CREATIVE DISCOVERY IN THE FAR NORTH

Creative Northland
Toi Tai Tokerau

2026

FAR NORTH

Discover the creative heart of the Far North. Meet local artists, explore galleries and studios, experience Māori and contemporary art, and celebrate Te Tai Tokerau's culture with Creative Northland and BOI Creative Charitable Trust.



TAONGA O TE AO GALLERY

Taonga O Te Ao Gallery in Kawakawa is a vibrant creative hub celebrating local makers and authentic Aotearoa art. Discover jewellery, ceramics, paintings, sculpture and handcrafted taonga reflecting Northland's rich culture, stories and identity. Open seven days, the welcoming gallery showcases fresh artists and unique creations, inviting visitors to connect and find something special.

Address: 36 Gillies Street, Kawakawa
Phone: 02211130906

Hours:
Mon–Fri: 9am – 4pm
Sat–Sun: 9am – 3pm



SOUTH SEAS ART GALLERY

South Seas Art Gallery showcases contemporary Māori and Pacific Island art, including paintings, sculpture and mixed media. Visitors can connect with the cultural traditions, stories and modern interpretations of Aotearoa and the wider Pacific. Exhibitions, events and knowledgeable staff create a welcoming space to discover and celebrate the region's vibrant creativity and heritage.

Address: 15 York Street, Russell
Phone: 09 403 7268

Hours:
Mon–Fri: 9am – 5pm
Sat–Sun: Closed



THE BAY OF ISLANDS TRADING COMPANY

Discover The Bay of Islands Trading Company in historic Russell, where local creativity meets global style. Explore original paintings, ceramics, sculptures, glass, jewellery, prints, clothing, gifts and homewares from New Zealand and beyond. Featuring Northland artists and European vintage jewellery, it's the perfect place to find unique treasures and memorable gifts.

Address: 8 Cass Street, Russell
Phone: 0212207666

Hours:
Mon: 10am – 5:30pm
Tue: 10am – 5pm
Wed: 10am – 5:30pm



FIXATION

FIXation is a vibrant, volunteer-run creative hub on Russell's York Street, giving textiles a new lease on life. Unwanted fabrics and clothing are transformed into unique garments, accessories and homewares, while workshops share sewing, mending and crafting skills. Profits support local community projects, helping build resilience and keep valuable materials out of landfill.

Address: 19 York Street, Russell

Hours:
Mon: 10am – 1pm
Tue–Wed: Closed
Thu–Sat: 10am – 1pm



WOOD2WATER

We've got a little bit of everything, local art, beautifully turned and crafted Woodwork and ceramics, various wooden, bone and pounamu Jewelry, plus our fabulous Merino/Possum Knitwear and boutique clothing, natural skincare products and local Honey's. It's all locally made or regionally sourced, so it's the best of the North under one roof.

Address: 22 York Street, Russell
Phone: 09 4037073

Hours:
Mon–Thu: 10am – 5pm
Fri: 9am – 5pm
Sat–Sun: 10am – 5pm

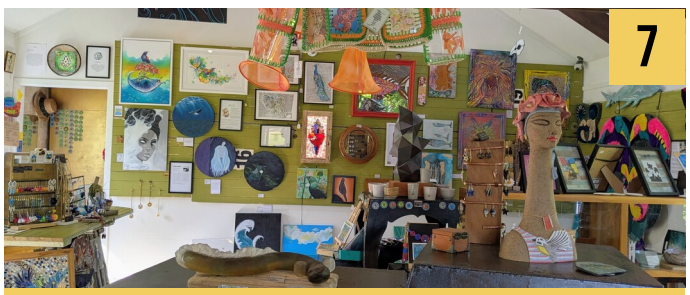


FLYING FISH DESIGN STORE

Flying Fish Design Store in Paihia celebrates New Zealand creativity through a carefully curated collection of handmade jewellery, giftware and homewares. Established in 2003, the store showcases exceptional work by independent Kiwi makers, connecting visitors with authentic, beautifully crafted pieces that reflect Aotearoa's culture, creativity and innovation.

Address: 27 Williams Road, Paihia
Phone: 094027755
Website: flyingfishdesign.co.nz

Hours:
Mon–Sun: 9am – 5pm



THE PROVIDORE'S GALLERY

Where art and nature work together. An art gallery showcasing art and product from artists & makers from the Tai Tokerau region. Located in Otehei Bay on Urupukapuka Island, Bay of Islands. Also with the smallest quirkiest general store attached. Provisioning happy campers & holiday makers alike. Book a ferry to Urupukapuka Island from Paihia or Russell Wharf.

Address: Urupukapuka Island Walk, Northland Region
Phone: 021869098

Hours:
Mon–Sun: 10am – 5pm (Weather and ferry schedule dependant)



MARK MITCHELL GALLERY AND STUDIO

Mark Mitchell Gallery and studio showcasing handmade minimalist tableware inspired by nature and larger sculptural ceramic and glass vessels and wall pieces, detailed with Mitchell's trademark geometric design and intricate surfaces. Labour Weekend hours Fri - Mon 10am to 4pm

Address: 681 Puketona Road, Haruru
Phone: 0220382112

Hours:
Mon: Closed
Tue–Sat: 10am – 4pm
Sun: Closed

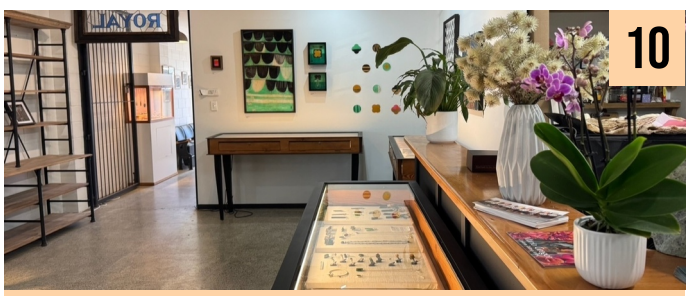


LITTLE BLACK GALLERY

Discover New Light, a spring exhibition featuring 20+ Northland and NZ artists at Little Black Gallery, tucked away at Treghan Lodge, Kerikeri. Explore painting, ceramics, sculpture, jewellery, photography and woodwork celebrating colour, light and creativity. Labour Weekend: Sat 24 & Sun 25 Oct, 11am–3pm; Mon 26 Oct, 11am–2pm.

Address: 394B Kerikeri Road, Kerikeri
Phone: +6494071311
Website: littleblackgallery.co.nz

Hours:
Mon: Closed
Tue–Fri: 11am – 3pm
Sat–Sun: Closed

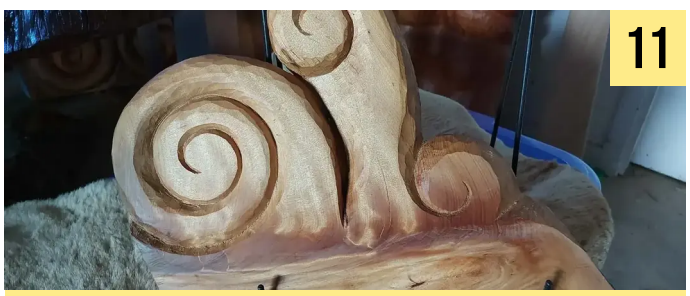


ROYAL JEWELLERY STUDIO

Previously based in Auckland, Royal Jewellery Studio has been operating since 1998. Owner Ben Flynn has been based in Kerikeri since 2002 and operating a workshop right in the centre of Kerikeri for the last 10 years. The Royal brand has moved North and now is hosted at Studio One, We now incorporate displays for Jewellery, fine art, ceramics and art objects.

Address: 1/3 Homestead Road, Kerikeri
Phone: 094016555
Website: royaljewellerystudio.com

Hours:
Mon: Closed
Tue–Thu: 10am – 4pm
Fri: 10am – 3pm



MCKECHNIE STUDIO

Using recycled timbers,mostly native,Hugh Mckechnie carves lizards,Koru, and mythical sea creatures. Bowls,platters and memorial works,21st etcetera. Posts for your garden a specialty. Always happy to talk to you. Hugh welcomes you to his gallery/workshop.

Address: 19 Hawkings Crescent, Kerikeri
Phone: 0211711069

Hours:
Mon: 10am – 4pm
Tue–Thu: Closed
Fri–Sun: 10am – 4pm



WHAREPUKE PRINT STUDIO

Founded in 2005, Acrylic Resist Etching offers individually tailored courses and workshops using safer etching techniques on copper and aluminium. Metal salt solutions replace acids and petroleum-based solvents, creating no toxic fumes. Set within Wharepuke Subtropical Garden, the studio also offers on-site accommodation in self-contained cottages and an excellent restaurant.

Address: 190 Kerikeri Road, Kerikeri
Phone: 0211390894

Hours:
Mon–Sun: 10am – 4:30pm



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HERON HILL GALLERY

Heron Hill Gallery is a POPUP gallery featuring the works of several local artists . The gallery is open to the public for Exhibiting artists. Daphne Muller - Oils on canvas, Max Daillecourt - Acrylic on canvas, Lorna Hunkin - Watercolours, Alan Muller - Woodwork. Labour weekend 2026 (24-26 October 2026) only.

Address: 9B Heron Hill, Kerikeri

Phone: 021888194

Hours:
Mon: 9am – 5pm
Tue–Fri: Closed
Sat–Sun: 10am – 3pm



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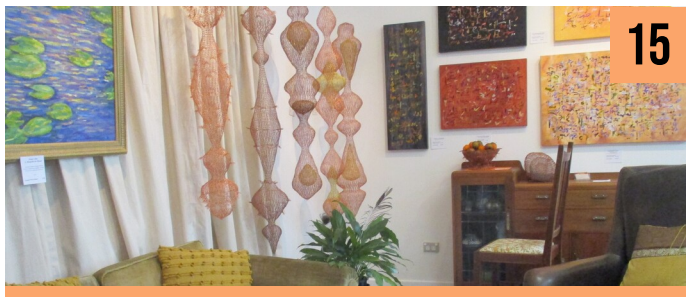
ROLLY MUNRO AND LEIGH MUNRO

Visit Rolly and Leigh Munro's Kerikeri studio and discover a diverse world of creativity. Rolly creates turned wood and metal forms, sculpture and bespoke tools, while Leigh explores painting, pen and ink, steel sculpture and digital art. Together, their work celebrates craftsmanship, imagination and contrasts between nature and technology. Labour Weekend: Sat, Sun and Mon, 9am–3pm.

Address: 52A Amuri Road, Kerikeri

Phone: 027 543 0869

Hours:
Mon: 9am – 3pm
Tue–Fri: Closed
Sat–Sun: 9am – 3pm



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ANN WINSHIP ART STUDIO & GALLERY

The gallery has unique copper wire sculptures and original paintings in oil and acrylic by an award winning Kerikeri artist. Northland landscapes of orchards, sea and ponds as well as her latest series of abstract paintings entitled 'Lost in Translation' are for sale. Meet the artist.

Address: 52B Amuri Road, Kerikeri

Phone: 0212244552
Website: annwinship.com

Hours:
Mon: 10am – 4pm
Tue–Fri: Closed
Sat–Sun: 10am – 4pm



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ART ON VALENCIA LANE

Art on Valencia Lane in Kerikeri is presently exhibiting Lin Marinkovic and Elisabeth Wakeford just during Labour weekend Sat and Sun 10am to 3pm Mon 10am to 2pm otherwise by appointment only.

Address: 103 Valencia Lane, Kerikeri

Phone: 0210731852

Hours:
Mon: 10am – 2pm
Tue–Fri: Closed
Sat–Sun: 10am – 3pm



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IRONMADE

When not working as a firefighter, Wayne creates unique metal artworks for homes and gardens, from small pieces to sculptures, including an eagle with a 3.5-metre wingspan. Using reclaimed metal and recycled wood, he transforms discarded materials into art and craft distinctive furniture. Open Labour Weekend: Saturday, Sunday and Labour Day Monday, 10am–4pm.

Address: 174 Valencia Lane, Kerikeri

Phone: 0210618453

Hours:
Mon: 10am – 3pm
Tue–Fri: Closed
Sat–Sun: 10am – 3pm



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PURIRI GROVE STUDIO

Established in 2022, Puriri Grove Studio is Linda's purpose-built ceramic studio near Kerikeri. Inspired by Northland's flora and fauna, Linda creates distinctive stoneware and porcelain using traditional sprigging techniques. She mixes her own glazes and fires her work in a solar-powered electric kiln. Labour Weekend: Friday to Monday, 10am–4pm.

Address: 193 Rangitane Road, Kerikeri

Phone: 029 0200 3641

Hours:
Mon–Sun: 9am – 5pm



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LAKEHOUSE STUDIO

Kerikeri artist Bruce MacGregor has spent a lifetime exploring line, colour, texture and mixed media. Largely self-taught, his evocative works explore memory, solitude, interiors and the Far North's coastal landscapes. Exhibiting widely across Aotearoa, his art is held in private and public collections. Labour Weekend: Friday–Monday, 11am–4pm.

Address: 59 Stanners Road, Kerikeri

Phone: 021983913

Hours:
Mon–Fri: 9am – 5pm
Sat–Sun: Closed



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THE OLD OAK

Discover The Old Oak, an art gallery and picture framing studio in beautifully restored 1860s heritage buildings on Mangonui's waterfront. Explore local art, paintings, prints, ceramics, weavings, glass and more, plus summer exhibitions and creative workshops. Labour Weekend: Friday–Monday, 11am–4pm. Visit the website for seasonal opening hours.

Address: 66 Waterfront Drive, Mangonui, Mangōnui
Phone: 094061250
Website: theoldoak.co.nz

Hours:
Mon–Wed: Closed
Thu–Sun: 11am – 4pm



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MANGONUI GALLERY / EXHIBIT A

Discover Mangōnui Gallery in the historic Courthouse on the picturesque harbour waterfront. This collective of Far North artists showcases exceptional handmade art, from painting, sculpture and printmaking to ceramics, glass, pounamu, jewellery and mixed media. Meet a resident artist, hear their stories and enjoy a unique creative experience in the heart of Mangōnui.

Address: 124 Waterfront Road, Mangōnui
Phone: 09 406 2333
Website: mangonuigallery.co.nz

Hours:
Mon–Sun: 10am – 4:30pm



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THE ARTISAN GALLERY

Discover The Artisan Gallery in historic Mangōnui, a welcoming creative hub showcasing original works by Northland artists and makers. Explore paintings, ceramics, sculpture, handmade furniture and icons inspired by Aotearoa's Far North. Meet artists, enjoy harbour views and discover authentic, locally made treasures. A must-visit stop on the Tai Tokerau Art Trail for art lovers alike....

Address: 126 Waterfront Drive, Mangōnui
Phone: 022176340

Hours:
Mon: 10am – 5pm
Tue: 9am – 5pm
Wed–Sun: 10am – 5pm



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MANGONUI ARTS AND CRAFT MARKET

Come along on Saturday for local hand made products such as olive oil, photography, jewellery, gel candles, swamp kauri crafts, baby clothes, cushions, kids' sun hats, face and body products, jams and sauces, diamond pictures, cards, tea cosies, casserole dish holders, and barbie doll clothes.

Address: 130 Waterfront Road, Mangōnui
Phone: 094060236

Hours:
Mon–Fri: Closed
Sat: 9am – 1pm
Sun: Closed



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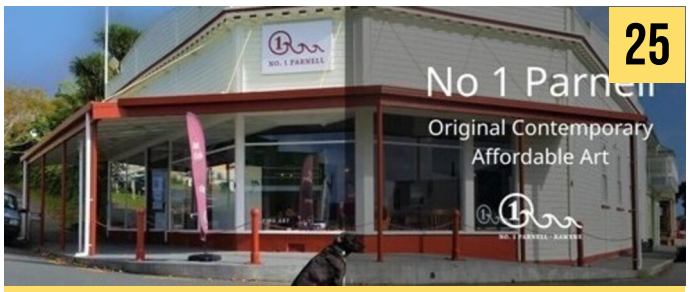
TE PU O TE WHEKE GALLERY

Established in 2016, Te Pu O Te Wheke Community Gallery in Kaikohe showcases the creative talents of local artists. Discover weaving, contemporary and abstract art, landscapes, portraits, jewellery and more, including its spectacular illuminated Wheke sculpture. Visit the gallery, meet the creative community and experience the vibrant art of Kaikohe. Labour Weekend Sat & Sun 10am to 2pm

Address: 118 Broadway, Kaikohe

Website: tewhekearts.co.nz

Hours:
Mon: Closed
Tue–Sat: 10am – 2pm
Sun: 9am – 5pm



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NO1 PARNELL

Art is the heartbeat of the Hokianga, with galleries in Rawene, Kohukohu and Opononi creating a vibrant local art trail. In historic Rawene, No 1 Parnell occupies a lovingly restored early-1900s general store. Enjoy coffee and harbour views while discovering regional art, books by Far North writers and a stylish women's designer fashion boutique.

Address: 1 Parnell Street, Rawene

Hours:
Mon–Sun: 8am – 3pm

Phone: 0940557520
Website: no1parnell.co.nz



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VILLAGE ARTS

Bringing together artists whose practices engage with protest, this exhibition responds to the challenges of our times. Through works of irony, urgency and reflection, the artists explore questions of justice, equality, well-being, and the future of our planet. The exhibition will open on Saturday, 24th October at 11am, and run to Sunday, 29th November.

Address: 1376 Kohukohu Road, Kohukohu
Phone: 094055827
Website: villagearts.co.nz

Hours:
Mon: Closed
Tue–Sun: 10am – 3pm



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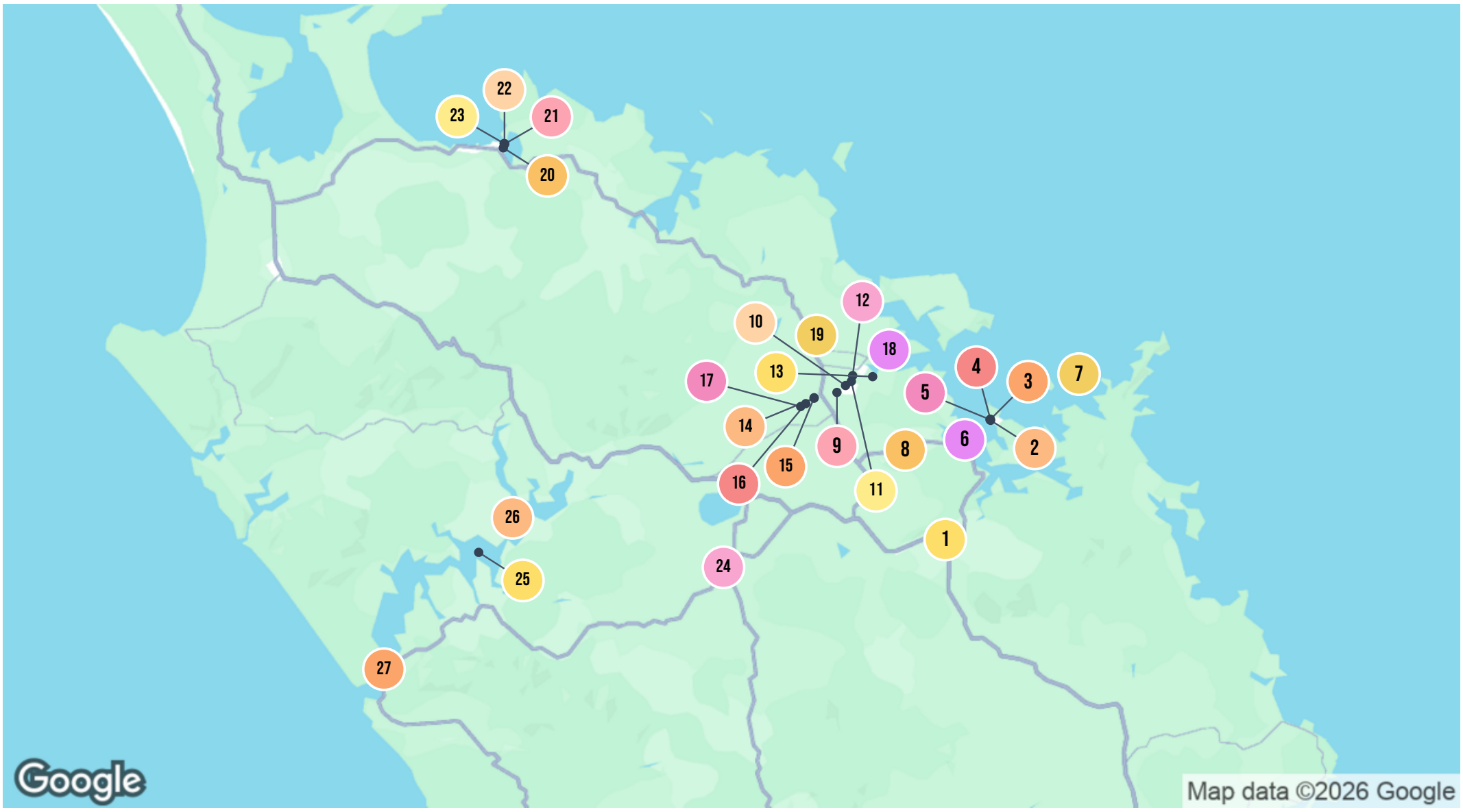
MANEA FOOTSTEPS OF KUPE

Manea – Footprints of Kupe is a 75-minute multisensory journey of guided storytelling; through art, taonga (cultural treasures), film, performance, digital interaction, and the splendour of Hokianga's natural surroundings.

Address: 41 State Highway 12, Opononi
Phone: 0212207290
Website: maneafootprints.co.nz

Hours:
Mon–Sun: 9am – 3:30pm

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