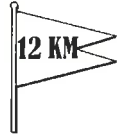
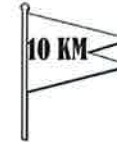
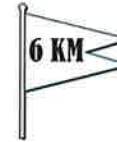
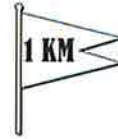




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*Thank you for taking part in the Matakana Island 2018 sponsored Marae Hikoi.*

Our community of approx. 250 reside on Matakana however many branches of these families live on the mainland near and far. We have families in most corners of the world and each one wanting to do something to contribute to building a strong and supportive community. This event has been designed for family and friends to engage in the health benefits of walking and to create an opportunity where we can raise funds that will assist with developments of each individual marae project.

- ⇒ **Held:** Sunday 15th April 2018
- ⇒ **Start:** 10am from Tubbys Store after a welcome and a karakia from our local Kaumatua and a safety brief.
- ⇒ **Barge Transport:** Leaving Omokoroa Jetty at 9am. (Be there at 8.30)
- ⇒ **Cost:** \$10.00 pp return, not included in sponsorship please.
- ⇒ **Full course:** 12 kilometres of mixed terrain, farm, hills, roads and estuary walk.
- ⇒ **Short course:** 10 kilometres of main road, easy walk, lovely views and estuary walk.
- ⇒ **Registration and payment:** sponsorship monies to be paid on the day.
- ⇒ **Participants:** Please bring your own lunch, snacks and drinks. A water station will be available to refill your water bottles.
- ⇒ **Local shop:** This is cash only there are no eftpos facilities available.
- ⇒ **Walking Marshalls:** Will be present during the walk to supervise and assist as necessary.
- ⇒ **First Aid:** An ambulance will be situated at station 9 (Waihirere Road turnoff) Engage with Marshalls for assistance.
- ⇒ **Smoke free:** this is a smoke free event, so please respect the kaupapa by not smoking during the event.

Appropriate footwear and clothing is essential. Be aware of your limitations in choosing the course you partake in.

You will be numbered and colour coded to identify the Marae you support and for checking out purposes. Your support of our event is heartfelt and acknowledged by the community. Enjoy your walk and the Island experience.

## NGĀ MARAE O MATAKANA

Tēnei te mihi nui,  
te mihi maioha o ngā marae o Matakana ki a kotou kotoa.  
Tēnā Koutou Katoa

### Opureora Marae

Built in 1874, the ancestral home of descendant's of Tuwhiwhia.

A major drive to build a retaining wall on the southeast side to stop the erosion from engulfing the marae complex.



### Te Rangihouhiri

Named after the famous chief "Te Rangihouhiri". Once a well populated area of Ngaitamawhariua whanau. Situated on the North West Coast of the Island and gazes out over the beautiful harbour headlands.

### Te Kutaroa Marae

Kutaroa is the ancestral home of Tauaiti whanau. Presently a new building being constructed for future generations to come back to. It will serve as a social, cultural and educational facility.

