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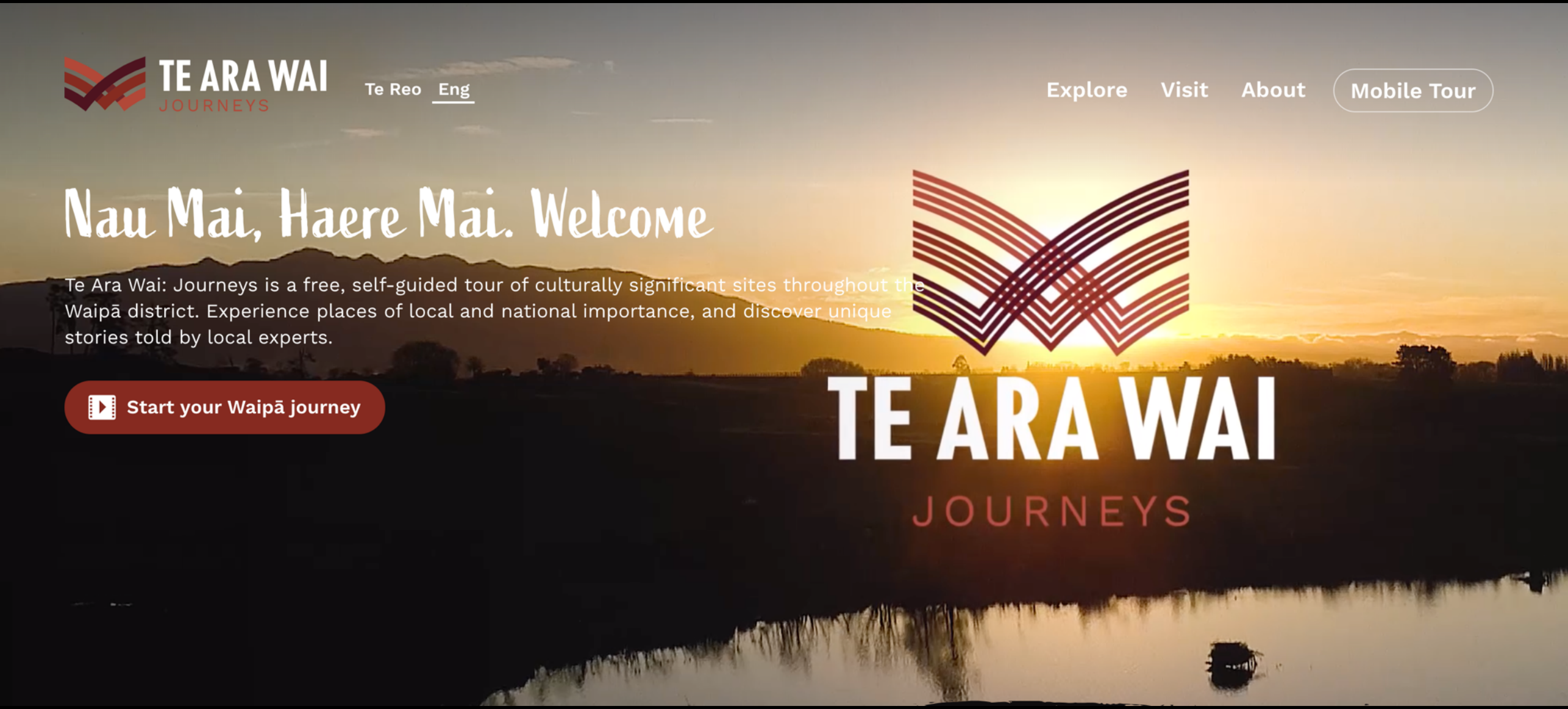
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Nau Mai, Haere Mai. Welcome
Te Ara Wai: Journeys is a free, self-guided tour of culturally significant sites throughout the Waipā district. Experience places of local and national importance, and discover unique stories told by local experts.
Start your Waipā journey
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Take the Mobile Tour

Using your mobile phone, take a tour of the unique landscape of Waipā past and present with rich audiovisual stories from local experts.

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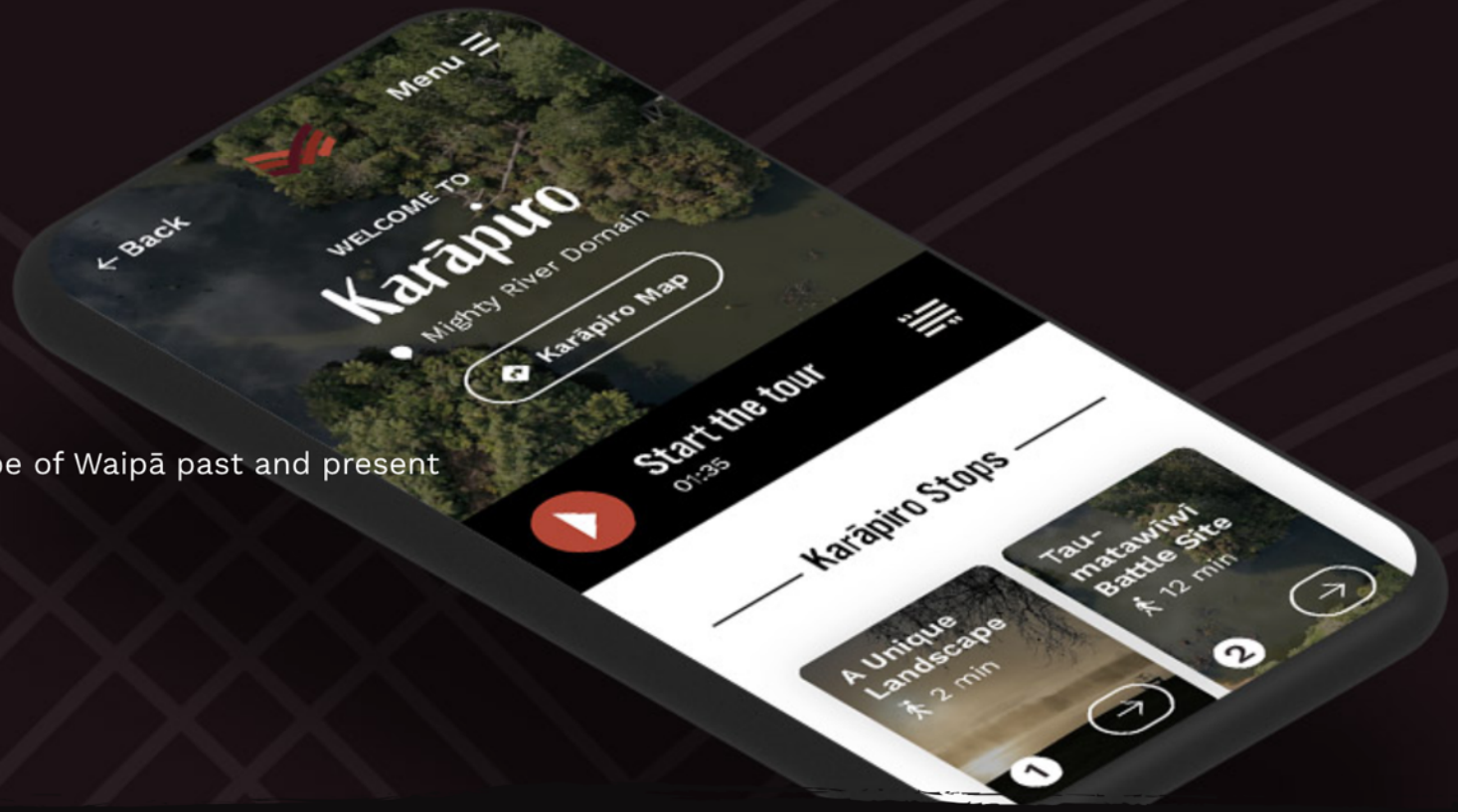

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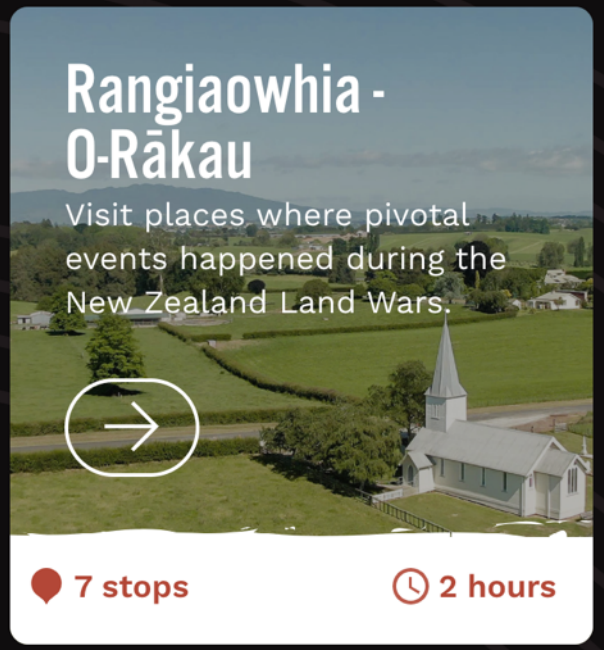
Explore Waipā

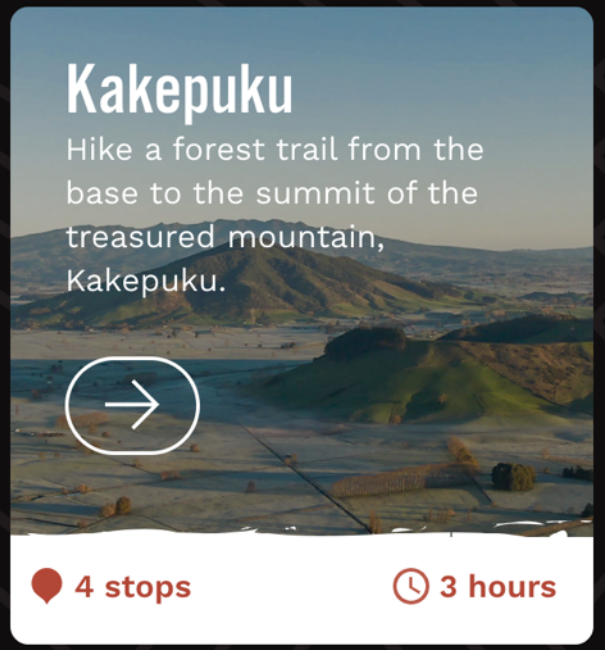
Learn about the six zones explorable with Te Ara Wai: Journeys.



Rangiaowhia - O-Rākau

Visit places where pivotal events happened during the New Zealand Land Wars.

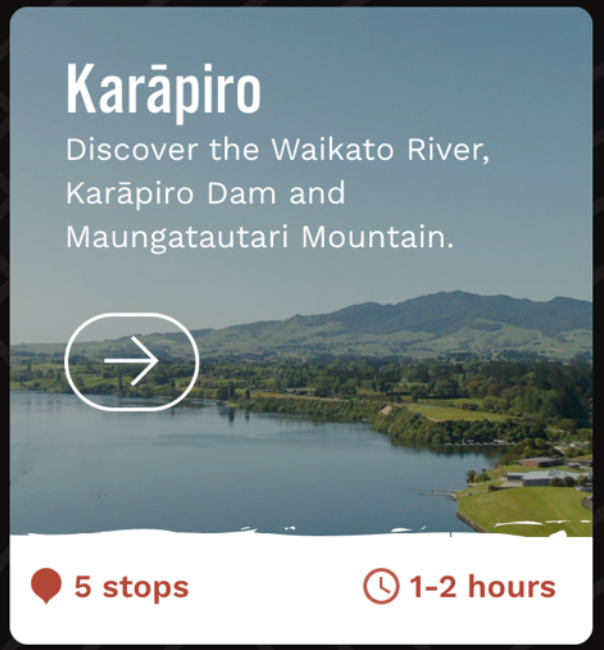
7 stops 2 hours



Kakepuku

Hike a forest trail from the base to the summit of the treasured mountain, Kakepuku.

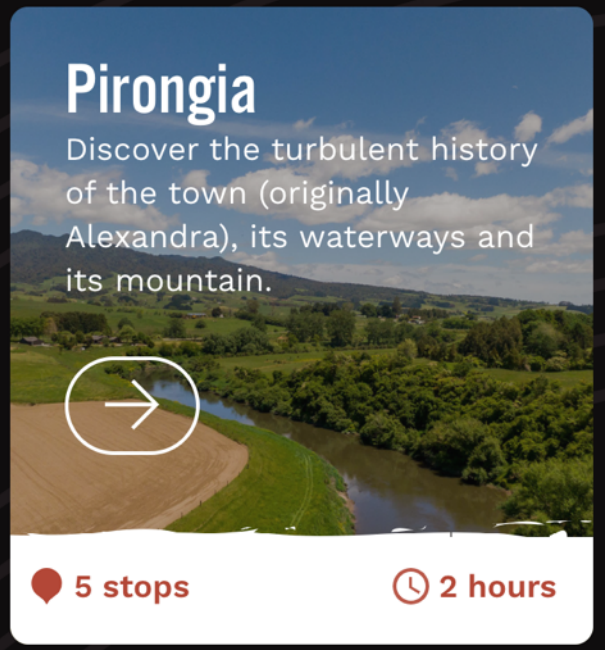
4 stops 3 hours



Karāpiro

Discover the Waikato River, Karāpiro Dam and Maungatautari Mountain.

5 stops 1-2 hours



Pirongia

Discover the turbulent history of the town (originally Alexandra), its waterways and its mountain.

5 stops 2 hours

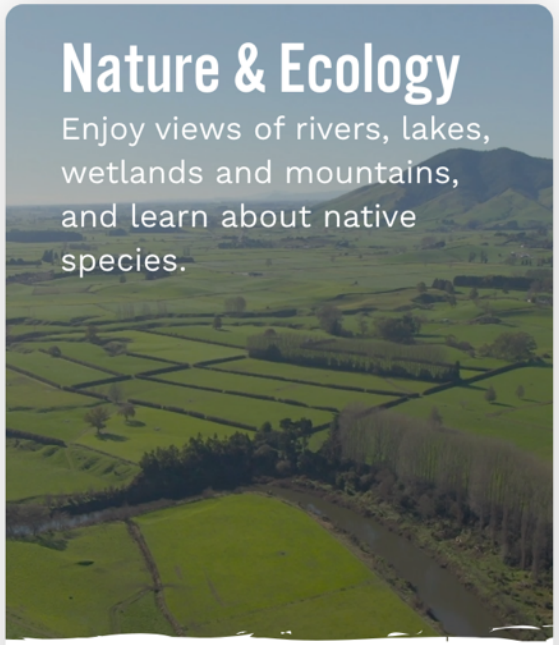
Itineraries

These itineraries offer different ways of moving between Te Ara Wai: Journeys sites.

Full Tour

Visit all Te Ara Wai: Journeys sites.

3 days →



Nature & Ecology

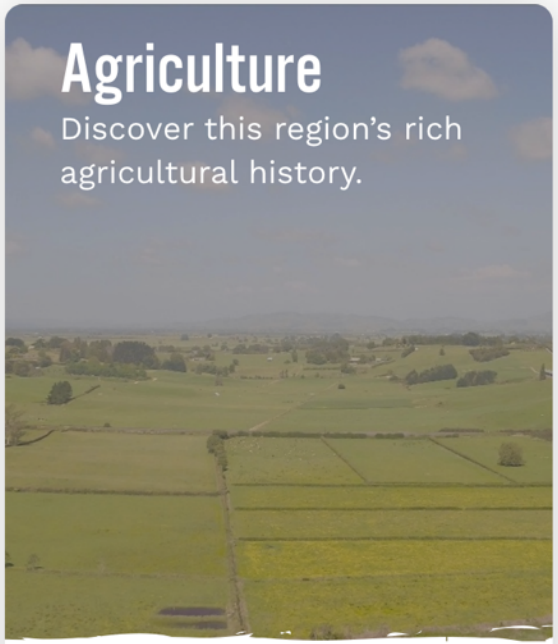
Enjoy views of rivers, lakes, wetlands and mountains, and learn about native species.

2 days →

War

Learn about battles that have shaped this region and this country.

2 days →



Agriculture

Discover this region's rich agricultural history.

1 day →

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From Waihi Beach to Ōtamarākau

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TIMELINE	
Stage 1 / 2020 **SCOPE**	• Develop scope • Establish relationships • Funding sought from various sources for Intent development
Stage 2 / 2021 **ENGAGE**	• Heritage Intent engagement and development commences • Reference group comprising tangata whenua/ council/heritage, overseeing process • Heritage coalition and stakeholders contributing to Intent • Heritage Intent completed
Stage 3 / 2022 onwards **IMPLEMENT**	• Heritage Intent implementation commences • Heritage monitoring group established

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