WAIPAPA MARAE TRUSTEES

MARAE BOOKING POLICY

Kaupapa (Policy Objective)	E te iwi, nau mai, haere mai ki Waipapa Marae, Ki Kāwhia Moana, Kāwhia Kai, Kāwhia Tangata Ki Ngāti Hikairo, Paimarire!
	The objective of this policy is to preserve the tikanga of Waipapa Marae and to provide a culturally safe and healthy environment for everyone we host.
Introduction	This policy applies to everyone who wants to book Waipapa Marae for any reason.
Who may book the marae?	Anyone above the age of 18 years old may enquire about marae bookings. Booking enquiries from organisations are particularly welcome.
Booking Enquiries	To enquire about booking the marae, follow the process prescribed on the Marae website at www.waipapamarae.nz
Tangihanga (Funerals)	It is our custom that Tangihanga take precedence over any event we hold on the Marae. If a Marae beneficiary passes away during your stay with us, their tangihanga will become the Marae priority.
	While every activity we host at the Marae is unique, the Marae Trustees (or their nominated delegate) will manage the situation in a way that respects the mana of our manuwhiri and is consistent with our tikanga.
Health, and Safety	Waipapa Marae complies with the Health and Safety Act, 2015 Our Health and Safety guidelines are in Te Maru o Hikairo, Taku Hiahia and Nga Tai Whakarongorua. A copy is also posted on our Marae website at www.waipapamarae.nz .
	Everyone who visits the Marae must comply with the Health and Safety guidelines. If you identify any errors or omissions in our guidelines please inform the Marae Trust Chairperson c/- email: chair@waipapamarae.nz .
Marae Hire Handbook	The Marae Hire Handbook prescribes tikanga, rules, processes and information. Throughout your stay at the Marae, please adhere to the guidelines in this handbook.
	An electronic copy will be shared with people who hire the Marae.
	Copies of the handbook are located in Te Maru o Hikairo, Taku Hiahia and Nga Tai Whakarongorua. A copy is also posted on our Marae website at www.waipapamare.nz .

The Booking Enquiry Form and Booking Confirmation Form can be found on the website (www.waipapamarae.nz)