





He Piko, He Taniwha! He Piko He Taniwha!

After a long break of not doing what we love most. Nga Tai Whakarongo Whanau Hoe Waka welcome their waka whanau to attend, participate and compete at this year's Waikato Awa Race Nau mai Haere Mai!

Saturday 12th September 2020

Roose Commerce Park, Grantham Street, Hamilton

ALL paddlers, suppliers, visitors and contractors **MUST sign in** at Administration. **Covid tracer codes will be available on entry, Admin and around the venue.**

RACE SCHEDULE

07.00am - Waka arrive for rigging

07.15am - Check-in / Registrations

07.30am - Safety checks commence

08.00am - Opening karakia

10km W1 / W2 & 6km W6 / W1

08.10am - Race brief

08.30am - Race start W1 / W2 /W6

10.30am - Prize giving W1 / W2 / W6

20km W6

11.00am - Race Brief

11.20am - Race Start W6 Women/Mixed/Men

13.50pm - Prize giving followed by closing karakia *Please note times are subject to change*

Online Registrations ONLY. Please see your club representative.

RACE FEES	PAYMENT OF RACE FEES
Juniors	Account Name: Nga Tai Whakarongo
\$10 per paddler or \$15 for 2 or more races	Account Number: 38-9019-0351207-00
Adults	Particulars: [Team] code(awa) ref (division)
\$15 per paddler or \$20 for 2 or more races	





SAFETY INFORMATION

Each waka is required to complete a safety check and comply with the race expectations.









W1	W2	W6	ITEMS
1	2	6	Lifejacket/pdf
1	1	2	Bailers
1	1	1	Spare paddle
-	1-	1	25m tow rope tied to taumanu
1	1	1	Communication device (waterproof case)
			Optional: spare lashing

If paddlers cannot swim 50 metres, they MUST wear a lifejacket when racing. All paddlers 16 years or younger MUST wear a lifejacket when racing.

With exceptions of the above, lifejackets must be accessible during the race, unless otherwise advised at the race briefing. Race Director may advise paddlers to wear lifejackets when racing due to weather or safety concerns.

EVENT WAIVER

Each paddler entering the race must fill in the event waiver form. The waiver MUST BE SIGNED BY EACH CREW MEMBER.

RACE BRIEFING

All steerers and W1/W2 paddlers must attend the race briefing for their race. Please note, important instructions and safety considerations will be highlighted at the briefing. Non-attendance means that a paddler/team will not be allowed to race.

WAKA BOOKING

Need a waka? For NTW waka booking enquiries, please contact us on ngataiwhakarongo@gmail.com Preference will be given to teams travelling the furthest.

CONTACT TRACING

Every paddler, visitor, supplier and/or contractor must sign in at Admin. A dedicated volunteer will also be floating through the day with a sign on sheet for those missed. Please be respectful.

Hand Sanitisers will be provided throughout the venue.

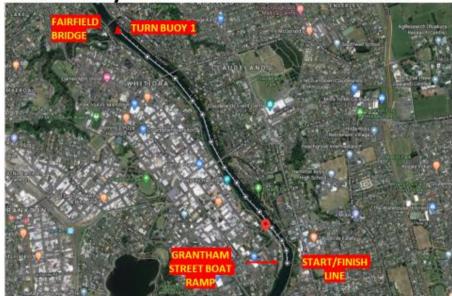
If you feel unwell, stay home!



Course Maps



6 KM W6/W1 – Novice and Juniors



6 KM

- Start Line at Grantham Street Boat Ramp
- Head down to Turn
 Buoy 1 before Fairfield
 Bridge left hand turn
 at Buoy 1
- Head to finish line at Grantham Street Boat Ramp

20 KM W6 - OM, OW, MM, MW, SM & Mixed 10 KM - W1/W2



20 KM

- Start Line at Grantham Street Boat Ramp
- Head south to Cobham Bridge – left hand turn at Buoy 1
- Head to Turn Buoy 2 at Fairfield Bridge – left hand turn at buoy 2
- Head back to turn buoy 1 Cobham bridge – left hand turn at buoy 1. Repeat circuit.
- Head to finish line at Grantham Street Boat Ramp.

10 KM

 One lap – Grantham street boat ramp, to turn buoy 1, to turn buoy 2, to finish line.