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Paparoa Hotel was first established in 1956 by the bend in the river on the new State Highway.

The hotel has been owned by the Goode family since 1971.

Pam first came to Paparoa when she was eight, walked bare-foot to the local primary school and kept her horse in the back paddock.

Our menu is inspired by cuisines from around the world, is full of surprising flavours and is fresh and delicious. We use locally sourced seafood and local produce and in particular Ruawai Kumara and locally grown watercress, citrus and have our own kitchen garden for fresh herbs.

The beautiful Kaipara Harbour, just minutes away provides us with fresh Flounder, Smoked Fish and Oysters.

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*Enjoy!*

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## TO START

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— great to share —

**Kaipara Smoked Fish Platter \$16.50** (when available)

Smoked Fish tossed in horopito, a peppery traditional Maori herb served with horseradish dipping sauce, fresh watercress and sea-salt pizza bread.

**Deep-Fried Deliciousness From the Ocean \$32**

Kaipara Oysters (5) - when available, Salt & Pepper Squid (5) Fish Bites (8), Onion Rings & Fries  
Served with Tatiana's home-made tartare sauce, ketchup and aioli.

**New Delhi Street Food Platter \$26**

Delicious samosa and pakora served with authentic Indian chutneys including our very own Indian Lime Pickle made in-house here at the Thirsty Tui.

**Sea Salt Garlic Pizza Bread \$7 small / \$10 large**

Sea salt garlic pizza bread with fresh rosemary.

— entree —

**Kaipara Oysters \$13.50**

A taste of the Kaipara! Oysters (3) served deep fried in a light beer batter and served with a red wine onion garden salad & black Asian ginger dipping sauce.

**Salt & Pepper Squid \$14**

Served with a fresh orange Kaipara kumara and carrot salad tossed in a tangy ginger dressing and a splash of sesame.

**Shrimp Cocktail \$12.50**

A classic favourite from the 70s! Shrimps tossed in cocktail sauce and served with fresh lettuce.

**Pate and Freshly Baked Loaf \$14.50**

Made in-house, served with tamarillo chutney, baby gherkins & D'Artisans freshly baked bread.

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## MAIN COURSE

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### – Kaipara Oysters –

#### **Beer Battered Kaipara Oyster Salad \$28.50** (when available)

Oysters (9) from the Kaipara Harbour served deep fried in a light beer batter with a red wine onion garden salad & black Asian ginger dipping sauce.

### – from the ocean –

#### **Baked Kaipara Flounder \$28.50** (when available)

Fresh from the harbour. Baked whole with lemon parsley butter and za'atar, a middle eastern mix of herbs and spices. Served with salad and your choice of creamy mashed potato, chips or Ruawai kumara wedges. (GF)

#### **Fish! Catch of the Day \$24.50 - \$26.50** (when available)

Served with a choice of creamy mash, pea & potato mash, wedges, fries and a fresh salad.

*Your choice – Freshly battered OR Pan fried with lemon, parsley and caper butter*

### – delicious salads –

#### **Mediterranean Lamb Salad \$24.50**

Our most famous summer dish is back! We are getting ready to enter this one in awards. Tender premium lamb served medium rare with za'atar, a persian spice mix and served with balsamic figs, toasted maple walnuts, feta cheese, zucchini ribbons, salad and fresh mint from our garden.

#### **Asian Chicken Salad \$22.50**

A light choice with chicken breast lightly poached in soy and sesame served on our special Asian coleslaw with salty caramelised nuts, tangy ginger dressing, coriander and Vietnamese mint and Thai basil from our garden. (GF)

*Add Haloumi \$4*

#### **Salt & Pepper Squid \$20.50**

A Kaipara Thirsty Tui original! with thin strips of raw orange kumara and carrot tossed in a tangy ginger dressing and a splash of sesame with fresh watercress and sweet chilli sauce.

Great with some sea salt pizza bread.

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## FOR THE KIDS

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Cheese Burger **\$14** *(add fries \$3)*  
Chicken Tenders or Fish Bites & Fries **\$12**  
Cheesy Pizza Bread (sm) **\$10**  
Zucchini Corn Fritters (2) **\$12** *(add bacon \$4)*

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## DESSERTS

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**Eton Mess \$14**

A sublime summer dessert with crumbled crisp Meringue, balsamic marinated strawberries and summer berries & softly whipped cream.

**The Thirsty Tui – Hot Chocolate Sundae \$12.50**

Home-made dark chocolate sauce, warm chocolate brownie and a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

**Ice Cream Sundae \$12.50**

With our home-made dark chocolate sauce & topped with salty caramelised nuts.

**A piece of freshly baked home-made Cake \$7**

Served with cream or yoghurt.

**A slice of Cheesecake \$9.50**

– from the pasture –

**Scotch Fillet Steak 250g \$28.50**

New Zealand beef at its best. Also known as Rib Eye, this cut has a slightly open grain and marbling keeping the meat moist and tender providing a steak that is full of flavour. Served with your choice of creamy mashed potato, chips or Ruawai kumara wedges.

*Choice of Sauce - Creamy Mushroom / Green Peppercorn*

**Southern BBQ Pork Ribs \$26.50**

500g of succulent quality Pork Ribs marinated and slowly cooked in apple cider and 10 different herbs and spices then oven baked and smothered in delicious Thirsty Tui BBQ sauce. Finger lickin' good and a little bit messy.

Served with coleslaw. Great with some Southern flavours –

*Add fries \$3 / Creamy Mash \$3*

**1/2 Doz. Kaipara Fried Chicken Wings \$20**

Finger lickin' good. Served with coleslaw, chipotle mayo and our very own special tangy Dipping Sauce, a secret family recipe. Get some great southern sides to share!

*Fries \$3 / Creamy Mash \$3 / Bowl of Smokey Baked Beans \$6*

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## THE PAPAROA PIE

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**Delicious Home-made Pies \$18.50**

Made fresh in house – ask what's available today.

Served with gravy & your choice of fries / Ruawai kumara wedges / creamy mash or salad.

**Chicken and Leek** – Parsley, parmesan and bechamel.

**Premium NZ Lamb** – Topped with creamy mash with fresh thyme, minted Peas a little feta cheese.

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## SIDES

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Sea Salt Garlic Pizza Bread with fresh rosemary **\$7 small / \$10 large**

Fries tossed in smoked paprika and pink peppercorn salt – delicious! **\$7**

Kumara Wedges with sour cream **\$8**

Creamy Mash **\$5**

Asian salad with fresh herbs, full of flavour and served with a tangy Thai dressing **\$8**

A fresh side salad made from local seasonal produce **\$7**

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## BURGERS

*Served with you choice of Fries or Ruawai Kumara wedges*

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### **Oyster & Bacon Burger \$22.50** (when available)

A delicious combination! With our house-made bbq sauce, aioli, fresh salad and tomato.

### **The Whole Hog \$20.50**

Pork belly & crispy bacon, smokey chipotle mayo and tangy Asian coleslaw.

### **Classic Beef Burger \$18.50**

Delicious premium New Zealand beef, bacon, pickles, tomato ketchup and Dijon mustard.

### **Double Down USA Burger \$24.00**

Two meat patties! pickles, grilled cheese and double crispy bacon, ketchup and mild American mustard

### **Stacked Kiwi Burger \$18.50**

Beef patty, beetroot relish, grilled cheese, fried egg, lettuce and tomato.

*Add pineapple \$2*

### **Fish Burger \$18.50**

Pan Fried fish, home-made tartare sauce, grilled cheese, asian coleslaw, fresh herbs & a light tangy dressing.

*Add Beetroot relish \$2*

### **California Dreaming \$18.50**

Haloumi, fried egg, beetroot relish, grilled cheddar, tomato salsa, salad and a fresh lemon dressing.

### **Moosewood Kitchen Hippie Burger \$18.50**

Feta cheese, tempeh, smashed kumara, tamarillo relish, watercress and zucchini salad with lemon olive oil, fresh tomato and jalopenos. *Vegan?? Just ask for this with our delicious sea-salt rosemary garlic pizza bread.*

*Add a Fried Egg \$2*

### **Extras**

Double Cheese \$2 / Jalapeños \$2 / Fried Egg \$2 / Pineapple \$2

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## GOURMET PIZZA

### **New York Sausage Pizza \$22**

Premium pork sausage made especially for us by award wining butcher Eddie with paprika, cumin and fennel. With fresh rosemary, feta, sour cream and pickled onion.

### **Zucchini, Pesto & Pinenut – small \$18.50 / large \$20.50**

Another delicious good-for-the-planet choice. Mild sweet red pepper sauce with zucchini, pesto, feta, caramelised onions & toasty pine nuts. If you like it spicy! Ask for some chilli flakes.

*Add Chicken \$4*

### **Pulled Pork and Watercress – small \$18.50 / large \$20.50**

A favourite! With our very own delicious bbq sauce and topped with fresh watercress.

### **'From the Ocean' Shrimp Pizza – small \$19.50 / large \$22.50**

With spinach, sour cream & some chilli. Ask for extra chilli if you like it spicy.

### **Rich and Tasty Vegetarian – small \$16.50 / large \$18.50**

Portobello Mushroom, Capsicum & Spinach with fresh rosemary and feta.

### **Classic Hawaiian – small \$18.50 / large \$20.50**

### **Meat Lovers Delight – small \$19.50 / large \$22.50**

Paprika Pork Sausage, Ham & Bacon.

### **Margherita – small \$14 / large \$18**

Italian favourite - Home made tomato pizza sauce, Mozzarella, Cheddar & sweet basil. (V)  
Gluten free available.