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## KO ĒNEI NGĀ TIKANGA O TŌ TĀTOU MARAE.

### General Day to Day Conduct and Procedures

- ❖ Tidy mattresses and bed clothes neatly, before breakfast. **Do not sit on Marae pillows.**
- ❖ Do not walk over people while they are sitting or lying,
- ❖ Do not walk in front of the paepae. Walk around both lines of speakers at all times, avoid drawing attention to yourself when moving around, or leaving the whare.
- ❖ Dress is to be informal and tidy at all times. Formal dress is expected for the ceremonial welcome (pōwhiri), preferably long skirts for ladies and tidy attire for men. Men sitting in the front row of the paepae **DO NOT** wear shorts.
- ❖ Do not sit on dining room tables or bench tops.
- ❖ Baggage / personal belongings are brought in after formalities, not before.
- ❖ Clothes are to be kept in suitcases/bags or neatly folded on top. Do not hang things from the walls, unless special pegs are provided.
- ❖ Our current tikanga is that visitors may wear shoes in our whareniui.