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WELCOME BOOKLET

Congratulations on your new appointment.

We look forward to welcoming you to the local area of KariKari Peninsula.

Most New Zealanders believe being warm and friendly is important.

Because our country is small and far away from many other parts of the world, we like to reach out and make connections with each other.

The welcoming spirit in New Zealand comes from a core principle of Māori culture, Manaakitanga.

It means hospitality, kindness, generosity, support - the process of showing respect, generosity and care for others.

Manaakitanga extends far beyond Māori tradition. It is even recognized by our government as one of the two core values of our tourism strategy.

So, to prepare for your travels and joining us we organized this booklet with some basic information you might find useful prior to your arrival and on your first few weeks in the country and area.

If any doubts come up while reading this or in any stage of the process, please don't hesitate to contact us on hr@carrington.co.nz or +64 9 408 7222.

Kind regards,

Carey White
Human Resources Manager

Carrington Estate
109 Matai Bay Road
KariKari Peninsula 0483
New Zealand.



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If you are arriving to New Zealand and the arrival process.

Your visa should be approved at this stage and allows you entry in the country (please note the latest arrival date possible in your visa). You will be responsible for arranging your own flight to New Zealand and communicating us of your arrival date and time.

Visit New Zealand Customs Service website to understand what the boarder requirements are regarding COVID19, items you can and cannot bring into the country and general travel information:

[Travel to and from New Zealand - New Zealand Customs Service](#)

Māori Culture and Heritage

Māori culture is a big part of NZ's identity, so respecting, preserving, and promoting it is vital.

Whether you're a visitor to NZ or you live here, it's important to be aware of Māori customs and how to interact in Māori culture.

[Māori manners and social behaviour – Ngā mahi tika – Te Ara Encyclopedia of New Zealand](#)

Māori cultural experiences you might like to try:

[Top 10 Māori cultural experiences | 100% Pure NZ \(newzealand.com\)](#)

More about culture in New Zealand, including events:

[Homepage](#) | [Manatū Taonga](#) | [Ministry for Culture & Heritage \(mch.govt.nz\)](#)

New Zealand language and culture

While English is the predominant language spoken in New Zealand, there are two actual official languages in New Zealand. Māori became an official language in 1987 while in April 2006.

New Zealand Sign Language, or NZSL, is the main language of the deaf community in New Zealand.

Māori is only used in New Zealand and nowhere else in the world. Despite its official status, the language continues to struggle against being lost.

In the 1840 Treaty of Waitangi, Queen Victoria promised the Māori that their language would be protected.



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The Māori language has a logical structure, with very consistent rules of pronunciation. It consists of five vowel sounds: a e i o u ('a' as in 'car', 'e' as in 'egg', 'i' like the 'ee' in 'tee', 'o' (pronounced or), 'u' like an 'o' in 'to'). There are eight consonants in Māori similar to those in English - 'h', 'k', 'm', 'n', 'p', 'r', 't', and 'w'. There are also two different consonants - 'wh' and 'ng'. Many Māori pronounce the 'wh' sound similar to our 'f'. The 'ng' is similar to our own 'ng' sound in a word like 'sing', except that in Māori, words can start with 'ng'.

- **Aotearoa - New Zealand**
- **Kia ora - Hello**
- **Kia ora tatou - Hello everyone**
- **Tena koe - Greetings to you (said to one person)**
- **Tena koutou - Greeting to you all**
- **Haere mai - Welcome**
- **Nau mai - Welcome**
- **Kei te pehea koe? - How's it going?**
- **Kei te pai - Good**
- **Tino pai - Really good**
- **Haere ra - Farewell**
- **Ka kite ano - Until I see you again (Bye)**
- **Hei konei ra - See you later**

Weather and what to pack

New Zealand's four seasons bring a great variety of weather conditions, from crispy cold Winter wonderlands to sun baked Summers, so it pays to make sure you're suitably equipped.

As you plan your New Zealand packing, keep in mind that when it comes to style, kiwis (how we call ourselves) tend to be quite laid-back.

Over summer daytime temperatures average 20-25°C (68-77°F), rain is relatively uncommon and sunshine hours are long.



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What do I need to bring?

WHAT TO BRING?	WHY?	✓
✓ Good pair of sunglasses	The sun shines very strong in New Zealand	
✓ Hat	You need to cover your head when it is hot.	
✓ Sunscreen	New Zealand's sun can be intensely powerful and burn times are quick, middle of the day is when the sun is at its hottest... factor 30 and above is recommended.	
✓ Camera	To take pictures of your new environment.	
✓ Swimming costume	To go to the beach.	
✓ Warm clothes, good jacket	It can get very windy and sometimes it can rain on KariKari Peninsula	
✓ Mobile phone & Phone charger	For calling home after arriving.	
✓ Laptop / Computer	For Emails / Internet	
✓ Driving License	If you would like to make a new driving license in NZ you need the driving license from your home country.	
✓ Clothes for working outdoors including strong footwear.	If you are willing to work in our Gardens or Vineyard	
✓ Clothes for working in Food & Beverage you will need Black pants, enclosed black shoes, and socks.	Need to look professional in our Restaurant and Bar areas.	
✓ Towels, Bed linen	We will provide you with towels and bed linen. If you feel more comfortable with your own, you can bring your own.	



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What to do in an emergency

Refer to this Welcome Booklet for direct numbers and Carrington Estates emergency procedures for when you're on site.

If you have any problems prior to arrival on your first day, reach out to Carey White HR Manager on mobile +64 21 241 1637.

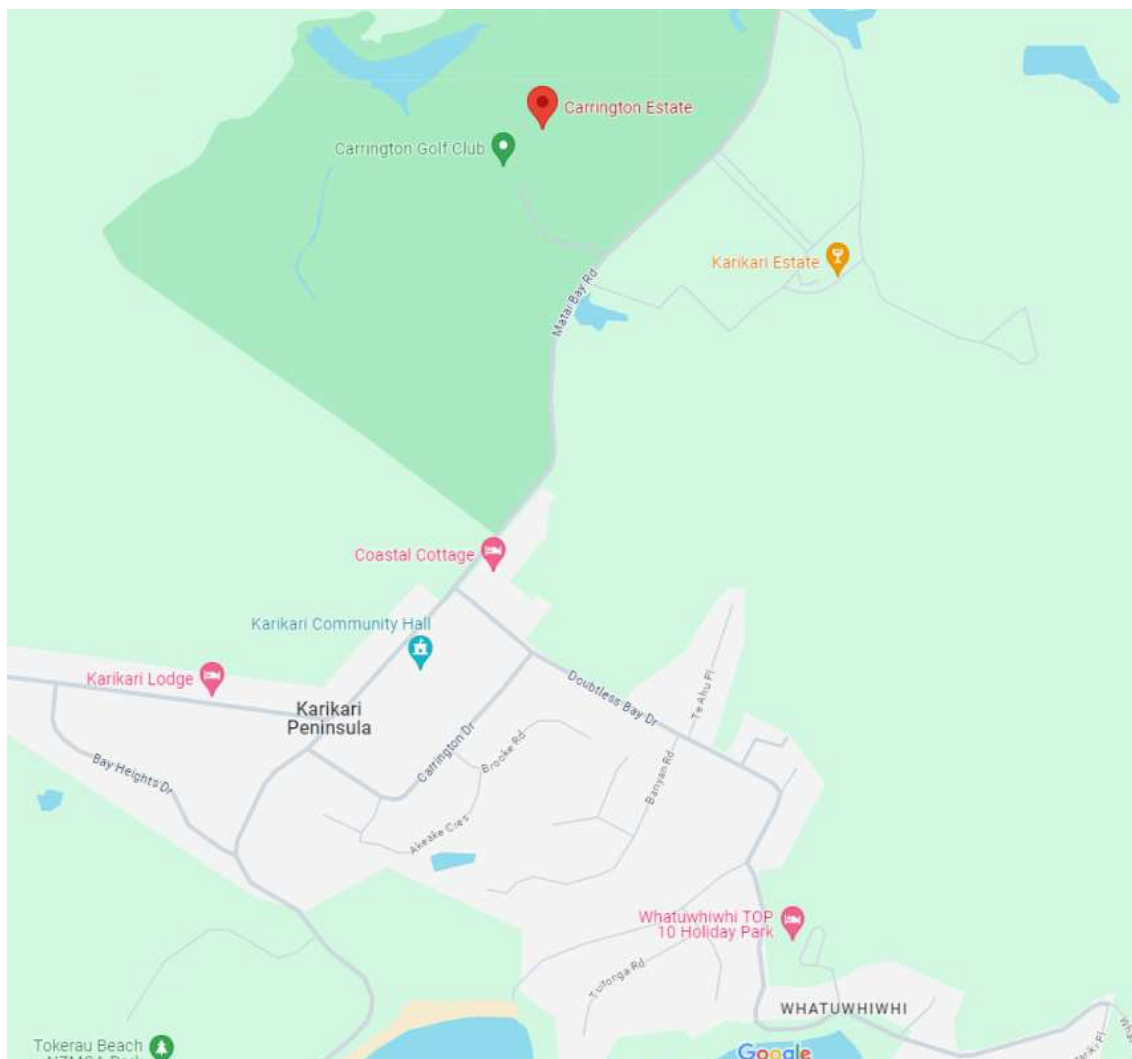
For general emergencies inside New Zealand, dial 111.

This will connect you to the police, ambulance, or fire fighters.

Our Location:

From Inland Road to the T Junction and turn left past KariKari Community Hall.

Top 10 Holiday Park is 2.3km (driving approx. 4 minutes)





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Living in KariKari Peninsula

KariKari Community Hall Matai Bay Road

Activities

- **Library**
Open Thursday
10.00am – 2.00pm
- **KariKari Crafters – Arts and Crafts**
2nd Monday each month
10.00am – 2.00pm



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|--|-------------------------|----------------|
| • Indoor Bowls | Mondays | 12.45pm |
| • Line Dancing | Thursdays | 10.30am |
| • Boot Camp and Box Fit Classes | Mon/Wed/ Fridays | 8.00am |
- @ Simon Ulrich Playground**

Contact Nicole 022 0123 488

Shopping Centre (@ time of writing)

Tua Tua Tavern

Opening Hours 4pm – 12am

Bottleshop

Opening Hours 11am – 8pm

Whatuwhiwhi Takeaways

Opening Hours 12pm – 7pm

Bayview Store

Opening Hours 7am – 7pm

Services Include:

- Post Office
- Petrol
- Groceries
- Coffee
- You can get cash here through EFTPOS





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Salty Brew Coffee Shop

Whale Crescent Tokerau Beach

Hours: Thursday	7 am–2:30 pm
Friday	7 am–2:30 pm
Saturday	8 am–1:30 pm
Sunday	8 am–1:30 pm
Monday	7 am–2:30 pm
Tuesday	7 am–2:30 pm
Wednesday	Closed

Beaches

- **KariKari Peninsula Beach**

Accessible by walking through the Golf Course 3.2km

Matai Bay Road before Iwi land turn left for 100 meters



- **Matai Bay**

Drive 2.9km past

Carrington Estate



- **Tokerau Beach**

Drive 2.6km through the Village commercial area.



- **Parakerake Beach**

Opposite Top 10 Holiday Park

- **Rangiputa**

Drive 12.6km and turn right
opposite Bait Shop.





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Healthcare

KariKari Community Hall

- Nurse Practitioner available

Thursdays 10am – 2.00pm

General Practitioner Clinics and appointments

- Coopers Beach – Mamaru Clinic
- Kaitaia – Ti Hiku Hauroa
- 24 Hour Nurse Helpline
- Plunket Helpline

Telephone 09 406 0074

Telephone 09 408 0049

Telephone 0800 611 116

Telephone 0800 933 922

Free Educational Workshops – from time to time

Transportation In KariKari Peninsula

You should really have your own car or van to get around In.

There Is a bus link from "The Rockhouse" 84 Inland Road on the KariKari Peninsula.

Mangonui to Kaitaia and Kaitaia to Mangonui Return 1 x per day.



[173DQ A4/DL Folded Bus Timetable Feb 2023 Far North.indd \(nrc.govt.nz\)](#)

Kaitaia Taxis / Airport Information.

[Transport | Air and road services to Kaitaia, local bus services, car rental and coach excursions in the Far North of New Zealand nz](#)





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Kaitaia Services and Main Shopping Outlets

Pak N Save Supermarket.

111 North Road, Kaitaia

7am – 9pm

The Warehouse

2 North Park Drive, Kaitaia

8am – 8pm

Large Convenience Store
for household good and more.

Mitre 10

Hardware and Garden Centre. 1 North Park Drive, Kaitaia

Thursday 8 am–5:30 pm

Friday 8 am–5:30 pm

Saturday 8:30 am–4 pm

Sunday 9 am–2 pm

Monday 8 am–5:30 pm

Tuesday 8 am–5:30 pm

Wednesday 8 am–5:30 pm

Farmers

Clothing and Homewares

115 Commerce Street, Kaitaia

Thursday 9 am–5 pm

Friday 9 am–5 pm

Saturday 9 am–3 pm

Sunday Closed

Monday 9 am–5 pm

Tuesday 9 am–5 pm

Wednesday 9 am–5 pm

Banks - (all located on Commerce Street, Kaitaia with ATMs)

- ASB
- BNZ
- ANZ
- Westpac
- KiwiBank



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For Healthcare Services Information:

[New Zealand Healthcare System | Live and Work New Zealand \(immigration.govt.nz\)](#)

And to check if you're eligible for subsidized health care while in New Zealand:

[Paying for Healthcare in New Zealand | Live and Work New Zealand \(immigration.govt.nz\)](#)

ACC: Helping to meet the costs of personal injury.

The Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) provides compulsory insurance cover for personal injury for everyone in New Zealand, whether a citizen, resident, or visitor.

[ACC-Helping to meet the costs of personal injury \(immigration.govt.nz\)](#)

Justice of the Peace

If you need a document signed by a Justice of the Peace, the closest one from Carrington Estate is at Kaitaia District Court. Which is the easiest to access, as its open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm, is at the Ministry of Justice.

The address is 15 Redan Street, Kaitaia

IRD Number application

Your IRD number keeps track of the tax you pay and helps make sure you pay the right amount or get the right entitlements. You will need one to receive your salary or wages, so apply for it as soon as you receive your visa!

Here's how to apply for an IRD:

[New arrival to New Zealand - IRD number application](#)

Understanding taxes in New Zealand:

[Money & Taxes in New Zealand | Live and Work New Zealand \(immigration.govt.nz\)](#)

How to open a bank account:

[Open a bank account in New Zealand | New Zealand Immigration Concepts \(new-zealand-immigration.com\)](#)



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Cost of Living

How much does it cost to live in New Zealand (based on Auckland costs)?

Here's a quick calculator to help you estimate how much will spend, based in the area you **plan** to live:

[Cost of Living Calculator | Live and Work New Zealand \(immigration.govt.nz\)](#)

Some basic food items cost, for an idea:

[Cost of Living in Auckland. Updated Prices May 2024. \(expatistan.com\)](#)

Driving in New Zealand

Some countries drivers' licenses are allowed to be used in New Zealand for until a whole year after your arrival but you might have to translate it:

[Approved translators | NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi \(nzta.govt.nz\)](#)

Read more about driving in NZ here:

[Converting to a New Zealand driver licence | NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi \(nzta.govt.nz\)](#)

Your Embassy contact details.

You can search for your home country's embassy phone number and general contact in **New** Zealand here:

[Embassies | New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade \(mfat.govt.nz\)](#)

Help in your own language

When you first arrive in New Zealand you may need help in your preferred language or help with using English in important documents and conversations.

Language Assistance Services (LAS) - a free government service - has interpreters for over 300 languages.

The LAS telephone and video interpreting is available 24/7 - that's 24 hours a day, seven days a week. So, you can always find a person who speaks your language.

Ask for LAS when calling or visiting any government agency listed here:

[Language Assistance Services | Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment \(mbie.govt.nz\)](#)



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Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) services

CABs offer information for migrants about settling in New Zealand and the settlement services available in local communities at 30 locations throughout New Zealand. CAB has a walk-in settlement service and offers workshops and seminars for new migrants.

[Citizens Advice Bureau \(cab.org.nz\)](http://cab.org.nz)

Useful contacts:

Emergency Services –

Dial 111

Anywhere in New Zealand

To find a phone number in NZ National Directory,

Dial 018

Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) services

Dial 0800 367 222



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THINGS TO DO IN OUR AREA

RANGIPUTA BEACH: Back down main Inland Road- turn off to Rangiputa

PUHEKE BEACH & RESERVE: On road to Rangiputa, turn right to Puheke Reserve.

GOLF: Play 18 holes at Carrington Golf Course. In the top 20 in NZ.

MATHEWS MUSEUM: State Hwy 10, Taipa. Brochures in TV Room. Spend a few hours back in time at Matthew's Vintage Collection - a unique collection of antiques and curios. See classic cars, tractors, ancient gum-digging tools, farming memorabilia, antique radios and more.

A 20-minute drive from Whatuwhiwhi TOP 10 Holiday Park, Matthew's is a great place to visit for young and old. Spend some time at the large bird aviary or feed the friendly ostriches. (Need to Book in Winter hours.)

TOP Holiday Parks Classic



TOKERAU BEACH: From Camp turn right, go to top of Hill, turn left into Whatuwhiwhi Rd, you can walk to the end right down to the beach. Approx. 10mins. Best when tide out, walk along beach. You can return same way, or walk-up hill on Tokerau Beach road, past Shop/petrol pumps, the old school, Whatuwhiwhi Hall and Fire station, to Doubtless Bay Road, turn right into this road, and will take you back to camp. Approx. 1hour. You can also walk from Perihope Beach opposite camp (WHEN TIDE IS OUT ONLY) to Tokerau beach along the rocks.

Collect Tuatua's (shellfish):

Need to soak overnight in saltwater to spit their sand out. (Tokerau or Puheke Beach). Low tides only. Look for people digging in the water or ask a local.

Fritter Recipe:

Cut Tuatua's in half or quarters, add 1 egg, 2 tablespoons flour, Pinch Curry powder if you like (adds Flavour). Mix to combine, (shouldn't be too dry) Place tablespoons on to hot plate. Takes about 4 mins each side. Can also be steamed open and eaten straight from shell. ENJOY!

ALL GUEST RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT AT CARRINGTON

- 10% Discount on Food & Beverages at Carrington Resort and Karikari Winery
- 25% Discount on Green Fees

For more info, please come to the Whatuwhiwhi Office.
Pick up/drop off service available. T&C applies.



Matai Bay / Waikato Bay - End of Matai Bay Road.

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Karikari Winery



WALKING TRACKS KARIKARI PENINSULA

MT PUHEKE

Take the Rangiputa turn off from Inland Road, then take turn off to Pukeke Reserve. The metal road just up from the beach carpark, takes you to Halfway up Mt Puheke. A 20min climb up Mt Puheke gives you a superb view of Doubtless Bay.

COCA COLA LAKE

There is an easy walk around the shoreline of Coca Cola Lake which can be found at the end of Ramp Road. Near end of Inland Road.

LAKE OHIA

Is located on the Karikari Peninsula, at bottom of Inland Road. You will come to a small roadside parking area, where the Gum hole Reserve is signposted. It is an important habitat for rare ferns, mosses, and orchids, and is an ephemeral lake that usually dries out in summer and is wet in winter. It is an ideal place to take the family on a historical outing. This site has multiple tables and shady areas, a perfect setting for a picnic.

MANGONUI HERITAGE TRAIL

Beginning and ending at the Mangonui Courthouse, the Mangonui Heritage Trail provides a glimpse into the rich early Maori and European history of this area. You will see original homesteads, old hotels, early colonial villas, sailor's graves, spectacular views and much more on this very interesting 1.5-hour trail



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NEARBY TOWNS

TAIPA

Just 20 minutes from Whatuwhiwhi TOP 10 Holiday Park is the small town of Taipa. There is a local Tavern, a public boat ramp, Pips and Cockles in the harbour at low tide. Enjoy a snack or meal overlooking Taipa Beach from the cafe/restaurant at the Taipa Resort.

Beautiful Northland inspires many artists here, and small galleries and craft stores. You will also find many quality souvenirs shops who stock all things New Zealand as well as fine giftware. Every Saturday locals hold a great market in Kaitiaki, 7am to Midday. Buy delicious healthy local produce, unique crafts or see the works of local artists on display. Mangonui has a local craft market in the Mangonui Hall.

MANGONUI

Once a bustling whaling and trading port, this scenic historic village is home to truly exquisite heritage buildings now housing cafes and craft shops. Mangonui Wharf is a picturesque place to see the fishing boats bring in their day's catch – dine over the water, feast on fresh battered fish and crispy hot chips at the world-famous fish and chip shop. They have a market on a Saturday Morning 9am to 2pm.

KAITAITA

Known as the gateway to the far north – it's the last major town before you reach the top of New Zealand. From here you can take a tour to Cape Reinga and along Ninety Mile Beach. Around Kaitiaki you can sample wine at the country's northernmost vineyard and visit the regional museum to learn about gum digging and Maori history. There's also a Maori cultural centre, where you can try your hand at weaving and carving. Local adventure activities include 4WD tours of the gumfields and horse treks.



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Other Activities.

Off-Site Activities (Prices on Application)



Our Front-Desk Staff will be happy to organise any off-site excursions for you.



- → Cape Reinga/Ninety-Mile Beach tour with local companies
- → Visit the Gum-Digger's Park at Waiharara
- → Kapiri kingdom in Awanui
- → 4WD quad-biking excursions along Ninety-Mile Beach
- → Fishing Charters. The waters of the Far North offer some of New Zealand's best game, deep-sea and land-based fishing.
- → Experience the amazing sport of kite-surfing in one of New Zealand's best kite-surfing spots
- → Kayaking around the beautiful Doubtless Bay area
- → Scuba-Diving. There are certified dive instructors in the Bay of Islands who will take you to some of the most breath-taking dive spots in the world
- → Whale-Museum—Butler's Point-/Mangonui. Enjoy a trip back to the early days of whaling. Stroll through Captain Butler's Victorian house and gardens. The property also boasts New Zealand's largest pohutukawa tree.
- → Visit historic and charming Mangonui and have lunch at the famous Mangonui Fish & Chip shop
- → Visit historic Kerikeri & the Stone Store
- → Visit Paihia & the Waitangi Treaty Grounds and museum
- → Take the dolphin cruise to see dolphins in their natural habitat
- → Scenic fixed-wing or helicopter flights—Cape Reinga-/bay of island
- → Visit the famous Hundertwasser toilet in Kawakawa and the glow-worm caves at Waitomo nearby
- → Enjoy the hot springs at Ngawha-/Kaikohe





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