



## CHECKPOINT PROCEDURES

There are a number of TCB checkpoints within the Tai Tokerau to monitor traffic flow and to direct tourists to a safe venue out of our territory.

The main TCB checkpoints however, will be at Whakapara (SH1) and a west coast location (TBA). They will host health assessment units operated by trained people who can perform a brief C-19 assessment which may include a temperature / fever check.

- ***TCB Checkpoints will be run 24/7 throughout the four-week national lockdown***
- ***However, the C-19 assessment stations will only run 8am-8pm daily so that those running the assessments are not fatigued.***
- ***People who arrive at the border outside of these hours may have a lengthy wait until the C-19 assessment teams resume.***

Once you have:

- completed the assessment,
- signed the declaration, and
- passed the fever screening,

You will be provided with:

- a URL to link you to HINEHEALTH™, and
- a pass to show you have been through the TCB checkpoint.

**HINEHEALTH**  
**021 181 3176**



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# TAI TOKERAU COMMUNITY BORDERS

Tai Tokerau Community Borders (TCB) is a checkpoint initiative designed to protect the people of Tai Tokerau, Māori and Pākehā, from the devastating impact of COVID-19, by stopping people at the border and turning back those who pose a threat to the health and wellbeing of the people of the north.

## MĀORI VULNERABILITY

Māori are one of the highest at-risk groups for C-19

Māori are particularly susceptible to contracting and dying from disease across every age group.

The 1918 flu pandemic killed eight times more Māori than Pākeha.

Unfortunately, a lot of the contributors such as socioeconomic opportunities, housing standards and community isolation haven't really changed in the last hundred years.



## HEALTH ASSESSMENTS

Health sector personnel will carry out C-19 health screening assessments of people wanting to enter the Tai Tokerau Community Border district from 12pm Wed 25 March.

The health assessments will determine entry eligibility into the Far North as part of the campaign to keep C-19 out of the area.

These assessments will ascertain whether people are likely to pose a risk to the district. The checkpoints are a measure to protect all peoples of Te Tai Tokerau, which so far has been relatively unscathed in the C-19 pandemic.



**HEALTHLINE**  
**0800 358 5453**

## TAI TOKERAU COMMUNITY BORDERS (TCB)

The Tai Tokerau Community Borders (TCB) initiative is being led by former Tai Tokerau MP Hone Harawira, and run in consultation with local authorities, iwi, police & health authorities.

## TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

"The checkpoints are to protect everyone in Tai Tokerau, Māori and Pākeha"

"Our aim is to stop people at the border and turn back those who pose a threat to the health and wellbeing of the people of the north" said Mr Harawira.

***"Tourists will be not allowed through. We know that C-19 is already here but we want to limit the danger by excluding potential carriers."***

***Tourists will be referred to Civil Defence Whangarei for assistance +649 430 4200***

***People from Tai Tokerau wanting to return home – please understand that our kaumātua, kuia and whānau are our highest priority and that we have limited health and screening resources in the north to care for them as it is – if you are identified as a health risk, you will not be allowed to enter.***