



## Te Rūnanga o NGĀI TAHU

### Private Blessing Ceremony

This brief ceremony will begin with a karanga (a spiritual call or welcome from the heart), where you as guests will be ‘called on’ to the north bank area by a kaikaranga (herald) by the manawhenua (hosts from iwi, Ngāi Tūāhuriri).

A kaiwhakautu (guest representative) will respond to the welcome by returning the kaikaranga as you walk on to the site.

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

<b>KAIKARANGA</b>	Aroha Reriti-Crofts	Ngāi Tūāhuriri
<b>WHAKAMOEMITI – KAIKARAKIA &amp; MIHI (GREETING)</b>	Rino Tirikatene	Ngāi Tūāhuriri
<b>HYMN</b>	He Honore	
<b>EULOGY AND BLESSING</b>	Te Maire Tau	Ngāi Tūāhuriri
<b>UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL</b>	Karanga	First responders
<b>CLOSING KARAKIA (PRAYER)</b>	Te Maire Tau	Ngāi Tūāhuriri
<b>HYMN</b>	Whakaaria Mai	

The first guests – those who have travelled furthest – will then be guided over the Montreal Street bridge to the entrance of the south bank area of the memorial.

You can walk around at any time. You may prefer to wait on the north bank area, have some finger food and refreshments, and visit the south bank area later.

With more than 600 people attending, we respectfully ask that you keep your initial visit to the memorial wall brief.

You will be able to return to the wall area later in the evening. It is well lit and will remain open until about 10pm.



## Waiata lyrics

### He Honore

*He honore  
 He kororia  
 Maungarongo ki te whenua  
 Whakaaro pai e  
 Ki nga tangata katoa  
 Ake ake  
 Ake ake  
 Amine  
 Te Atua  
 He piringa  
 Toku oranga*

### **Translation**

*Honour  
 and glory to God.  
 Peace throughout the land  
 and goodwill  
 to all people,  
 forever,  
 forever,  
 Amen.  
 For it is God  
 who is my companion,  
 my source of life.*

### Whakaaria Mai

*Whakaaria Mai  
 Tōu rīpeka ki au  
 Tiaho Mai  
 Rā roto i te pō  
 Hei kona au  
 Titiro atu ai*

### **How great thou Art**

*Show  
 your cross to me.  
 Let it shine  
 there in the darkness.  
 To there I  
 will be looking.*

*Ora, Mate  
 Hei au koe noho ai.*