

## Te Umu Kohukohu Whētū Programme

Tēnā Koe e te iwi, ngā mihi mahana kia koe I tēnā koe.

Ngā mihi kia koutou – thank you for registering. This contains important event information for you. Our event is a Rārua-led umu kohukohu tied to the traditions of Matariki. It will be facilitated and guided by our whanaunga Eruera and Mataia Keepa.

Our Kaupapa is to revitalise and re-energise whānau for the coming year, restore mauri on our lands, farewell our departed and bring people together in a traditional celebration of Ngāti Rāruatanga.

### Timetable Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June

- 5.45am Arrive at Hauhunga Marae 188 Wairau Bar Road
- 6.00am Breifing/House keeping
- 6.15am Te Umu Kohukohu Whetū begins
- 6.45am Ceremony Finishes
- 7.00am Parakuihi

### Arriving

Please drive carefully as there is no street lighting down Wairau bar road. We will have people on site in Hi-vis with torches to guide vehicles to the parking area. Parking will be on the Waharoa side of the marae. Please see photo reference below. Kaumatua drop off zone will be at the back of the wharekai on the wairau pā side of the marae, we will have a whānau member there to help our kaumatua and guide them to a seating area by the braziers.



- Umbrella (if needed)

Please note that there is no fencing in the area where the ceremony will take place, we will have cones and tape to separate the area before the road, but we advise that parents/guardians are mindful that you need to keep a close eye on your Tamariki. In case of emergency the evacuation point will be on the area.

## Photos and Videos

- Photos and Videos will be taken during the event for the potential use on our website and social media pages. If you do not wish to be filmed, please let one of our Kaimahi know
- We ask that there be no photos or filming during the Karakia.