The Wairarapa Journey – Wairarapa Moana Bus Tour

Wellington Heritage Festival 2024

Date: **Sunday 3 November 2024**
Meeting at Featherston Railway station from 9.40am

Journey Itinerary

Stop	Time	Place
1	9.40am	**Featherston Railway Station** How most people see Wairarapa Moana (from the train)
2	10.05am	**Nukupewapewa** He brought rongo taketake (lasting peace) to Wairarapa from the moana
3		**Pigeon Bush** The place where the moana was gifted from
4		**West Lake (Toilet Stop)** Where the ngahere, native bush, comes down to the water
5		**Waiorongomai** Where the god of comets drank from the moana
6		**Pounui Lagoon** The nursery for some kokopu, native fish.
7		**Pouaruhe** The marker for significant growth of fern root
8		**Kiriwai** The watery skin of the estuary and quiet wetland
9		**Barriage Gates** Controlling flood waters. Does it work?
10		**Kohunui Marae** The meeting place where the fog is significant
11		**Pirinoa (Toilet Stop)** The home of the native mistletoe
12		**Lake Ferry – LUNCH Stop** The playground of Onoke and Cook Strait
13		**Wairio** The landing place for birds from international spaces
14		**Tauwharenikau** The endearing nikau house that is matched by the river
15	2.00pm	**Railway Station** A time to reflect on Wairarapa Moana