Example of an Event Plan

Activity	Completed
Develop event plan	
☐ Purpose of event	
☐ Location & floor plan	
☐ Theme (if applicable)	
☐ Visitor Experience / Content – what will happen at the event? How will the event run?	
☐ Set Date & Time	
☐ Set Budget	
Guests	
Determine who is attending event	
Does the CE/Director/Kaumatua need to attend event? Book it in their calendars	
Do you need an MC?	
How will people find out about event? Invitations / Advertising / Ticketing	
☐ Manage attendee list (RSVP)/tickets	
Venue	
☐ Determine suitable venue and book the space	
□ Book car parks	
☐ Cleaning/Maintenance – does it need special cleaning before/after event?	
□ Do you need Security?	
☐ Complete an event safety plan and send it to David Brown	
☐ Register event on the Nest	
☐ Create event floor plan	
☐ Book IT equipment and IMS support? E.g. laptop, projector	
☐ Do you need sound, lighting and staging? Book and agree access timing for set up and pack down	
☐ What furniture do you need? (e.g. seating, trestle tables)	
□ Order signage	
☐ Order printed material	
Catering	
☐ Do you need catering?	
☐ Find caterer & menu	
☐ Do any of your guest have special dietary requirements? (e.g. vegetarian, gluten free)	
☐ Do you want to serve alcohol?	
☐ Does the caterer have an alcohol licence?	
Staffing	
☐ What staffing do you need?	
☐ Who will be doing what roles & tasks?	
☐ Who are the first aid officers and fire wardens?	
☐ Brief staff working at event	
Event Operation	
□ Produce run list	
☐ Install/remove directional signage	
☐ Pack in – set-up additional equipment & arrange venue as per your floor plan	
☐ Pack down (clean up) venue	
□ Return any equipment	
Debrief event with team	
☐ Identify things that worked well	
☐ Identify things that need improvement	