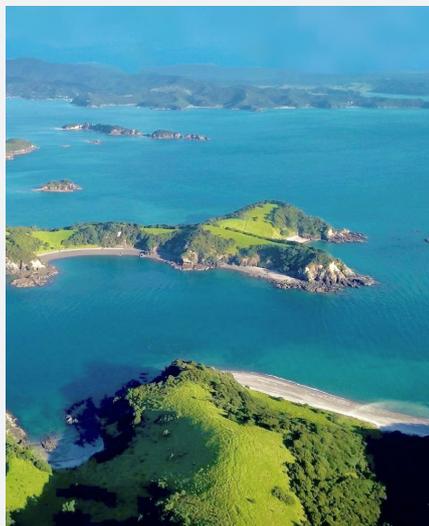


Waitangi Treaty Grounds Ngā Takunetanga o Haratua May Events.



Early Polynesian Settlement on Moturua Island talk

Archaeologist James Robinson will talk about one of New Zealand's oldest known Polynesian settlement sites, dating back to 1300 AD, at Mangahāwea Bay on Moturua Island in the Bay of Islands.

James has a PhD in Archaeology from the University of Otago. Starting as a consultant he has 15 years of experience as a historic specialist with the New Zealand Department of Conservation in the Northland region where strong relationships were developed with local communities and tangata whenua.

Subsequently he has worked on large scale archaeological projects in the USA, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Australia.

He is currently the Area Archaeologist for Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga in Northland.

When: 2.00pm Sunday 2 May

Where: Waitangi Treaty Grounds Learning Centre

Price: Free for Friends of Waitangi and Experience Pass holders



Te Rau Aroha Museum Tour

Join our Curatorial Manager on an exclusive tour of Te Rau Aroha for 45 minutes. Hear behind the scenes and in-depth stories related to how the exhibition came together. The museum features hundreds of taonga and images, large-scale interactive touchscreens and contemporary audio-visual experiences.

When: 9.30am and 4.00pm, Wednesday 5 May

Where: Te Rau Aroha

Duration: 45 minutes

Price: \$30 per person

Bookings are essential, numbers are limited. Email rsvp@waitangi.org.nz



Exhibition floor talk

Meet the man behind the exhibition – photographer Te Rawhitiroa Bosch worked with carvers, weavers, kaihoe and New Zealand musician Tiki Taane on He Kaupapa Waka. In his floor talk, Te Rawhitiroa will cover how the exhibition came together from taking the first photo on 6 February 2020 through to opening a year later, on 4 February 2021.

When: 6.00pm Thursday 20 May

Where: Exhibition Gallery, Te Kōngahu Museum of Waitangi

Price: Free

Bookings are essential, maximum numbers apply. Email rsvp@waitangi.org.nz



NZ Music Month

The immersive soundscape in the exhibition He Kaupapa Waka has been woven together by Tiki Taane. It tells the story of waka from the forest to the sea and back. May is NZ Music Month so if you haven't seen He Kaupapa Waka yet, come and immerse yourself in Tiki's beats as you take in the exhibition.

He Kaupapa Waka is located in Te Kōngahu Museum of Waitangi Exhibition Gallery.

"This type of project is a huge challenge as there is so much depth and narrative to work through. But it is a challenge that I really enjoyed, and I'm honoured to be part of He Kaupapa Waka. Especially the weaving of old audio sound bites with the new, capturing & creating something timeless that can be enjoyed for generations to come" – Tiki Taane