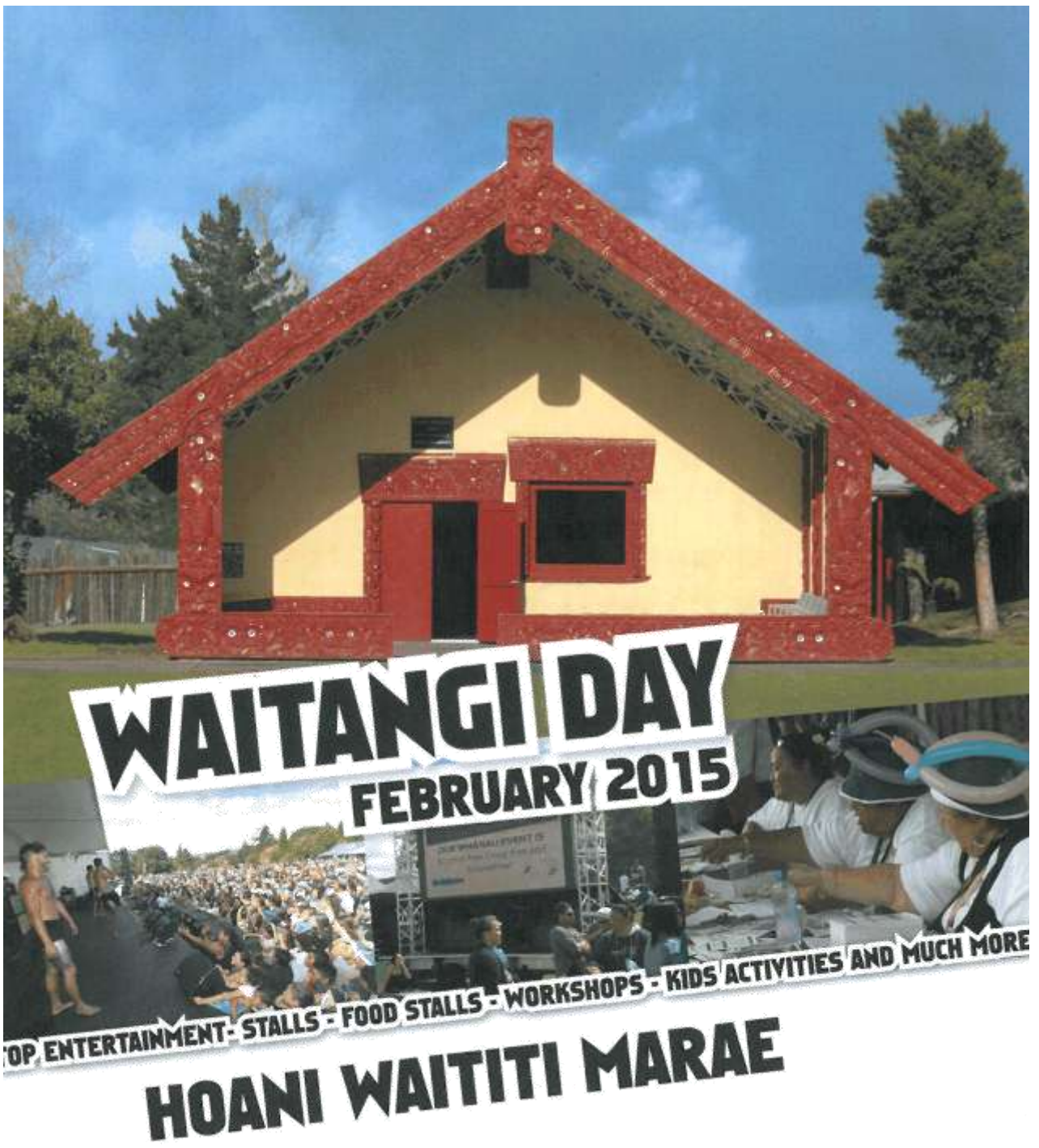


Date: Wednesday 19 November 2014
Time: 6.30pm
Meeting Room: Whau Local Board Office
Venue: 31 Totara Avenue
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Whau Local Board

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WAITANGI DAY 2014 was launched at the Hoani Waititi Marae to gauge the appetite in west Auckland for a whānau-oriented event to celebrate New Zealand's national day. On the back of a major financial commitment from Te Whānau O Waipareira, we proceeded to bring together an event where whānau, in a whānau friendly environment (Hoani Waititi Marae) could come together to celebrate Waitangi Day. This celebration had to be on the marae with the Hoani Waititi kaupapa – it was the first bi-cultural marae, the backdrop.

Because of the great turnout (10,000 according to Auckland City Council Statistics) we will again host Waitangi Day Celebration 2015 at Hoani Waititi Marae.

A similar format will be adopted with top entertainment from 10am-4pm, activities for the children, and information posts for local stakeholders to engage with residents. Key messages promoting smoke free, alcohol free and agro free day will be promoted, but the main focus will remain on whānau and togetherness.

We want this to be an event where mum, dad, the tamariki (Children), and Kaumātua (Elderly) can enjoy the marae, the music and the whānau. We will provide and promote healthy lifestyles. We will also have booths for stakeholders including Police, Citizens Advice Bureaus and will be fully supportive of local school fundraising activities. Local Council Board's will be invited to set

up booths showcasing current and future plans for the region. Children's fun is a priority with a fully-fenced and supervised area providing free rides, healthy food and fun.

People visit Hoani Waititi to experience all things Māori – Maoritanga. Running an event on Waitangi Day at Hoani Waititi Marae will make the day even more special, and give our community a real sense of Waitangi Day History and participation in something uniquely New Zealand. The kaupapa of a marae is that you can have your say and views expressed without fear or favour, because what's said on the marae stays on a marae in a safe and cultural context. Funding projects such as this Waitangi Day at Waititi assists the community to understand and

experience that special environment available to all who come through the front gates of the marae. Hoani Waititi Marae has special importance for our communities as it is a venue where all are welcome, no matter what your iwi, origin or ethnic background. Continuation of the Marae's values and objectives is vital to the components that help the local community live within suburban 20th century lifestyles.

We are confident of attracting 15,000-20,000 to Hoani Waititi Marae during the February 6, 2015 Waitangi Day celebrations and are requesting assistance with funding to the budget for the event infrastructure setup and logistics costs.

WAIPAREIRA WAITANGI DAY / SITE MAP - HOANI WATITI MARAE - WEST COAST RD, AKL -



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| 1. PARKING AREA | 4. CARVING WORKSHOPS | 7. MARKET | 10. WAIPARAERA | 13. NUMA STALLS | 16. KIDS STALLS | TOILETS |
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