

WAITANGI FESTIVAL 2020 PROGRAMME

Wednesday 5th February – upper Treaty Grounds

5pm	Hobson Memorial gate open to the public
6pm	NZ Defence Force Performance A unique combined performance by the Royal NZ Air Force Band, the NZ Army Band and the Royal NZ Navy Band
6.50	Finish

Thursday 6th February - upper Treaty Grounds

5am	Dawn ceremony at Te Whare Rūnanga
6.30am	Flag raising ceremony accompanied by Scottish bagpiper Bain McGregor
6.30am	BBQ breakfast served by the Prime Minister and other Ministers
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
12.05pm	Te Pū Ao – Kapa Haka group
12.40pm	Haylee Hoani & Family Band – covers and originals by Haylee and her musical family
1.30pm	Hatea – Kapahaka group
2.40pm	Taiko Japanese Drummers - Taiko is an ancient Japanese form of percussion using large drums. Taiko playing is loud, hard, and fast, and involves a lot of choreographed movement which many identify with Japanese martial arts
3.40pm	Te Huaki Puanaki – Māori songwriter and recording artist
4.20pm	Pacific Island Drummers
5.05pm	Billy TK Junior – described as 'New Zealand's hottest blues-rock-guitarist'
5.50pm	Harmonic Resonators - acoustic country/folk band from Tauranga
6.40pm	Carlise Guy & Nu Blu Band - Carlise is the rising Queen of Chicago Blues & Soul and is the daughter of the Legendary 'Buddy Guy'. Her 6-piece band is under the leadership of guitar wiz Mark Maddox
7.30pm	Finish

Thursday 6th February – waka stage

10am – 4pm	Market stalls selling arts, craft and food
12.05pm	Northland Hip Hop dance group
12.30pm	Te Pū Ao – Kapahaka group
1pm	Auckland Anglican Māori Club – Kapahaka group
1.30pm	Hatea – Kapahaka group
2pm	John Timberjack Donoghue – song writer and recording artist
2.30pm	Te Huaki Puanaki – Māori songwriter and recording artist
3pm	DDF Dance Crew – local Hip Hop dance group

Thursday 6th February – sports field area

- 9am – 3pm Whānau Ora (empowering whanau) with Te Taitokerau health and education providers provide a full programme of entertainment from the Ngati Hine FM stage
- 10am – 4pm Market stalls selling arts, craft and food
- 10am – 4pm Children’s fun rides and various activities including bouncy castles

Terms & conditions

Normal admission fees apply for all visitors on the 5th February from 9.00am to 5.00pm. FREE entry to Waitangi Treaty Grounds applies from 5.00pm on the 5th February until 7.30pm on the 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 Thursday 6th February a FREE bus service will be provided for visitors parking at Bledisloe Domain. Parking costs \$5 per vehicle. Buses will run continuously between Bledisloe Domain and the Treaty Grounds from 8am to 7.45pm.

Ferry services

On Thursday 6th February Fullers GreatSights will be operating a Waitangi pier stop on their regular ferry services from Russell. Ferries depart Russell on the hour and Waitangi (to Paihia) at 15 past the hour from 9.15am to 7.15pm.