

Pōwhiri

AUT Sport

Office of Māori Advancement

Tītahi ki Tua – AUT Māori Student
Association



Tiro Whānui | Overview

Pōwhiri for FISU Oceania 3x3 Basketball University World Cup Qualifying Tournament.

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| Objective: | Provide a pōwhiri for participants of the FISU Oceania 3x3 University World Cup Qualifying Tournament, while enhancing connections with AUT staff, students, and Māori - the indigenous people of Aotearoa New Zealand. |
| Mode of Delivery: | The pōwhiri encapsulates the formal welcome ceremony onto the marae, starting with the initial karanga (<i>call</i>) from the tangata whenua (<i>people of the land, the hosts</i>) right up to the sharing of kai (<i>food</i>). This process also removes the tapu (<i>sacredness</i>) from the manuhiri (<i>visitors</i>), who are referred to as waewae tapu (<i>literally, sacred feet</i>) if they are first-time visitors to the marae. |
| Background: | AUT has secured the right to host FISU Oceania 3x3 Basketball University World Cup Qualifying Tournament. This will be held at the Te Āhuru Recreation Centre in the city campus with students representatives from New Zealand, Australia and other Oceania nations. |
| Facilitators: | Tītahi ki Tua – AUT Māori Student Association (TKT) are unapologetically Māori and are proud to share their cultural heritage and knowledge with others. TKT are committed in providing a tailored, culturally enriched marae and cultural experience for this kaupapa. |

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| Date: | Thursday 20 July 2023 |
| Location: | AUT City Campus, Ngā Wai o Horotiu Marae. Corner St Paul and Symonds St, Auckland CBD. |
| Time: | 4.45pm – 7.00pm |
| Facilitators: | 6 - 8 |
| Participant Numbers: | 60 (tbc) |
| Cultural themes of the visit will include: | <p>Pōwhiri (Māori welcome) Rapu whānau (Māori language learning activities) Presentation about the traditional meeting house (wharenuī), carved figures (poupou) and lattice work panels (tukutuku)</p> <p>Students will also participate in cultural activities of Māori traditions, etiquette, protocols and customs (whanaungatanga).</p> |
| Costs: | <p>Ngā Wai o Horotiu Marae hirage and facilitators fees will be covered by the Office of Māori Advancement as a <u>one off arrangement</u>. However, any monetary koha handed over during the pōwhiri process will be gratefully accepted.</p> <p>Hangi meal is \$20 per person and will be covered between our two respective groups.</p> <p>*Please advise dietary requirements two weeks prior to the event.</p> |

Hōtaka | Programme

Ngā Wai o Horotiu Marae

Corner St Paul and Symonds St, Auckland CBD.

Thursday 20 July, 4.45pm - 7.00pm.

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| 4.45pm | Debrief to learn customs, protocol, etiquette and song before embarking onto the Marae, meet in Ngā Wai o Horotiu Marae dining hall. |
| 5.00pm | Pōwhiri - Traditional Welcome |
| 5.20pm | Whanaungatanga – Relationship building & introductions |
| 5.30pm | Wharenui Pūrākau - Stories about traditional meeting house |
| 5.40pm | Rapu Whānau – Māori language group activity |
| 6.00 – 7.00pm | Hākari - Finish with a hangi - a traditional Māori meal |