

HIKIRANGI

Te Rohe o Te Wairoa Business Symposium
Kotemāori, Mohaka, Putorino, Raupunga, Tūtira, and Waihua

Grow Our Own

DEVELOP OUR OWN PEOPLE INTO
CONFIDENT BUSINESS OWNERS AND
FUTURE DIRECTORS.

ATTEND THIS EVENT TO BE ENGAGED WITH
INDUSTRY LEADERS



March 27th, 28th 2026

Te Huki Marae, Raupunga

Register at The Wairoa Business Hub





HOW BUSINESSES ARE HEARD

Hikirangi Wairoa Symposium is proud to deliver the Rural Business Symposium in Raupunga, bringing together the business communities of Kotemāori, Mohaka, Putorino, Raupunga, Tutira, and Waihua. This event is designed to strengthen local enterprise through collaboration, knowledge sharing and practical support networks.

INDUSTRIES

SME START-UPS
ONLINE MARKETING
(E-COMMERCE AND SHOPIFY)
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
SOCIAL ENTERPRISES
A RANGE OF EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE, SHARED BY EXPERIENCED
ENTREPRENEURS AND FOCUSED ON THESE KEY INDUSTRIES.

TOURISM
HORTICULTURE AND AGRICULTURE
EDUCATION
INFRASTRUCTURE
BUSINESS CONTRACTING

GUEST SPEAKERS



Therese Ireland



Bonny Hatami



Dan Joe

“Screw it, let’s do it.”
- Richard Branson

Our guest speakers have been selected from a range of backgrounds and industries for their business wisdom



Longo Reo Te Kooro



Jordan Biddle



Willie Te Aho

“We need to walk a new path.”
- Māori Queen
Ngā Wai hono i te po

Masters of Ceremony:
Chaans Tumataroa-Clarke



Day 1

Programme

Day 2

Time	Activity	Time	Activity
9:30 – 10:00am	<u>Registrations</u> <u>Te Huki Marae, Raupunga</u> Coffee Service Available	9:30 – 10:00am	<u>Registrations</u> <u>Te Huki Marae, Raupunga</u> Coffee Service Available
10:00am - 10:30am	<u>Mihi Whakatau:</u> Toro Waaka <u>Speech:</u> Deputy Mayor Benita Cairns		
	<u>Tourism</u> <u>Mohaka Rafting</u> Dan Joe <u>Building a Future for Māori in Business</u> Willie Te Aho <u>Te Pāti Māori</u> Haley Maxwell <u>Māori Labour MP</u> Cushla Tangaere-Manuel <u>Green Party</u> Heather Te Au-Skipworth	10:00 – 10:30am	<u>Mihi Whakatau:</u> Toro Waaka <u>Speech:</u> Pāhauwera CEO Robin Hape
10:30 - 12:00pm		10:30 – 12:00pm	<u>Workshops/Sessions</u> <u>Distribution and Supply</u> <u>General Networking</u> <u>Meet and Greet</u>
12:00 – 12:30pm	<u>Speakers:</u> <u>The Generator</u> Therese Ireland	12:00 – 12:30pm	<u>Lunch</u> (Networking)
12:30 – 1:00pm	<u>Lunch</u> (Networking)	12:45 – 1:15pm	<u>Key Note Speaker</u>
1:00 – 1:45pm	<u>Whenua Dependent Industry</u> <u>Aho Farms</u> Longo Reo Te Kooro <u>Ocean Eggs</u> Mo Rongo		
1:45 - 2:30pm	<u>Wāhine in Business</u> <u>Te Pū Oranga Whenua</u> Bonny Hatami & Theresa Thornton	1:30 – 2:30pm	<u>Workshops/Sessions</u> <u>Distribution and Supply</u> <u>General Networking</u> <u>Meet and Greet</u>
2:30 - 3:00pm	<u>Speaker:</u> <u>Jordan Biddle</u>		
3:00pm	<u>End of Day 1 & Closing Karakia - Toro Waaka</u>	3:00pm	<u>Tourism Activities</u> <u>Close</u>



Registration



Register for this event by filling in this form below and handing it into the Wairoa Business Hub OR scanning the QR code below.

For any further assistance ask at the Wairoa Business Hub or email admin@wbh.nz for any further enquiries.

Name

E-Mail

Phone Number

Business Industry you affiliate with or are interested in

Please select any extra service you may require information on then scan and fill out the form on the QR Code

- Accommodation (Visiting for Event)
- A Stall/Pod Space (Cost \$100)
- Please Register at the Wairoa Business Hub - admin@wbh.nz**

Please select what days you will be attending for charges to apply (charge is per person)

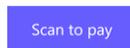
- Day 1 & 2 (Cost \$15)

Would you like us to email you with details on our workshops on Day 2?

- Yes



QR Code for Tickets



Please scan the following I-Koha QR code if you wish to leave a koha for the event or to pay a ticket forward.

