

Social Story

Visiting Pipitea Marae and Function Centre

INTRODUCTION

We are going to see an event at the Pipitea Marae and Function Centre.

The building is a large wooded structure with a paved walkway leading up to it from the street.

There are two patches of grass lawn in front of it.

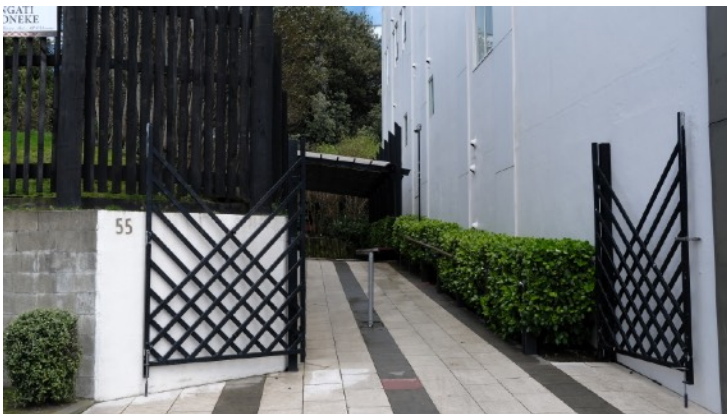


ENTERING PIPITEA MARAE

We enter from the footpath through big gates and up a paved walkway.

There will be a shelter above benches as you head up the walkway.

Further up the walkway you will see Pipitea Marae and a grass lawn with tables and chairs we can sit on.



We will enter through the front door.

The door will lead us to a room with carvings and patterns on the wall.

There will be two double doors at the back of this room.

We go through those doors to get to the performance.

There will be hosts there to greet us.

They can help to answer any of our questions.



INSIDE PIPITEA MARAE

Pipitea Marae is a large open room with a wide stage and high ceilings. The room will be filled with seats.



There are bathrooms directly to the left as you enter.



There are more bathrooms located through the door next to the stair case. We can walk through the corridor and around the corner to find them.



Attached to the main hall is a dining area where they may have food and beverages available.



EXITING PIPITEA MARAE

When we are ready to leave we can exit Pipitea Marae by going back through the same way we came.

We go through the room with patterns and carvings and back out through the front door.

We can make our way down the paved walkway to get back to the street footpath.

