

WAIKATO AWA RACE 2017



NAU MAI HAERE MAI

Nga Tai Whakarongo will be reintroducing the Waikato Awa Race in 2017 and look forward to hosting clubs from around the region and around the country.

We have tried to provide some variety in race distances, but we have also provided the 30km to allow paddlers to use it as preparation for other races, like Long Distance Nationals or Vaka Eiva 2017. We acknowledge that it will be a bit different given it is on the mighty Waikato Awa with it's sometimes unpredictable currents.

Saturday 9 September 2017

Roose Commerce Park, Grantham Street, Hamilton

RACE FEES:

- 10km W6 - \$25 per paddler (\$150 per crew)
- 30km W6 - \$35 per paddler (\$210 per crew)
- 15km W1 & W2 - \$25 per paddler

PAYMENT OF RACE FEES:

Bank account: Nga Tai Whakarongo
Account number: 03-1558-0067962-025

Particulars: [Club name]

Code: [Race]

Reference: [Race crew name]

HANGI FUNDRAISER

Saturday 9 September 2017

HANGI COST \$12.00

PICK UP: 12.30PM Roose Commerce Park,
Grantham Street, Hamilton

(Based near Hamilton Hawks Club Rooms)

Contact: Kirsty Barber 021-893894

Hangi pre-sales are open to the community and to the Waikato Awa Race paddlers, for pick up on the day of our race event, Saturday 9 September 2017.

Only a small supply of hangi will be available for purchase on the day.

LIMITED NUMBER OF HANGI

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Race Schedule

0600 - 0700: Waka arrive and unload
Trailers will be directed where to park once unloaded.

0800: Opening Karakia

0815: 10km waka safety checks

0825: Race brief – W6 10 km race (steerers MUST attend)

0900: W6 10km

W6 Men start

2min delay – W6 Women start

2min delay – W6 Mixed start

If numbers allow women and mixed start together.

0930: W6 30km, W1 & W2 waka safety checks

If waka is being used in 10km race, no further safety check will be required.

0945: Race brief – W6 30km race (steerers MUST attend)

1000: Race Brief - W1 & W2 Race

1030: W6 30km

W6 Men start

2min delay – W6 Women start

2min delay – W6 Mixed start

Depending on numbers, crews may start together.

1100: W1 & W2 15km

Men start

2min delay - Women and Mixed start

Depending on numbers, crews may start together

1145: Prize-giving 10km race

1500: Prize-giving 30km & W1/W2



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SAFETY INFORMATION

Each waka entering the race is to complete the safety checklist provided in their registration pack and must gain sign off by an official race event Safety Officer, prior to participating in the race. The following are a list of items required for the race.

W1	W2	W6	Items
1	2	6	Lifejackets
1	1	2	Bailer
1	1	1	Spare paddle
		1	25m tow rope tied to taumanu
1	1	1	Communication device (waterproof case)
			Optional: Spare lashing

If paddlers cannot swim 50 metres, they **MUST** wear a lifejacket when racing.
All J16 paddlers **MUST** wear a lifejacket when racing.

With exceptions of the above, lifejackets must be accessible during the race, unless otherwise advised at the race briefing. Race Director may advise paddlers to wear lifejackets when racing due to weather or safety concerns.

EVENT WAIVER

Each paddler entering the race must fill in the event waiver form that will be in the registration pack, of which they must read and sign the form to confirm their compliance and understanding of the rules associated with the race. The waiver **MUST BE SIGNED BY EACH CREW MEMBER**.

All steerers and W1/W2 paddlers must attend the race briefing for their race. Please note, important instructions and safety considerations will be highlight at the briefing. Non-attendance means that a paddler/team will not be allowed to race.



Te Toki Voyaging Trust, Asoy, Premier Men, 30km winner 2014



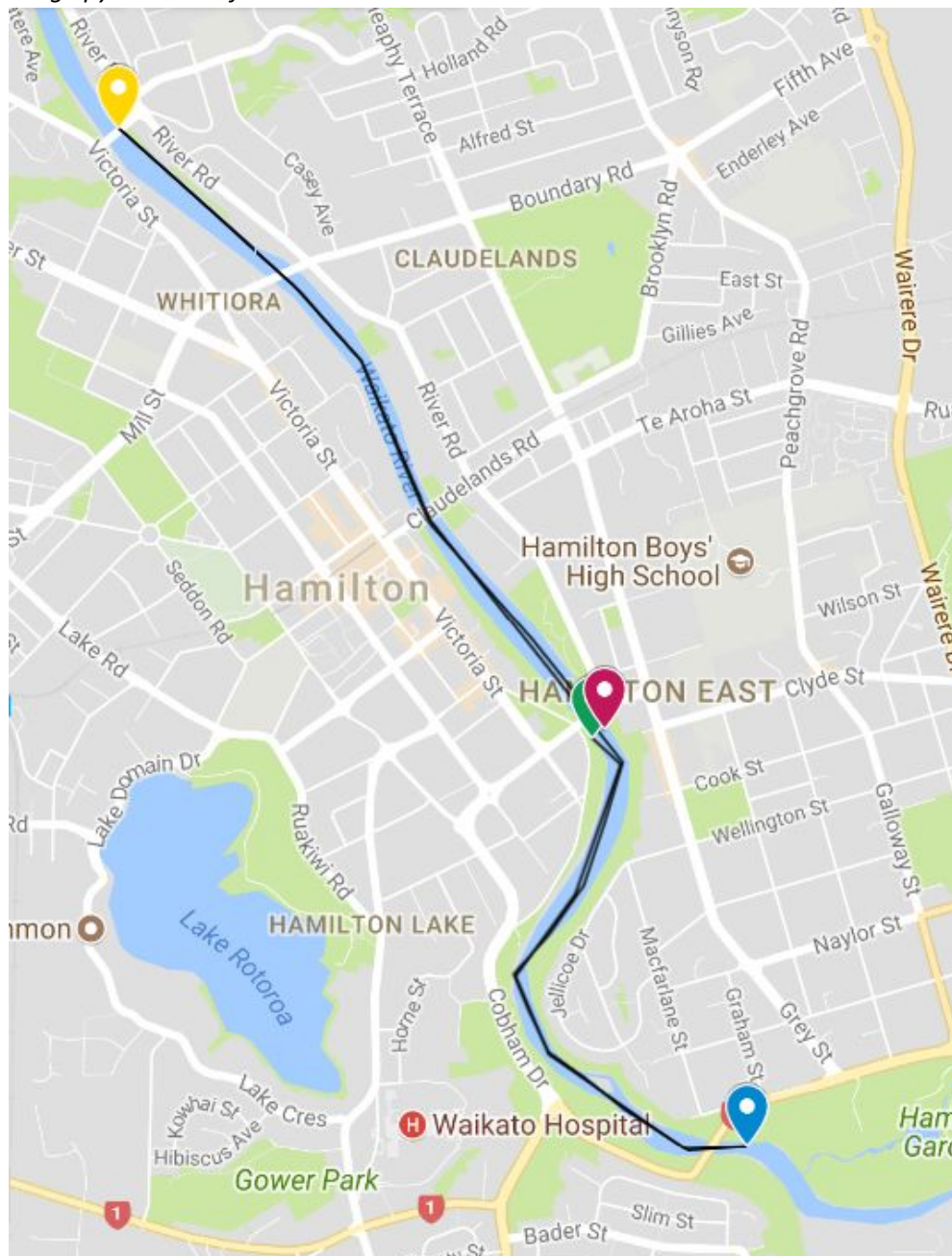
2013 Race Start

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Race Course One - W6 10km

Start at Grantham Street, head south to the clearing on southside of Cobham Drive Bridge, with 360 degrees turn at the buoy and head north to Fairfield Bridge, with 360 degrees ama turn on the left bridge pylon with a finish at Grantham Street.

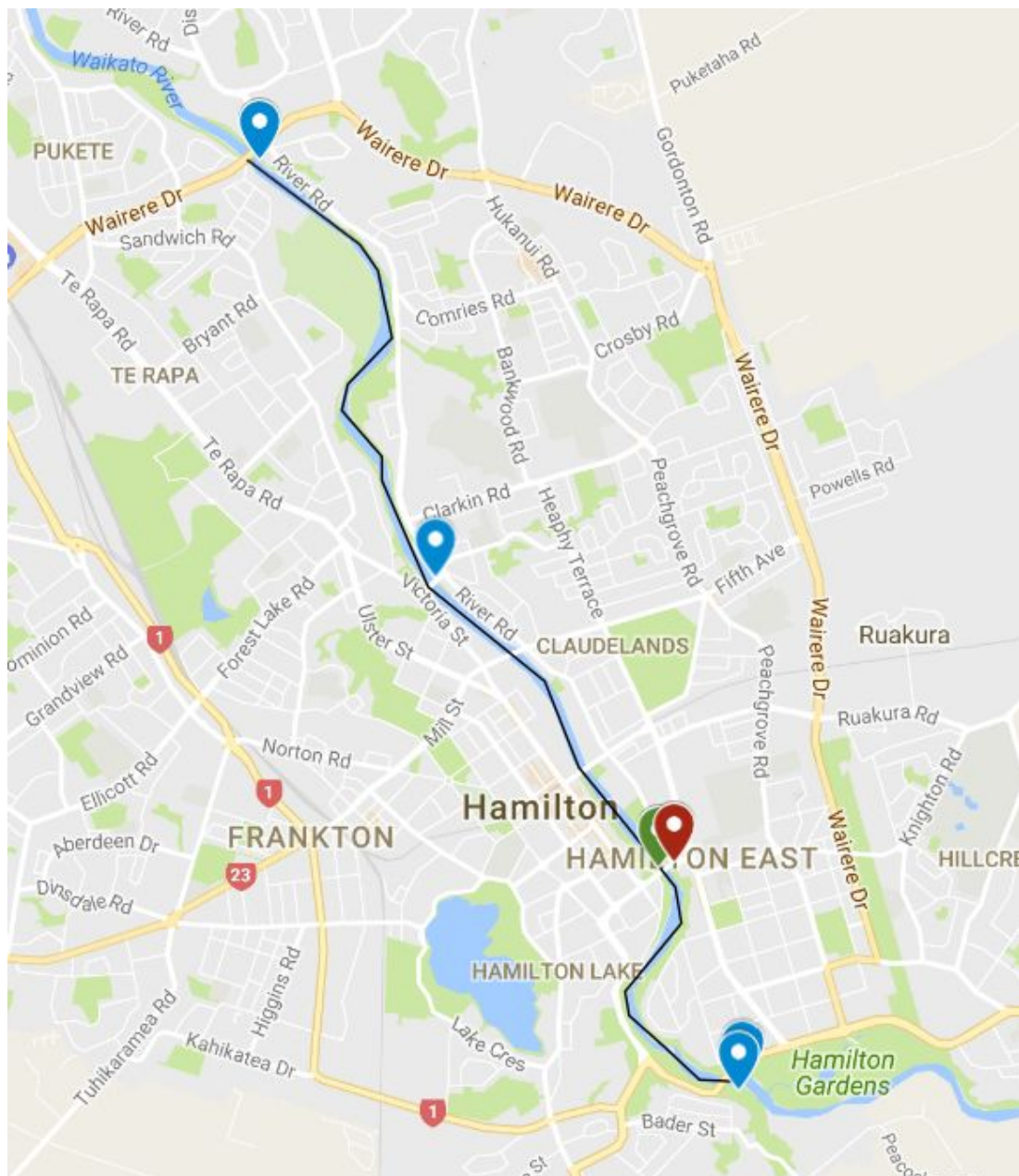


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Race Course Two - W6 30km

Start at Grantham Street, head south to the clearing on southside of Cobham Drive Bridge, 360 degrees ama turn (turn #1) heading back towards Fairfield Bridge for 360 degrees ama turn (turn #2). Head south back to Cobham Drive Bridge for turn #3. Head north towards Pukete Bridge and complete a 360 degree ama turn on turn #4. Finish back at Grantham Street.



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Race Course Three - W1 & W2 15km

Start at Grantham Street, head south to Newell Road, also known as the BBQ and complete a 360 degrees ama turn at the buoy and head north to the Grantham Street finish line.

