



4th October 2025
Turangawaewae Marae, Ngaruawahia
Turangawaewae Waka Sports
Paanui 1

EVENT SUMMARY

Turangawaewae Waka Sports welcome you to the Turangawaewae 20th Anniversary Regatta to be held at Turangawaewae Marae, Ngaruawahia, 4th October 2025. This is a special event to celebrate our club's 20th year, that offers something to all levels of waka ama paddlers. The event is a full day of fun racing, spot prizes, food vendors and prize giving. We welcome you and your whaanau to join us for this event.

EVENT SCHEDULE

7.00am	Waka drop off
8.00am	Registration & safety checks
8.30am	Karakia
8.45am	Managers meeting
8.30am	Race & safety briefings
9.00am	Racing starts race 1
3.00pm	Racing finishes
3.30pm	Prizegiving
4.00pm	Closing Karakia

RACE SCHEDULE

Time	Race
8.30am	Race Briefing - all races
9.00am	Race Start for Race 1 - W6 Novice 8km All
	Race Start for Race 1 – W1 & W2 8km All
11.00am	Race Start for Race 2- W6 15km W6 Men and W6 Junior Men and W6 Mixed staggered start
1.00pm	Race Start for Race 3 - W6 15km W6 Women, W6 Junior Women and W6 Mixed staggered start

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Car Parking: Parking is available at designated carpark below the marae, next to the awa. Please note that parking at the top carpark of the marae is not allowed. All parking is under Turangawaewae Waka Sports Event Management; you will need to read the signs and park accordingly.

Trailer parking: Trailer parking will be in the fields by the marae. Due to restrictions, this will only be available for trailer drop off – you will need to park your car at the front carpark for the day.



Food: Kai will be provided to all paddlers. You are welcome to bring your own kai as well, but please be mindful of rubbish.

Toilets: Toilets are located at the right of the event near the main registration tent.

First Aid: First Aid will be available at the registration tent.

Rubbish/Recycling: We encourage you to please take what you bring.

Alcohol/Smokefree: Alcohol, smoking, vaping and any other substance use is not permitted at this event, including all premises of the event.

WAKA DROP OFF & SAFETY CHECKS

Waka Drop off:

- Waka drop off will be available from 7.00am on the event day
- Waka drop off will be by the front landing and will be clearly signed with entry & exit
- Trailer parking is on the nearby paddock, please be aware of your surroundings through this process

Safety Checks:

- All waka will have to pass a safety check and be marked before racing. Any boats not marked will not be permitted to race.

RACE RULES

All entrants must be familiar with the Waka Ama New Zealand race and safety rules.

Refer to the following link for more information: [Waka Ama NZ Race Rules](#)

AGE DIVISIONS & RACE EVENTS

WAKA	DISTANCE	DIVISIONS	GENDER
W1	8km	J16, J19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men & Women & Junior & Mixed
W2	8km	J16, J19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men & Women & Junior & Mixed
W6	8km	Novice	Men & Women & Mixed
W6	15km	J16, J19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master	Men, Women, Mixed

FEES

Fee structures:

- **Per person by age division** (charged one fee according to age division on race day)

PER PERSON BY AGE DIVISION (charged <u>one fee</u> according to age on race day)	
Age Division	Cost
J16	\$25.00
J19	\$25.00
Open	\$35.00
Master	\$35.00
Senior Master	\$35.00
Golden Master	\$35.00



ONLINE ENTRIES & PAYMENT

- Online entries are to be completed using the Waka Ama NZ online entry system.
- All entries to be completed through your club admin – contact your club admin to process your entry
- No entries on the day, no exceptions
- Entries close on **1st October 2025**
- **Rosters close on 2nd October 2025, rosters must be completed by close date, no exceptions**
- Once entered, payment can be made online to:
 - Turangawaewae Waka Sports
 - 38-9022-0510483-000
 - Use your club, team name and division as your reference

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- All waka must be Safety Checked
- All Junior (J16 & J19) and Senior (Open and above) must have the following safety equipment for their races:
 - PFD - Personal Floatation Device (per person)
 - Bailers
 - Flare or cellphone in waterproof case
 - Spare Paddle - 2 for a W6, 1 for W1/2
 - Tow Rope (W6)
 - Leg leash (for sit on top W1 and W2)

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM WAIVERS

- Individual and Team waivers must be completed by all paddlers/teams
- All paddlers U18 must have their waiver signed by their parent/guardian
- Waivers can be sent to turangawaewaewakasports@gmail.com or handed in at the managers meeting on the day
- Individual & Team waivers can be found on our event page on the Waka Ama NZ website

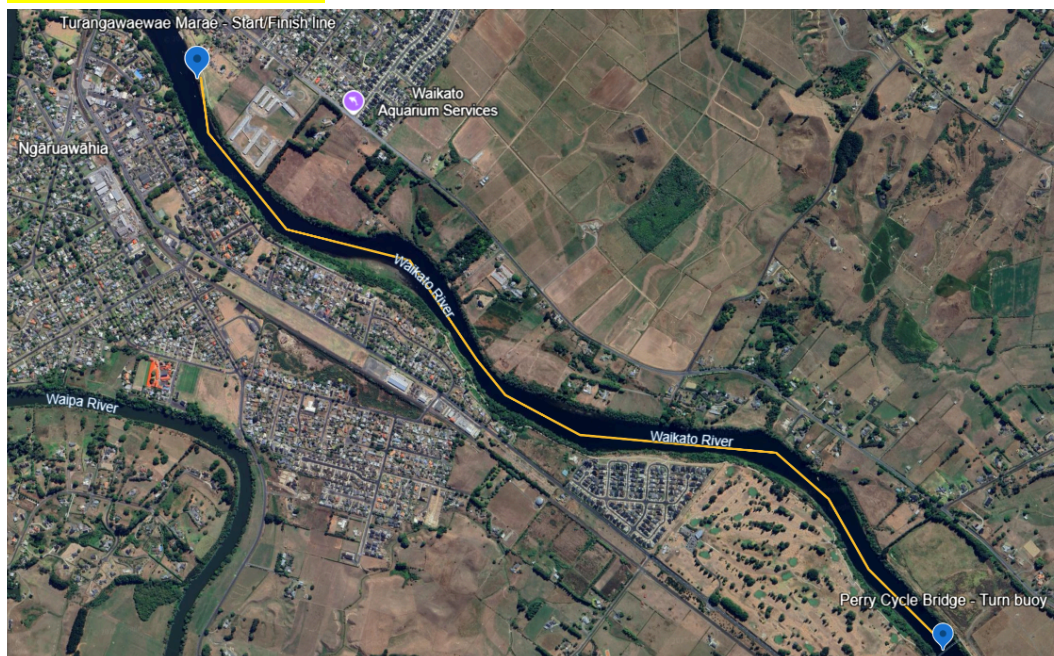
CONTACT INFORMATION

- All enquiries please email: turangawaewaewakasports@gmail.com
- All urgent matters please call: **0212592921 - Pura**

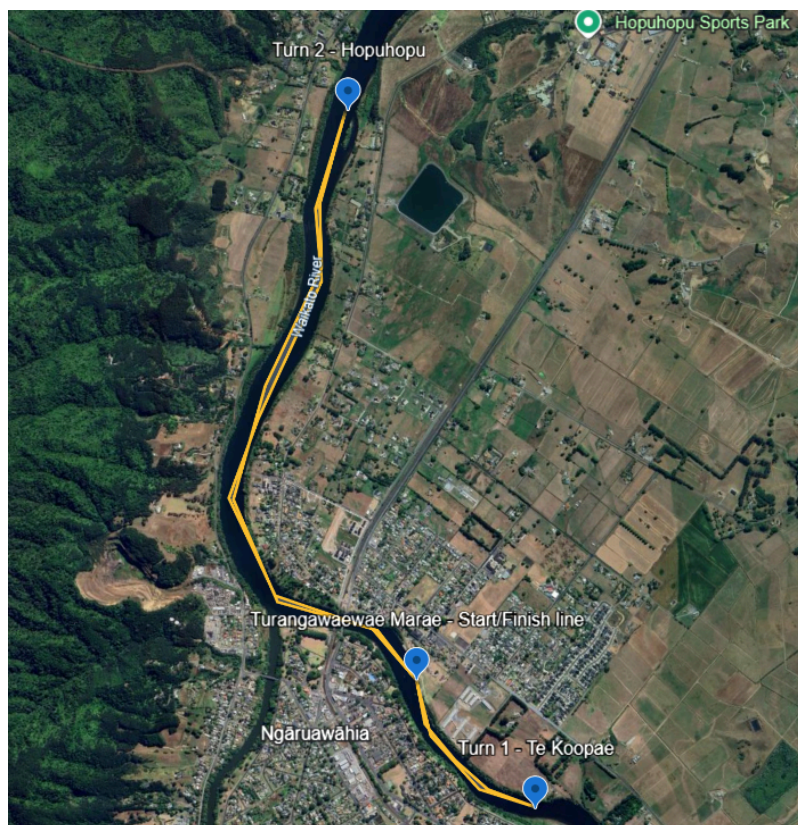


COURSE MAPS

MAP 1: 8km Racecourse A

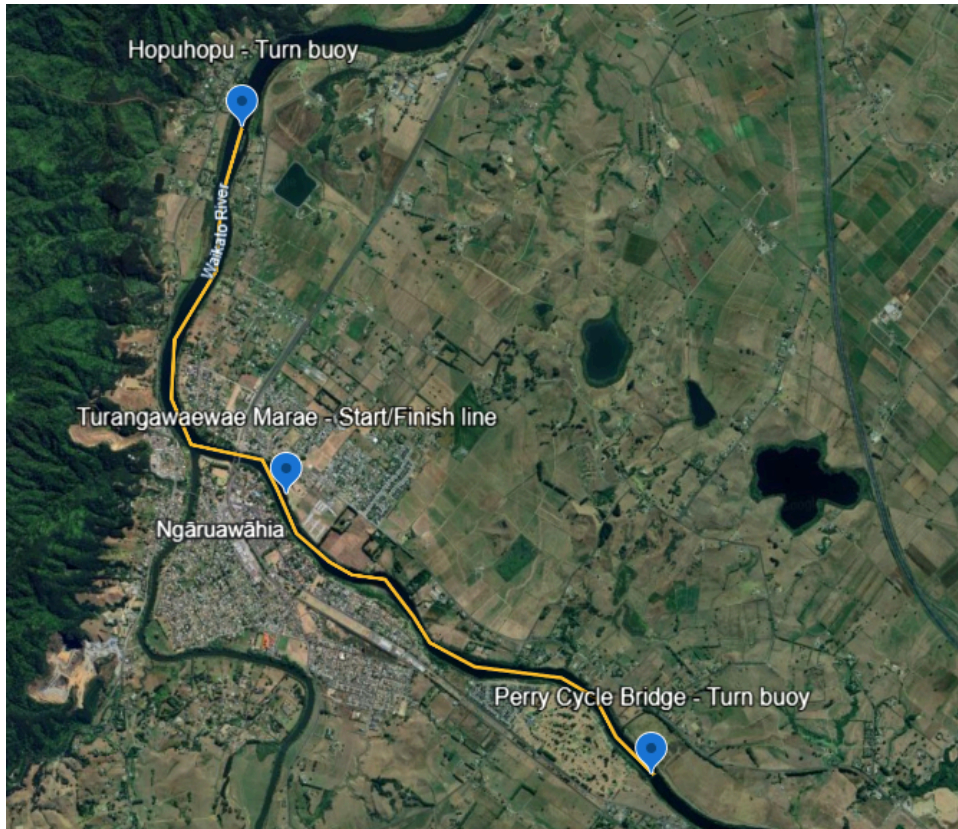


MAP 2: 8km Racecourse B





MAP 3: 15km Racecourse A



MAP 4: 15km Racecourse B

