

MĀTARIKI TAIMOANA

19 June - 11 July

Your guide to over 20 events across the city centre waterfront.



BRITOMART



NGĀTI WHĀTUA ŌRĀKEI



VIADUCT
HARBOUR



at wynyard quarter

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Te Korakora on Takutai
Friday 9 July from 5pm
Featuring Ria Hall (Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Ranginui)

GETTING AROUND

The Heart of the City website has everything you need to know about public transport, walking shortcuts and parking buildings in the city centre.

Check out the details at heartofthecity.co.nz/parking-and-transport

KIDS TRAVEL FREE ON WEEKENDS

All kids aged 5-15 with a registered AT HOP card travel free of charge on buses, trains and ferries (excluding Waiheke ferries) on weekends and public holidays. Children under 5 travel free all days of the week when accompanied by a fare paying passenger.

NOTE:

No cash is accepted on board any public transport, so this means you must use an AT HOP card. HOP cards can be found at many convenience stores in the central city. Check the AT website: <https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/at-hop-card/>

PARKING

There are many great parking options and offers in the city centre:

- Commercial Bay - 2 hours free valet parking at AT Downtown carpark when you spend \$50 or more.
- Britomart Car Park - 2 hours free parking when you spend \$50 or more.
- AT carparking buildings - Downtown and Victoria Street car parking buildings offer \$2 per hour evenings (entry after 6pm), weekends and public holidays to a maximum of \$10.

WELCOME TO MATARIKI TAIMOANA

Matariki is an event like no other; its deep connection to our ancestral roots makes it unique to New Zealand and all our people. It's during this time that we celebrate the Matariki star cluster appearing in our early dawn sky, signifying the beginning of the Māori New Year.

This year, the city centre and waterfront have come together to host a programme of over 20 events and activations intended to educate, entertain and acknowledge this special time.

Head down to Britomart, Commercial Bay, Te Tōangaroa, Viaduct Harbour and Silo Park to enjoy live Māori performances, artist installations, traditional food offerings, festivals and more.

It's set to be an incredible three weeks in the heart of Tāmaki Makaurau; have a look through this guide, save space in your calendar and head along with family and friends to experience all our wonderful city has on offer.

For more information, visit:

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GUIDED WALKS

DOWNTOWN COASTAL GROVE TOUR KA TŪTAKI KI NGĀ KAITIAKI O NGĀ WĀHI HOU

Sat 26 June - Sun 27 June, 11am - 12.30pm

Join two of the kaitiaki (guardians) managing the new coastal grove plantings within Te Wānanga and Quay Street, as they discuss the aspirations of mana whenua who have been involved in the design of these spaces and the position, function, and inter-relationships of these plantings. Guided by Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei kaitiaki: Etienne Neho & Jyde Tamaariki.

DOWNTOWN TRANSFORMATION TOUR KA TŪTAKI KI NGĀ KAIHOAHOA O NGĀ WĀHI HOU

Sun 27 June & Sun 4 July, 2pm - 3.30pm

Join members of the teams who have undertaken the designs for Quay Street, Te Wānanga, Te Ngau o Horotiu and Galway Street through a unique partnership with Mana Whenua. These projects have all focused on providing designs and development that express who and where we are: Tāmaki Makaurau. Guided by designers from Isthmus, LandLAB and Jasmx.

SHORELINE WALKING TOUR TANGAROA-Ā-KIOKIO GUIDED HĪKOI

Sat 3 July - Sun 4 July, 11am - 1pm and 2pm-4pm

We take to the streets, harnessing the environmental and energetic properties of the Tangaroa-ā-kiochio and Tangaroa-ā-roto days of our maramataka. Delivered by Whakamana (a kaupapa Māori community group) led by Grayson Goffe, we voyage along the shoreline exploring the various taonga toi that adorn the path.

ART & LIGHTING TRAIL

VECTOR LIGHTS FOR MATARIKI FESTIVAL

19 June - 11 July

Auckland Harbour Bridge

Enjoy a story of the host iwi, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, and their migration to Tāmaki Makaurau. The light show for 2021 portrays the pepeha (tribal lineage) origins of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, who came from beyond Nukuroa (Aotearoa) in Wairoti and Wairotā. Under the primary command of Rongoma, the waka hourua (double hulled canoe) Māhuhu-ki-te-Rangi travelled from the islands and made landfall in Aotearoa. The show runs for 5 mins and plays every half hour from 6pm until midnight.

VIADUCT HARBOUR FLAGS

19 June - 11 July

Viaduct Harbour will bring to the fore the meaning of different lunar phases of maramataka and the guidance they offer throughout the year. Working with Studio South to bring these concepts to life throughout the precinct, simplified expressions of maramataka lunar phases will be rendered through colours, moon crescents and water reflections appearing on Viaduct Harbour's flag banners.

MĀHUHU KI TE RANGI RESERVE LIGHTING

1 - 11 July

Four huge Pōhutukawa trees will be lit in Māhuhu Ki Te Rangi Reserve with graffiti-style lighting in whenua colours.

SKY TOWER LIGHTING

2 - 10 July

The Sky Tower will be lit to celebrate the rising of Matariki on 2 July in the colours of sunrise. From 3-9 July, it will reflect the colours of the night sky, during which time you can view the stars from the highest point in New Zealand. Sky Tower lighting concludes on 10 July.

VIADUCT HARBOUR TREE & SEA WALL LIGHTING

2 - 10 July

Viaduct Harbour lighting will be coordinated with the Ngā Mata o te Ariki installation, lighting up a different colour each night in reference to the different stars of the Matariki cluster.

GUIDE KAIĀRAHI SCULPTURE

From early July

Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki












Made from hundreds of shimmering crystals, a 10 metre high waka by artist Reuben Paterson will rise vertically out of the Gallery's forecourt pool. This significant new sculpture has been commissioned by Auckland Art Gallery and Edmiston Trust.











Credit: Te Rōpū Manutaki

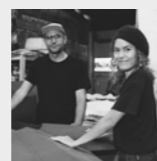


LANDMARKS

-  SILO PARK
-  KARANGA PLAZA
-  TE WERO BRIDGE
-  THE CLOUD
-  VIADUCT
-  SHED 10
-  FERRY TERMINAL
-  TE KOMITITANGA
-  BRITOMART TRANSPORT CENTRE
-  MĀHUHU KI TE RANGI PARK
-  PEDESTRIAN SPACE

THE PRECINCTS

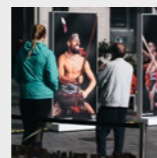
-  VIADUCT & WATERFRONT
-  WYNYARD QUARTER
-  FEDERAL AND ELLIOTT
-  COMMERCIAL BAY
-  BRITOMART
-  QUEEN STREET
-  FORT STREET AREA
-  HIGH STREET DISTRICT



WHĀNAU MĀRAMA

1 19 June - 11 July
Commercial Bay

A group of retail stores are reimagined as spaces for artists and their taonga. Commercial Bay's connecting pathways become sites for storytelling and knowledge exchange. Whānau Mārama includes uku, sculpture, painting, design, textiles, poetry, photography, sound, digital animation, a tā Moko space and a library display of Māori books very rarely seen together.



TE ARA RAMA

2 **3** 21 June - 11 July
Te Komititanga & Takutai Square

Highlighting the main stars that make up the cluster, visit Takutai Square in Britomart and Te Komititanga, where a series of lightboxes is installed with visual representation of the elements attributed to each star. Pōhutukawa is the star that collects the wairua of our dearly departed while Waitā represents salt water and the foods that we find in the ocean.



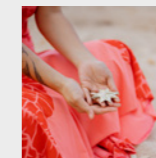
Credit: Te Wharekura o Hoani Waititi Marae

MATARIKI AT TAKUTAI

3 Wed 23 - Sat 26 June, 12 - 2pm
Takutai Square, Britomart

Enjoy dynamic, live kapa haka performances, Hāngi Master Rewi Spraggon's authentic, earth-oven cooked morsels, plus a selection of acoustic music for your listening pleasure. The perfect opportunity for fans of te reo Māori, poi, kapa haka, music and kai to come together and join the celebrations.

- 12pm and 1pm - Hāngi uncovered onsite
- 12.15pm - Kapa haka performance
- 12.50pm - Waiata performance
- 1.15pm - Kapa haka performance



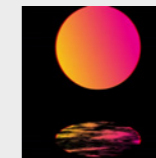
VAKA TO A BILLION STARS

4 Sun 27 June - Sun 11 July
Silo 6, Silo Park

Have a hand in the creation of over 300,000 woven stars, as part of the global One Billion Stars project by Samoan artist, Maryann Talia Pau. The woven stars symbolise courage, hope and working together in solidarity to help end all forms of violence including bullying, racism, and in particular - violence against women. Proudly bought to you by the Arts and Culture Programming team at Auckland Council.

Key times each day:

Sun 27 June	12-4pm (Artist talk 2-3pm)	Thu 8 July	12-7pm
Wed 30 June	12-5pm	Fri 9 July	12-7pm
Thu 1 July	12-7pm	Sat 10 July	12-7pm
Fri 2 July	12-5pm	Sun 11 July	2-5pm
Wed 7 July	12-5pm		



REFLECTION - NGĀ MATA O TE ARIKI

5 Fri 2 - Sat 10 July, 6-10pm
Market Square, Viaduct Harbour

Inspired by the research of Dr. Rangi Matamua, a leading figure in Māori astronomy, and renowned lighting artist James Turrell, Tuhirangi Blair has collaborated with Angus Muir to create this large-scale immersive and experiential art installation.

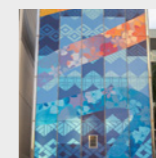
Each night, this free public installation will represent specific stars from the Matariki cluster, expressed through light, colour and mesmerising moving depictions displayed on the ceiling of the installation, encouraging observers to mirror the motion of looking up at Matariki in the night sky.



MATARIKI ON THE WATERFRONT 2021

6 Sat 3 July, 12-8pm - Sun 4 July, 12-5pm
Silo Park

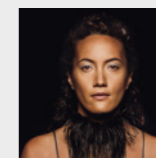
Nau mai, welcome to Silo Park for a weekend of live entertainment and kai in celebration of the Māori New Year.



MATARIKI KI TE TŌANGAROA

7 Wed 7 July, 10am - 2pm
Pūkāea, AECOM Building Ground Floor & Dockside Lane, Quay Park

Kai stalls, raranga workshops, music, kapa haka and giveaways, hosted by Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei.



TE KORAKORA ON TAKUTAI

3 Fri 9 July, 5-10pm
Takutai Square, Britomart

A premier free open-air music event showcasing performances from contemporary Māori musicians, set against the urban backdrop of Takutai Square. This event appeals to families, young adults, inner-city dwellers and festival-goers alike.

Artists:

Ria Hall (Ngāi Te Rangi, Ngāti Ranginui) Roots, Reggae and Reo.

Mara TK (Ngāi Tahu, Ngāti Kahungunu, Tainui) Soul and Psychedelic Electronica.

DJ Spell's (Ngāti Porou, Tainui) ft. some of the best Māori MC's - West Coast-inspired Hip Hop.

LaCoco (Ngāti Kahu, Ngā Ruahine, Papa Sataua) Gospel, RnB and Jazz.