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QP2 at Pahi Wharf



QP2 in Otamatea River



Settlement of Whakapirau (opp Pahi)

DAY TWO : Dargaville to Helensville

Today we re-join our cruise boat Kewpie Too at Dargaville for the journey through the Northern Wairoa river and Kaipara Harbour to Helensville, during our journey today we explore many bays and inlets accessible only by boat where early gum diggers camped as they tried to make a living from the land, we also cruise by many river settlements where early settlers had grand dreams and plans for major communities but today could be described as ghost towns.

As we cruise through the sheltered inland waterways beside the Pouto peninsular we see many remote barren beaches with their white sands back dropped with the green of newly planted pine forests.

Our halfway point on our journey today is the old marine centre of Pouto Point where once harbour masters, customs officers and all port officials were based in the heyday of the shipping industry.

From Pouto Point we once again cross the Kaipara Heads and return through the inner harbour to Helensville.



Total cost for this unique cruise \$320.00pp

Weekday Special Price \$300.00pp

This price includes:

- Kaipara Harbour Cruise as described
- Lunch on both days of our cruise
- All morning and afternoon teas during our cruise
- One night's accommodation Northern Wairoa or Central Hotel Dargaville ~Twin Share
- Motel accommodation also available (additional cost see itinerary)
- Dinner and continental breakfast at Dargaville
- All coach work as described

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