



# Conference Waiata 2026

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## Toia Mai Te Waka

Toia mai te waka nei  
Kumea mai te waka nei  
Ki te takotoranga i takoto ai  
Tiriti te mana motuhake  
Te tangi a te manu nei  
Pīpīwharauoa  
Kui, kui, kui  
Whiti, whiti ora  
Hui e, tāiki e

## Utaina

Utaina mai ngā waka  
Ngā waka o te motu  
Toia mai rā ki uta  
Ki te takotoranga  
Hiki nuku, hiki e  
Hiki rangi, rangi e  
Tēnā, tēnā rā koutou katoa  
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## He Hōnore

He hōnore  
He korōria  
Maungārongo ki te whenua  
Whakaaro pai e  
Ki ngā tāngata katoa  
Ake, ake, ake, ake  
Āmine  
Te Atua, te piringa  
Tōku oranga  
Āmine

*Waiata for gathering, acknowledging, and closing our shared conference spaces.*



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## Te Aroha

Te aroha  
Te whakapono  
Me te rangimārie  
Tātou, tātou e

## Ka Waiata

Ka waiata ki a Maria  
Hine i whakaae  
Whakameatia mai te whare tangata  
Hine pūrotu  
Hine ngākau  
Hine rangimārie  
Ko te Whaea, ko te Whaea  
O te ao, o te ao

## Purea Nei

Purea nei e te hau  
Horoia e te ua  
Whitiwhitia e te rā  
Mahea ake ngā pōraruraru  
Makere ana ngā here

E rere wairua, e rere  
Ki ngā ao o te rangi  
Whitiwhitia e te rā  
Mahea ake ngā pōraruraru  
Makere ana ngā here  
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Purea nei

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