

Kai Iwi Lakes Open Day 2021

Project Goals and Objectives

- Attract locals and visitors to attend the day
- People get an understanding of the values and significance of the lakes as well as their interconnectedness *'from the mountains to the sea'*
- People are engaged through fun activities that give them a sense of ownership and inspire them to help protect the lakes.
- People are aware of how they can help to protect the lakes.
- Promote Water Safety
- Promote behaviour change in the three following areas:
 1. Always **Check, Clean, Dry between** waterways.
 2. **Leave only footprints** - Don't put anything into the lakes except yourself as it will stay there! (urine, shampoo, runoff, sunscreen, rubbish, food scraps etc.).
 3. **Water Safety** - Always be safe in and around water.

Event details and sponsorship: 20th March 2021, 10:00am - 3:00pm

- **20th March 2021** 10:00 - 3:00 pm, Setup from 7:30am, group briefing at 9:30am
- Night snorkel: 7pm - 9:30pm - registrations essential via eventbrite. (night snorkel at Lake Waikare)
- B/up Date: 21st March, 10:00 - 3:00pm
- Event location: Pine Beach or Promenade Point



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Stalls and activities

- Daytime snorkel activity at Promenade Point (Lake Taharoa)
- Night-time snorkel at Lake Waikare (registration essential)
- Waka Ama - Hikuwai O Kaipara Waka Ama Club
- Biosecurity and Biodiversity Displays - NRC/ Whitebait Connection
- CCD activities - NRC
- Art tapestry (organised by WBC)
- Passports (for prize draw)
- Spot prizes
- Registration HQ – including first aid, sunscreen, water refill station, koha/donation box, evaluation board.
- NRC Biodiversity display
- Water Safety Display - Coastguard North Kaipara (James Foster)
- Food and drink for purchase from Spudniks
- Support from Baylys Surf Life Rescue
- Sport Northland: water safety and programme info stall!

Key contacts and stakeholders, role

Taharoa Governance Committee	Sonny Nesbit Rick Parore
Whitebait Connection	Isabel Krauss, Rosie Palmer, Kim Jones
Experiencing Marine Reserves	Samara Nicholas, Sophie Journee, Ray Downing, Oliver Bone
Northland Regional Council	Laura Shaft, Joyce Palmer, Vivienne Lepper, Lisa Forrester, Lavinia Hoeft , Paul Ralph, Solomon Moore, Kim Wells
Kaipara District Council	Hamish Watson, Dylan Tipene, Tania Wilson
Hikuwai O Kaipara Waka Ama Club	Carmen Lawrence
Baylys Beach Surf Life Saving	Kyran Gillespie
Sport Northland	Roxanne Kelly, Louise Collings
Te Roroa and Te Kuihi	Snow Tane, Rick Parore

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Department of Conservation	Andrew Knock, Matthew Calder, Anja Meduna, Taoho Patuawa (TBC), Dave West, Carol Nicholson
Local Schools	Dargaville Intermediate School Te Kopuru School Pouto School Kaihu Valley School Aranga School Dargaville Primary School Tangiteroria School Ruawai School and College Tangowahine School Arapohui School Dargaville High School St Joseph's Selwyn Park Primary
Health and Safety Plans:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overarching event health and safety plan and a collation of the different activity provider plans will be available in a separate document. To clarify responsibilities around overlapping duties: all responsibilities will be clearly outlined in this document and will be agreed upon before the start of the event. Each activity provider must provide their own Health and Safety plan for their activity which will go into one document as appendices to the overarching event plan. • Safety Kayak as part of snorkel activity, Baylys Surf Life Saving for added safety • all individual H&S plans submitted to event organiser at least one week prior to event
Event schedule	
Friday 19th March	Team to camp the night before at Kai Iwi Lakes campground at events centre (To be arranged with camp manager)
7:30am	Crew arrive to set up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All activities must be set up and ready to go by 9:45am including activity briefing
9:45am	Karakia, welcome to all crew and briefing
10:00am	Event begins



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1:00pm	Optional LUNCH BREAK.
1:30pm	Activities continue
3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Event close● Pack up● Clean up
7:00pm	Set up for night snorkel
7:30pm	Night snorkel registrations confirmed and gearing up begins
8:00pm	First rotation night snorkel (twilight snorkel)
8:45pm	Second rotation night snorkel
	Event finishes – pack up