

Taranaki Coastal Community Board Meeting Information

The Taranaki Coastal Community Board meeting is being held at Te Niho Marae at Parihaka, mid Parihaka Road, Pungarehu on Tuesday 14 July 2020.

Please find below information for the meeting day.

- 1.25pm Arrival for a Pōwhiri by 1.30pm to allow tikanga māori to be completed by 2.15-2.20pm.
- 2.30pm Meeting to commence.

Protocol for the Pōwhiri starting at 1.30pm as follows:

1. Everyone attending (the group) Taranaki Community Board meeting to gather at the camellia tree next to the little whare opposite Te Niho. *(Please also park cars there and facing Te Niho).*
2. Haukāinga (hosts) karanga (three times) – the group respond to each as they are alighting the marae area.
3. When the group reaches the door, men move to the front first followed by the women. Remove footwear and enter - (please bring a pair of socks or slippers).
4. Hongi, (Whaea Maata may be wearing a mask but the act of hongi will happen).
5. Koha – (Kōkohu) during hongi and handshake, the koha will be passed to the Haukāinga.
6. Men sit in the front row women behind.
7. Haukāinga - Karanga whakatau, mihi, waiata.
8. Manuhiri (visitors/the group) – reply with whaikōrero, waiata - Mai i Taranaki maunga.
9. Haukāinga will bring the formalities to a close.
10. Kai Whakanoa - a cuppa tea will then be held to complete the process of Pōwhiri to be attended by all.