



## **OLD OAK BOUTIQUE HOTEL**



## **MEETINGS & CONFERENCES INFORMATION PACKET**

**2025-6**

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## OVERVIEW

The Old Oak Boutique Hotel offers an intimate venue for your meeting, conference, or retreat. The Old Oak is a 4-star hotel with six unique rooms and a “Meeting House” which was first used as an event space more than 150 years ago. Be part of a continuing tradition by hosting your event in this charming and stylish historic place.

Located at the south end of Mangonui village, the hotel is nestled in a bush-covered hillside. Old-fashioned verandas and upstairs balconies offer stunning views of the harbour and cottage garden.

## HOTEL

Built in 1861 of solid kauri wood, the Old Oak Boutique Hotel is a listed heritage building surrounded by cottage gardens. It features 6 modernised, stylishly decorated rooms with ensuites. Guests can relax on seating in the gardens or enjoy a game of pétanque on the shell-lined court.

Back in the nineteenth century, Mangonui was a busy harbour and the village was a hub of activity in the Far North. The Meeting House, located adjacent to the main hotel building, was home to some early and important gatherings, such as the one mentioned in this 1870 newspaper article<sup>1</sup>.

ing, jun., and others. On landing the party were met by Captain Butler, Mr. Kelly, and several others of the residents. His Excellency was conducted to the front of the Mangonui Hotel, kept by an old resident, Mr. McIntosh. Here the Governor was met by several native chiefs, amongst others Pororua Wharekawa, Poni te Kanahi, and Hohepa Kiwa—all of the Ngapuhi tribe. The party were conducted to the fine bowling alley adjacent to the hotel, which is also used as a meeting-house by the inhabitants. His Excellency and party having taken their seats, the chiefs and their followers assembled to the number of about



<sup>1</sup> The Governor's Tour in the North. The Korero at Mangonui. Daily Southern Cross, Volume XXVI, Issue 3972, 16 May 1870, Page 7. Photograph of Old Oak Hotel c. 1880, Alexander Turnbull Library, #1/2-135127-F.

## **VENUE**

The Meeting House is a 62 sq. meter historic kauri timber building located in the shade of our old oak tree. It is adjacent to the main hotel, and features harbour views inside and out. A fenced brick-lined courtyard is front of the building, overlooking the waterfront and vineyards on Paewhenua Island.

The venue consists of one large open plan area. Tables and chairs can be arranged to suit your needs. To one side, there is lounge seating furnished with small sofas. A short corridor provides access to two dedicated toilets. Break out sessions can be conducted in the lounge area and courtyard.

This venue is suitable for events of up to 16 persons. The meeting house and ablution block are disabled-accessible.

There is on-site parking for up to 12 vehicles, with additional parking available nearby.





## **MEETING ROOM FACILITIES**

Tables and chairs, configured to your specifications

Lounge furniture

Large rustic outdoor table and seating in harbour-facing courtyard

50-inch Smart TV with HDMI hook-up for laptops

Whiteboard

Complimentary Wi-Fi

Dedicated toilets (one is wheelchair-accessible)

Heat pump / air conditioner

Tea and plunger coffee

## **HOTEL ROOMS**

Make your meeting or conference into a memorable event with a stay in the hotel. There are three premium suites with harbour views, two standard studios, and a petite studio. Each room has a unique layout and tasteful furnishings.



## MEALS

Delicious meals can be catered on-site from our local provider.

The village also has a selection of cafes, restaurants, and bars within an easy walk of the hotel.

## LOCATION

We are located in the Far North, known for its mild climate, rolling hills, and beaches.

The Old Oak is 60 km from the Kerikeri/Bay of Islands airport, and 35 km from Kaitaia. Driving time from the airport is approximately 45 minutes. Transportation can be arranged for your group.

There are two entrances to Mangonui from SH1. The southern entrance to the village (the first exit coming from Kerikeri) is the quickest route and takes you directly to the hotel.





*Mangonui inner harbour. Boardwalk leading to the Old Oak at lower left.*

### **ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA**

The village centre has several cafes, restaurants, bars, and a small grocery within an easy 5-minute walk along the waterfront boardwalk. There are a variety of shops and art galleries to browse. The neighbouring bay (Mill Bay) is a charming and peaceful place to stroll, only a 10 minute walk from the heart of Mangonui.

The local Doubtless Bay area features an assortment of fabulous beaches, good for long walks any time of the year and lovely for swimming in the warm months. It is a short drive to the whaling museum and historic site at Butler Point on the Hihi Peninsula. There are several wineries in the area, and golf courses within an easy drive, including at Carrington Estate and Whangaroa. Charter fishing boats can be hired to go sightseeing in Doubtless Bay.

It is a 5-minute drive to Coopers Beach and Cable Bay, and an approximately 30-minute drive to the fantastic wide sandy beaches of the Karikari Peninsula and Taupo Bay. The drive to Cape Reinga takes approximately 1.5 hours each way.



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