



TE HAU KŌMARU
NATIONAL
WAKA HOURUA
FESTIVAL
KAITERETERE

7th-14th April 2024

TE HAU KŌMARU

BACKGROUND

E kau ki te tai e

Te Hau Kōmaru was formed in 2021 to support kaupapa waka hourua through an organised establishment.

Te Hau Kōmaru brings together kaupapa waka experts representing different rohe, a rōpū for guidance, advice and information on mātauranga waka. In addition, our engagements focus on protection, sharing and keeping mātauranga waka alive in our communities and through our bi-annual waka hourua festival.

As kaitiaki and kaihautū, Te Hau Kōmaru National Waka Hourua Charitable Trust is setting sail to protect, bring awareness to, share kōrero of, and guide the continued legacy of kaupapa waka in Aotearoa.

Te Hau Kōmaru National Waka Hourua Festival will be the third festival since 2021, and takes place in the rohe of Ngāti Rārua and Te Ātiawa at Kaiteretera beach, Te Tai o Aorere.

The festival is a celebration, bringing together waka from across Aotearoa (New Zealand).

It is a gathering of heritage, craftsmanship, waka workshops, interactive activities, and a platform for waka experts to share mātauranga waka.

We hope that through the festival we raise awareness and educate people about the cultural significance and history of waka hourua, fostering a deeper understanding of waka hourua traditions for generations to come.

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Kaitereterē | April 6th -14th 2024

E kau ki te tai e!

Join us for the third Te Hau Kōmaru National Waka Hourua Festival!
Experience waka workshops, interactive activities, with public days
and more.

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Te Rāhui Rēhia o Kaitereterē

Kaiteriteri
Recreation Reserve

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday 7th April	Public day	Waka activity	Nightmarket 1pm-7pm Lightbox show
Monday 8th April	School day	School day	
Tuesday 9th April	School day	School day	
Wednesday 10th April	School day	School day	Lightbox show
Thursday 11th April	School day	School day	
Friday 12th April	School day	School day	
Saturday 13th April	Public day	Waka ama races Waka sailing	Night Market 1pm-7pm Lightbox Show
Sunday 14th April	Poroporoaki	Pack down	

To find out more about the festival please feel free to
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