



# National Commemoration of Armistice Day

PUKEAHU NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL PARK  
11 NOVEMBER 2022

## Order of Service

### KARANGA

**Pekaira Rei,**  
Taranaki Whānui

*Response by*

**April Nepia Su'a,**  
Rongowhakaata, Ngāti Porou

### TWO MINUTES SILENCE

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

**Anon Vocal Ensemble  
Quartet**

### OPENING KARAKIA

**Peter Jackson,**  
Taranaki Whānui

### COMMEMORATIVE ADDRESS

**The Honourable Meka  
Whaitiri,**  
Minister for Veterans

### WAIATA TAUTOKO

**April Nepia Su'a,**  
Rongowhakaata, Ngāti Porou

Tō aroha he karere ki te ao.  
Puritia ko ngā kaupapa kia mau.  
Ngā tamariki toa, kei te rangi e,  
E haere ana e, taukiri e!

Horohia e Matariki  
ki te Whenua  
Te māra-matanga mo te motu e  
Kia tipu he puawai honore  
Mo te pani, mō te rawakore e.

Whakamau ko taku titiro  
Te rerenga o te rā.  
Tau ana te ahuru e  
ki te manawa

Horohia e Matariki  
ki te Whenua  
Te māra-matanga mo te motu e  
Kia tipu he puawai honore  
Mo te pani, mō te rawakore e  
Mo te rawakore e.

## **PRAYER FOR PEACE**

**Chaplain Class 2**

**James Molony, RNZChD**

## **WREATHLAYING**

**The Honourable**

**Meka Whaitiri,**

Minister for Veterans on behalf of the Government and People of New Zealand

**Tim van de Molen MP,**

on behalf of the Leader of the Opposition

**His Excellency Ahmad Salem**

**Alwehaib,** Ambassador of the State of Kuwait and Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, on behalf of the Diplomatic Corps

**Air Marshal Kevin Short,**

Chief of Defence Force on behalf of the New Zealand Defence Force

**Sir Wayne Shelford KNZM,**

**MBE,** National President of the Royal New Zealand Returned and Services' Association on behalf of the RNZRSA

*Together with*

**Willie Apiata VC**

## **THE COMMEMORATION**

### **THE ODE IN TE REO MĀORI**

**Sir Wayne Shelford KNZM,**  
**MBE,** National President of the Royal New Zealand Returned and Services' Association

### **THE ODE IN ENGLISH**

**Willie Apiata VC**

### **LAST POST**

Uniformed personnel salute

Flags are lowered to half-mast

### **ONE MINUTE SILENCE**

### **ROUSE**

No salute

Flags are raised to full-mast

### **CLOSING KARAKIA**

**Peter Jackson,**  
Taranaki Whānui

