



National Commemoration of Armistice Day

PUKEAHU NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL PARK
11 NOVEMBER 2023

Order of Service

ARRIVAL

Official party arrives at Anzac Square

KARANGA

Pekaira Rei Taranaki Whānui

Response by

Puhiwahine Tibble Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Toa Rangatira

TWO MINUTES SILENCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Staff Sergeant **David Fiu** accompanied by **Private Frances Daly**

OPENING KARAKIA

Peter Jackson Taranaki Whānui

COMMEMORATIVE ADDRESS

Her Excellency The Right Honourable

Dame Cindy Kiro GNZM, QSO

Governor-General of New Zealand

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Chaplain David Lacey

WREATHLAYING

**Her Excellency The Right Honourable
Dame Cindy Kiro GNZM, QSO** on behalf of the
People of New Zealand

Together with

His Excellency Dr Richard Davies

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

Te reo Māori recited by **Sir Wayne Shelford KNZM, MBE**
English recited by **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

