** Anuanua Cook Island Dance Troupe
- 2.30pm** Norty North Movement - a collaboration of Hip-hop artists from Whangarei to Kaitaia
- 2.50pm** DDF Dance Crew – local hip hop dance group
- 3.10pm** Mass Kapahaka Performance: Hātea, Te Pū Ao and Muriwhenua
- 3.30pm** Te Huaki Puanaki – Māori songwriter and recording artist
- 4.00pm** FAT32 – reggae band
- 5.00-5.30pm** Royal NZ Navy Beat Retreat at the flagpole. Navy band concert and marching followed by the lowering of the flag

### Waka stage

- 10am - 4pm** Market stalls selling arts, craft and food will be operating
- 12.05pm** Northland Hip Hop Dance Group
- 12.30pm** The Martin Whānau – classical musicians
- 1.00pm** Te Pū Ao – Kapahaka
- 1.30pm** Hātea – Kapahaka
- 2.00pm** John Donoghue and Wayne Mason – song writer and recording artist
- 2.30pm** Te Huaki Puanaki – Māori songwriter and recording artist
- 3.00pm** Jack Tane – Musician
- 3.30pm** DDF Dance Crew - local hip hop dance group
- All day** Waka will be on the water throughout the day with an appearance by the world's largest ceremonial canoe, Ngātōkimateawhaorua (tide and weather dependant)

### Sports Field Area (opposite the Treaty Grounds)

- 9am - 3pm** Whanau Ora, Whanau Rangatiratanga and Ngati Hine FM are providing a full programme of activities and entertainment from the stage
- 10am - 4pm** Children's fun rides and various activities including a bouncy castle
- 10am - 4pm** Market stalls selling arts, craft and food will be operating



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