



EMBARGOED until 1pm Friday 10 September 2021.

Key Dates

Contingency Plans for Te Matatini Festival 2022

Plan A - Prepare

- On Friday 29 October 2021, the Te Matatini Festival will go ahead if the whole country is at Alert Level 1.

Plan B - Reduce

- If on Friday 29 October 2021, any region of the country is at Alert Level 2 or higher, Te Matatini Festival will be postponed to April 2022 at Eden Park (Ngā Ana Wai) in Tāmaki Makaurau.

Plan C - Lockdown

- If on Tuesday 14 December 2021, any region of the country is at Alert Level 2 or higher, Te Matatini Festival will be cancelled for 1 year and moved out to February 2023. It will remain at Eden Park (Ngā Ana Wai) in Tāmaki Makaurau.
- A new round of Regional Competitions will be held in 2022 to decide the new qualifiers for the Festival in 2023 at Eden Park (Ngā Ana Wai).

COVID-19 Testing & Vaccinations

'Tiakina te whakapapa, tiakina te Kapa Haka'

To keep COVID under control, we need to continue to test. If you have any flu-like symptoms or have been to any of the places of interest, please check the COVID-19 website for testing stations near you.

Te Matatini receives all information on COVID-19 and the vaccine from our trusted sources – the [Ministry of Health](#), [Unite Against COVID](#), and [Karawhiua channels](#).

For more information on vaccinations – side effects, how to book an appointment, drive-thru locations, and where to go to receive your vaccine within your region, please visit the [COVID-19 website](#).

NB: Please distribute this pānui and the information within through your kapa haka contacts prior to 1pm today, Friday 10 September.

For more information

[Click here](#) to view the full media release after 1pm Friday 10 September.



Māori Language Moment Tuesday 14 September 12pm

We are encouraging everyone who is a part of Te Matatini - from us to you, your kapa haka, whānau, hapū, iwi, rohe, and Aotearoa to sign up and join the Māori Language Moment, next Tuesday 14 September 2021 at 12pm.

Reminders

Te Pou Wānanga o Te Matatini Te Awe Kōtuku

If you haven't done so already, we would appreciate it if you send through your Kapa Haka profiles as soon as possible.

Pānui Release Dates

Pānui will now be sent every fortnight to ensure that everyone is informed of any updates during these unprecedented times.



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