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Koroneihana 2022 welcoming attendees back to Tūrangawaewae after three-year wait

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- Q Waikato town of Ngaruawāhia and the homelands of the Māori monarchy at Tūrangawaewae Marae.

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Koroneihana is celebrated by followers of the Kiingitanga movement, which was established upon the crowning of the first Māori King, Waikato chief Pōtatau Te Wherowhero in 1858.

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A karakia to reflect on the passing of Te Arikinui Te Atairangikaahu was held on Monday.

On Thursday, Tainui attendees are to bring on their kawē mate (spirits of their deceased relatives), followed by other iwi on Friday.

The prime minister and MPs will attend on Saturday and the final day of Koroneihana festivities will be on Sunday.

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Further details regarding the scheduled events for Koroneihana 2022 can be found on the [Kiingitanga Facebook page](#).

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