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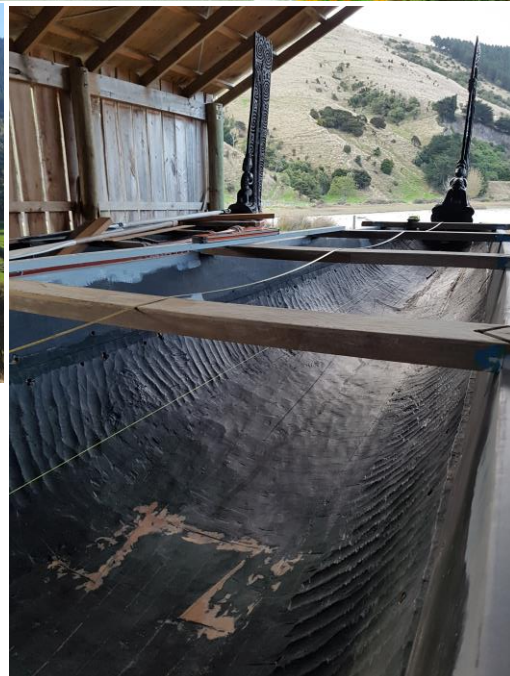
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*An unusual birdseye view of the museum from Peter Moore's hill.*



*The Churchill Cottage repiled and restored by Richie O'Malley and his crew.*



*A piece of Australian hardwood from the original 1870s Okains Bay wharf, found at the beach near the Pier Hotel site.*

Rick Flatman is restoring the Kahukaka and Kotukumairangi waka in collaboration with Ngai Tahu. A section with marks showing where the timbers are dove-jointed. The existing seats will be replaced with lower seats for the ease of paddlers on ocean going waka.



*Wayne Kay, Judy Thacker and Lyn Nichol in the Harris Cottage adding information on the Māori women who became the wives of the earliest colonial settlers.*



*Local adults, and children from Okains Bay School contributing their ideas for the intended community hub.*



*A delicious lunch for volunteers and the community prepared by Tirakoivi Brown and her whanau.*

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