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# MŌ TĀTOU

## THE NGĀI TAHU WHĀNUI EXHIBITION

Mō tātou, ā, mō kā uri ā muri ake nei  
 For us and our children after us

Exhibition Opening Ceremony

*Saturday 8 July 2006*



*Programme for Ngāi Tahu Exhibition Opening*

**TIME CEREMONY – PROCEEDINGS**

<b>3.00am</b>	Attendees for opening ceremony depart from various destinations to arrive at Te Papa by 3.45am.
<b>3.45am</b>	Attendees/vehicles arrive at Te Papa carpark. Manuhiri are met by Te Papa Hosts and directed to designated areas.  <b>OPTIONS</b> <b>A) Fine weather (external access)</b> Hosts direct manuhiri to assemble at Te Ara-ā-Tāne. Pūtātara indicates it is time to ascend Te Ara-ā-Tāne. <b>Note: Kaumātua will ascend via lifts.</b>  <b>B) Wet weather (internal access)</b> Hosts direct manuhiri to Main Entrance and up to Te Taiwhanga o Pōneke (Wellington Foyer) on Level 2. Pūtātara indicates it is time to ascend Te Ara-ā-Hine. <b>Note: Kaumātua will ascend via lifts.</b>
<b>4.00am</b>	<b>WHAKAEKE STAGE 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manuhiri assemble on the pūwhara.</li> <li>Pūtātara will sound.</li> <li><b>Lights dimmed on marae.</b></li> </ul> <b>Note: There will be no karanga at this stage, neither from manuhiri nor Te Papa.</b>  <b>HAND OVER OF MAURI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mau rākau from Te Papa will lay the mauri down, and designated Ngāi Tahu kaumātua/tohunga will pick up the mauri.</li> <li><b>Lights dimmed in exhibition.</b></li> </ul> <b>EXHIBITION TUWHERA</b> <b>(Most attendees will not be able to be physically part of the exhibition blessing due to the space in the exhibition area. They will wait outside on the marae ātea.)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A small number of designated kaumātua, tohunga, kai-karakia and representatives will form the ope to carry out karakia for the exhibition. All others please remain outside the waharoa, on the ātea, until the pōwhiri begins.</li> <li>Te Papa and Ngāi Tahu mau rākau will lead the ope through Te Tai Ao to the exhibition area. Te Āti Awa and Ngāti Toa Rangatira tohunga/kai-karakia will offer karakia in blessing the exhibition.</li> <li>Once the tohunga and others have completed the rituals, lights are turned on in the Mana Whenua exhibition area.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ngāi Tahu and identified guests then move back through the exhibition and assemble outside on the pūwhara, ushered by Te Papa staff and mau rākau.</li> </ul> <p><i>Pūtātara will sound.</i></p>
<b>5.00am</b>	<b>WHAKAEKE STAGE 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Te Papa Tongarewa, tangata whenua, begin karanga.</li> <li>Manuhiri respond.</li> <li>Haka pōwhiri is performed by Te Papa staff and others.</li> </ul> <b>KAWA – PAEKE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whaikōrero: Te Iwi Kāinga o Te Papa Tongarewa, Te Āti Awa, Ngāti Toa Rangatira, and others.</li> <li>Whaikōrero manuhiri: Ngāi Tahu.</li> <li>Handover of Ngāi Tahu Kaiwhakahaere Pae – Kukupa Tirikatene and Maruhaeremuri Stirling.</li> <li>Hongi, rūrū for the pae and designated representatives.</li> </ul> <b>FLAG CEREMONY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flag-raising ceremony will then take place on the marae ātea under the flagpole.</li> </ul>
<b>7.00am</b>	<b>PARAKUIHI</b> <b>(MC – James Te Puni, Director Māori Strategy)</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pūtātara signals that parakuihi (breakfast) is ready.</li> <li>Manuhiri will be escorted by mau rākau or hosts to Te Taiwhanga o Pōneke (Wellington Foyer) on Level 2 and to Oceania on Level 3.</li> <li>Kaumātua will be taken by lifts.</li> <li>Following the karakia i ngā kai, parakuihi will be served, accompanied by entertainment.</li> <li>Mihimihi from Te Papa leadership.</li> <li>Floor is open for kōrero.</li> </ul> <b>FURTHER ACTIVITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Te Papa will open for iwi to view the exhibition.</li> <li>A movie will screen in Soundings Theatre (old film archives).</li> <li>All manuhiri who want to view <i>The Lord of the Rings</i> exhibition will be admitted free before 10am.</li> </ul>