



To: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Wellington, New Zealand

Ref No. WAITAHA7

The Embassy of Waitaha presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand and has the honour to request diplomatic clearance for the Military Vehicle, currently under the command of General Ihu Karaiti.

The vehicle intends to visit New Zealand for the purpose of peace and understanding between the nations. The proposed dates for the visit are as follows:

Arrival: 7pm, Thursday 29th January 2026

Departure: Undeterminable

The Waitaha Nation confirms that the military vehicle is not nuclear-powered and, in accordance with the New Zealand Nuclear Free Zone, Disarmament, and Arms Control Act 1987, confirms that it is not carrying any nuclear explosive device.

The crew of 1 will remain under the jurisdiction of the Waitaha Nation in accordance with the Visiting Forces Act 2004, and the Embassy remains available to facilitate any necessary logistical coordination with the New Zealand Defence Force.

The Embassy of the Waitaha Nation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand the assurances of its highest consideration.

The seal of the Waitaha Nation is circular, featuring a central stylized star or compass rose with four points, each ending in a hook-like shape. The text "WAITAHA NATION" is written in a serif font above the star, and "TAPU TĀNGATA - SPIRITUAL PEOPLE" is written below it. The entire seal is set against a light green background with a subtle pattern of geometric shapes.	<p>Pahiatua, 3rd June 2026</p> <p>Signature: <i>iarere</i></p> <p>Diplomatic Representative: Iarere</p> <p>Title: Soldier</p>
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