**Covid Pānui**

***(This pānui applies to events being run under the Covid-19 Protection Framework setting RED)***

**Event Name Karewa Island Race**

**Event Date 29 January 2022**

**Event Location Whareroa to Mount Maunganui**

**We would like to confirm that Hoe Aroha Whanau O Mauao will proceed with our Karewa Island Race on 29 January 2022**

The following information provided is in relation to running an event under the Covid-19 Protection Framework setting RED and all relevant protocols to follow during the event.

It is important that all attendees of our event (anyone onsite i.e. paddlers, officials, kaimahi, coaches, managers, spectators etc.) follow our strict safety protocols and restrictions put in place for the health and safety of us all for the duration of the event.

**Important information:**

* **This is a *My Vaccine Pass* event; you will be required to show your *My Vaccine Pass* upon entry into the event.**
* Masks are encouraged on land. Please ensure you bring your own mask.
* Everyone must scan in on the QR codes available or the manual sign in sheet. This is in addition to showing your *My Vaccine Pass* on entry.
* Toilet facilities are public spaces, please additionally scan in via the tracing up on the QR codes provided by the local council. Note these are separate to our event QR codes.
* All paddlers must be registered with WANZ and entered via the online entry system for the race. There will be no late entries on the day. All rosters must be complete by the cut off date or will be removed from the event.
* We will have a designated event space on land clearly identified by signs and cones. This is restricted to paddlers and event staff only. We are limited to 100 attendees in our designated event space.
* Spectators are not permitted at the event and will not be allowed access to our designated event space.
* Hand sanitiser and cleaning aids will be made available at registration.
* Any sharing of equipment must be sanitised between races.
* Anyone sick or unwell, please be responsible and stay home.
* Above all else, standard waka ama rules and safety protocols also apply.

*The following applies to events running multiple waves/races throughout the day*

**We will be running (TBC – dependant on entries) waves of races for our event, each wave restricted to 80 paddlers.**

* Please only arrive for your specific race – check race schedule for further information.
* Race 1 and Race 2 will operate at different times to ensure no cross over of paddlers for each event.
* There will be no congregating between races or after races, please leave as soon as you have finished racing to allow the next race to arrive.