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## Taking WHAKAIRO to PIRITAHĪ<sup>2016</sup>

**What is happening:** To accompany Lucas Thompson onto Piritahi Marae (Waiheke Island) when he completes the Whakairo (carved in Kaiaua) to install inside the Wharenuī for the opening on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**When is this hikoī:**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016**

**Powhiri:** 11am powhiri Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – Piritahi Marae

**Travel:** Whanau travelling with Lucas are on the 9am FULLERS ferry Saturday returning Sunday or later (**Fullers ferry Waterfront Auckland**)

**Whakairo travel:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April returning 10am Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016 (**time yet to be confirmed and sailing with Sealink from Kennedys Bay**)

**Contact Person:** G.T.Kahi gtkahi@icloud.com  
**(Will be at the Ferry Terminal with the ferry tickets)**

**Duration:** Although the hikoī is set for overnight some whanau who Whakapapa to Lucas and his lineage want to query their Ngati Hura and Ngati Kapu narratives (especially Patene Puhata and other prominent Tupuna's). Those remaining overnight will be asked to help with preparing the Marae with its upcoming opening and to be mindful of any keynote speaker invited to speak on these Hapu have been deliberate as to talking about Ngati Paoa per seq.

**Travel costs:** Limited number of tickets however, suggest that the key presence for Ngati Paoa beneficiaries is the Wharenuī opening Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Koha System:** We will cater for ourselves so a koha from Whanau will be asked to contribute towards the kai and being Kaimahi and Ringawera

Naaku Noa



George Tearoha Kahi