







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.









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.













Key Findings

- Raukawa relationship maintaining and enhancing the relationship of Raukawa uri, whānau with the Waikato River.
- Education/mātauranga (knowledge) capacity building of Raukawa uri in western and cultural knowledge.







RAUKAWA PROPOSED PROJECT TE IO O TE AWA THE CURRENTS OF THE RIVER

The Learning Needs of Raukawa Kaitiaki







MĀTAURANGA MĀORI AND THE SCIENCES Restoring the Knowledge and Connection

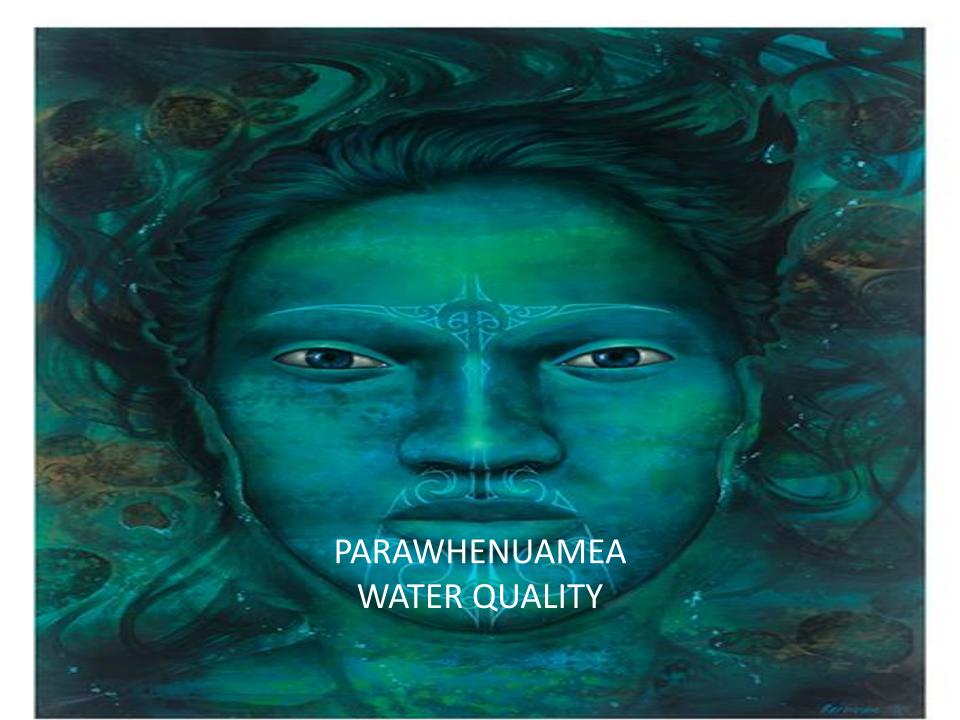
















WHAKATAUKĪ

Nā tō rourou nā taku rourou - ka ora ai te iwi.

With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive



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