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NGĀRUAWĀHIA

LOCATED 107KM SOUTH OF AUCKLAND AND 20KM NORTH OF HAMILTON, NGĀRUAWĀHIA IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE MĀORI KING MOVEMENT (TE KĪNGITANGA) AND THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE MĀORI KING, TUHEITIA PAKI.



Ngāruawāhia is situated a short drive on the Waikato Expressway, north of Hamilton, at the base of the stunning Hakarimata Ranges at the confluence of the Waikato and Waipa Rivers. Māori used these rivers as vital transport and trading routes, as did European settlers.

Ngāruawāhia is home to Turangawaewae Marae. This is a nationally significant marae and is the headquarters for the Māori King Movement (Te Kīngitanga). The marae grounds host the official residence and reception centre of the head of the Kingitanga - currently the Māori King, Tuheitia Paki. Turangawaewae Marae is open to the public only one day a year – during the annual March regatta, where traditional war canoes (waka) parade on the Waikato River.

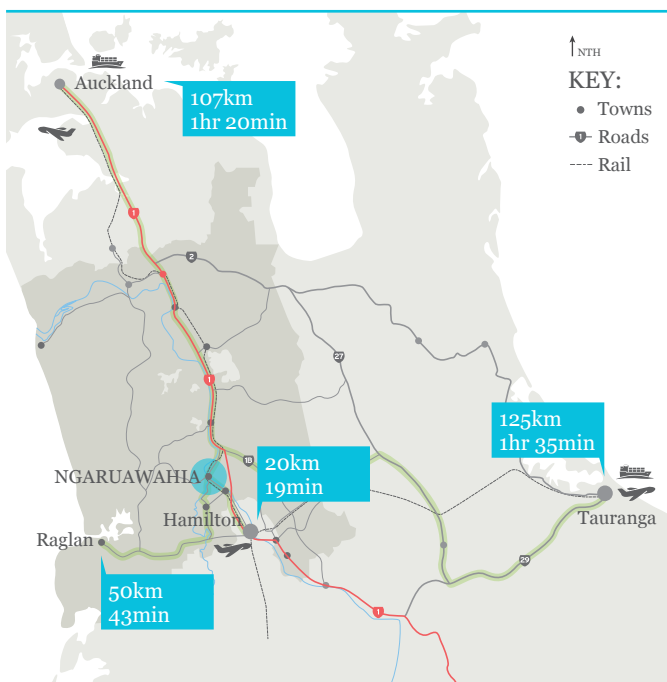
The town has a strong sense of community, based around a range of sporting and other activities.

Christian Youth Camps is also Ngāruawāhia-based. The camp is on a 38 hectare site nestled between the Hakarimata Scenic Reserve and the Waipa River. The site includes a gymnasium, native bush, pasture and camp facilities, and has stunning views. Up to 480 people can be accommodated at the camp and a huge range of activities is available.

Land Supply

There is still some industrial land available at Ngāruawāhia. For further information go to

<http://www.futureproof.org.nz/file/Business-Land-Review/property-economics-business-land-report-final-oct-2010.pdf>





POPULATION

NGĀRUAWĀHIA

The resident population of Ngāruawāhia as at March 2013 was 5,127.

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63,378

EDUCATION

Ngāruawāhia has a number of educational facilities, ranging from specialist childcare facilities through to year 13 (the final year) at Ngāruawāhia High School.

Galbraith Kindergartens

www.kindergarten.org.nz/centres/28/galbraith

Newcastle Kindergartens

www.kindergarten.org.nz/centres/29/newcastle

Te Akau & Districts Playcentre

www.playcentre.org.nz/playcentreDetail.php?id=538&assocID=32

Ngāruawāhia School (years 1 to 8)

www.ngaruawahia.school.nz

St Paul's Catholic School (years 1 to 8)

www.stpaulsnga.school.nz

Waingaro School (years 1 to 8)

www.school.nz/school/waingaro-school

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Bernard Fergusson

(years 1 to 8) www.bernardfergusson.school.nz

Waipa School (years 1 to 8)

www.school.nz/school/waipa-school

Ngāruawāhia High School (years 9 to 13)

www.ngaruawahiahigh.school.nz

AMENITIES AND SERVICES

BROADBAND

Galileo Street – Network capability:

Broadband > 20 Mbps (with the right modem and plan), Broadband > 10 Mbps.

Old Taupiri Road (3km from the centre of town)

– RBI Broadband > 5 Mbps

CHURCHES

Connections Church

Anglican Church

Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints

Catholic Church

Ngāruawāhia Community Church

HALLS

Ngāruawāhia War Memorial Hall

LIBRARY

Ngāruawāhia Library

SPORTS CLUBS AND VENUES

Ngāruawāhia Rugby League Football Club

Ngāruawāhia Golf Club

Ngāruawāhia Bowling Club

Ngāruawāhia United Soccer Club

Ngāruawāhia Squash Club

TRANSPORT

Ngāruawāhia is within just a few minutes from the Waikato Expressway, the major four-lane State Highway road network linking Auckland to Hamilton and further south. The town has excellent access to the Expressway, both north and south.

HEALTH FACILITIES

There are two local health facilities in Ngāruawāhia, the Ngāruawāhia Medical Centre and Ngāruawāhia Health Centre. Ngāruawāhia is also close to Hamilton city so, in addition to local facilities, Ngāruawāhia residents have a wide selection of city-based amenities and services to choose from.

Waikato Hospital (Hamilton)

The closest general hospital to Ngāruawāhia is Waikato Hospital in Hamilton, around 22km away, about 20 minutes travelling time. Waikato Hospital is a major tertiary facility and is one of the largest hospitals in New Zealand. Hamilton also has a number of private hospitals, along with specialist maternity facilities.

LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Ngāruawāhia is part of the Waikato District and is governed by the Waikato District Council. The Council's head office is located in the town. The Ngāruawāhia Community Board also provides valuable input into local issues.

www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz

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