

# CREATIVE DISCOVERY

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### SUPPORTING OUR ART GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS



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#### THE BAY OF ISLANDS TRADING COMPANY

Nestled in the historic community of Russell, Northland, The Bay of Islands Trading Company connects visitors with the region's creative spirit through its curated selection of specialty items. This welcoming art gallery and shop features beautiful gifts, homewares, and clothing from New Zealand, Australia, Japan, and Europe, alongside inspiring works by local Northland artists. Explore ceramics, sculptures, glass pieces, jewellery, prints, and original

**Address:** 8 Cass Street  
**Phone:** 0212207666

**Hours:** Summer 10am - 5pm  
daily Winter 10.30am - 5pm  
daily



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#### POMPALLIER MISSION AND PRINTERY

Step into New Zealand's colonial past at Pompallier Mission and Printery in Russell, Northland. Guided tours bring nineteenth-century printing, bookbinding and leather tanning to life using original tools, with gardens and museum exhibits to explore at your own pace.

**Address:** 5 The Strand  
**Phone:** 09 4039015

**Hours:** Daily 10:00 am - 4:30pm French Coffee House  
Café 10.00am - 3.00pm



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#### KORORAREKA MARAE (HARATU)

Toi Tū is a unique art exhibition set within the historic Kororareka Marae (Haratu), bringing together Māori and non-Māori artists from Te Tai Tokerau to explore identity, whenua, memory, and belonging.

**Address:** 5-7 Pitt Street  
**Website:** kororareka.nz/



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#### RUSSELL MUSEUM

Russell Museum documents the history of Ipipiri, the eastern Bay of Islands from Polynesian arrival, European exploration, and contact to settlement and development of the region. The museum also showcases the artwork of Pauline Yearbury, one of New Zealand's foremost Māori modernists.

**Address:** 2 York Street  
**Phone:** 094037701

**Hours:** Open 7 days per week  
10pm to 4pm

**Website:** russellmuseum.org.nz/



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#### KORORAREKA ARTISTS SUMMER GALLERY

Nestled in the heart of Russell, the Kororareka Artists Summer Gallery brings together a dedicated community of 24 local artists. This collective fosters creativity through diverse mediums including watercolour, acrylic, oil paintings, traditional carving, intricate weaving, innovative 3D printing, and evocative photography. Visitors connect with the artistic spirit of Northland, discovering unique works that capture the region's natural beauty and cultural heritage.

**Address:** Russell School Hall Church Street  
**Hours:** 10am to 3pm Cnr of Church Street and Chapel St  
Russell School Hall



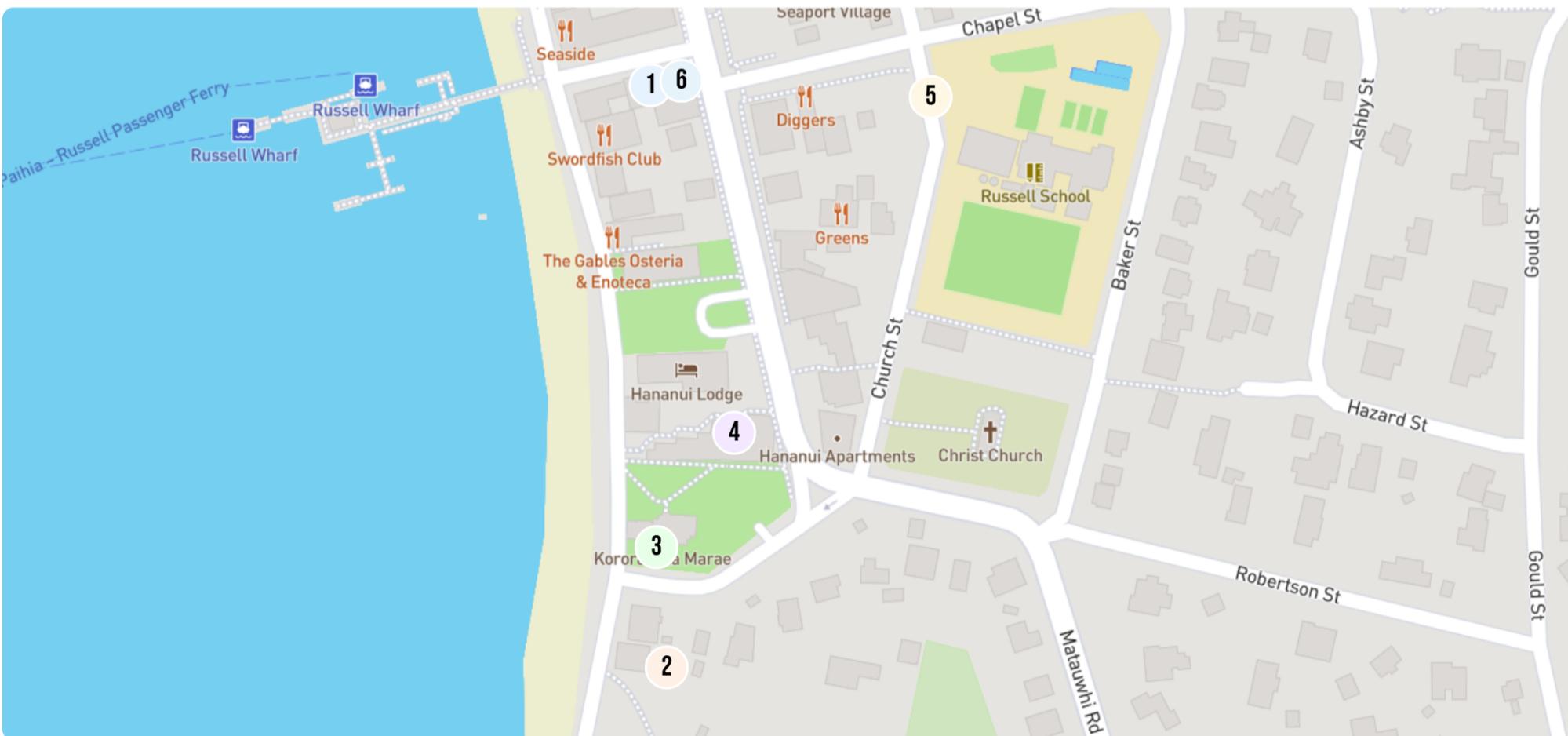
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#### WOOD2WATER

Welcome to Wood2water in the centre of Beautiful Russell. We're a showcase of Northland Artists and creators. We've got a little bit of everything, Local Art, beautifully turned & crafted Woodwork and Ceramics, Jewelry plus our fabulous Merino/Possum Knitwear and Boutique clothing, natural skincare products and Local Honey. It's all Locally made or Regionally sourced, so it's the best of the North under one roof.

**Address:** 22 York Street  
**Phone:** 09 4037073

**Hours:** 10am to 5pm 7 Days  
per week, Waitangi Day hours  
may differ



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