



Whā: Papakāinga

Marae

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Marae are places where people meet. Traditionally the marae atea was the open space where people met in a village. Today marae consist of a complex of buildings with the centrepiece being a whareniui or big house which are sometimes adorned with carvings of important ancestors, landmarks and stories of the people of that marae. Marae are places where tikanga prevails.

Marae are also homes so please contact the people of a marae before entering.

Over the centuries Rangitāne people have built, used and abandoned hundreds of pa, Papakāinga, kainga and marae throughout the Wairarapa. Rangitāne o Wairarapa knows the location of scores of these. Today there is some debate regarding the iwi status of existing marae complexes but the following four have strong Rangitāne whakapapa associated with them.



Te Ore Ore

To the east of Masterton Te Ore Ore marae with its whareniui Ngā Tau E Waru is the main meeting house of Rangitāne and the Ngāti Hāmua hapū

The tangata whenua are Rangitāne and Hāmua with recent inter-tribal marriage

into Ngāti Kahungunu.

Ngā Tau E Waru Centennial booklet 1881 – 1981: Cairns K, 1981 p2

Location: 81 Bideford Road, Te Ore Ore, Masterton

Web: Rangitāne o Wairarapa

Facebook: Te Ore Ore Marae



Contact: Mike Kawana (06) 3700600

Bookings: Tiny Namana 021 08534409

Papawai

Papawai marae and the wharenui Hikurangi are located to the east of Greytown.

Location: 18 Pah Road Greytown

Postal: Po Box 107, Greytown

Phone: 06 304 9440

Web: Papawai Marae

Email: Papawaimarae@yahoo.co.nz



Hurunuiorangi

Hurunuiorangi marae with its whare nui Hurunuiorangi and Tapitapi is found in Gladstone, approximately eight kilometers east of Carterton.

Location: 457 Gladstone Road, Gladstone

Postal: Po Box 739, Masterton

Phone: 06 372 7709

Contact: Rawiri Smith

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MARAE, Pa, PAPA KĀINGA please visit Akona Rangitāne the Rangitāne o Wairarapa education website at www.Rangitane.iwi.nz