THE LEARNING NEEDS OF RAUKAWA KAITIAKI
KAITIAKI

- Kaitiaki are the assistants of the gods, including the spirits of deceased ancestors, Māori are given this role through whakapapa (genealogy).
- Kaitiakitanga is guardianship, protection, preservation or sheltering. It is a way of managing the environment, based on the traditional Māori world view.
KO WAIKATO TE AWA
RAUKAWA TAKIWA

- Over 80% of Raukawa lands were lost to from the mid 19th century.
  - Hydro development has severely effected Raukawa relationship with its ancestral rivers.
  - Impact of colonisation disrupted Raukawa ability to maintain our traditional cultural knowledge.
    - Waikato River severely degraded.
WAIKATO RIVER AUTHORITY

- The Waikato River Authority is a Crown / Iwi organisation established in 2010 to oversee the Vision and Strategy for the improved health and wellbeing for the Waikato River and Waipā River.
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- Wānanga/workshop with iwi/tribal members on the Waikato River.
- Capture stories that reflect tribal connection to the river.
- Identify priority projects for the Waikato River that reflect the tikanga and kawa of Raukawa.
THE CURRENTS OF THE RIVER
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Restoring the Knowledge and Connection
RANGINUI
Science and Astronomy
PAPATUANUKU
Environmental Sustainability
TANEMAHUTA RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
PARAWHENUAMEA WATER QUALITY
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