

My language is my
awakening, my language
is the window to my soul

**Ko taku reo taku ohooho,
ko taku reo taku mapihi maurea**



Ahi kā	Occupation, title to land through occupation generally over a long period of time. The burning fires of occupation.	Pūrākau	Legend, origin stories, ancient narratives.
Ahi kātanga	The practices and values of tāngata whenua in place.	Repo	Wetland.
Hapū	Sub-tribal grouping (collection of whānau).	Rohe	An area, particularly the territory over which tāngata whenua exercise mana whenua.
Hiko	To walk (the land).	Taiao	Environment, natural world.
Iwi	Tribal group (collection of hapū).	Taketake	Indigenous.
Kāhu	Hawk.	Takutai	Coastline.
Kaitiakitanga	The exercise of guardianship by the tāngata whenua of an area in accordance with tikanga Māori in relation to natural and physical resources, and includes the ethic of stewardship.	Tāngata whenua	Māori who hold mana over and occupy an area of whenua.
Kārearea	Falcon.	Te Ao Hurihuri	The emerging world.
Kōrero tuku iho	Intergenerational knowledge passed down.	Te Ao Māori	Māori worldview and consciousness.
Kotahitanga	Collective sense of unity.	Te Ao Pākehā	A Western-derived world view and consciousness in Aotearoa New Zealand.
Mana	Authority, prestige, standing.	Taonga tuku iho	Treasures handed down from the ancestors.
Mana motuhake	Authority, self-determination.	Tauparapara	A chant recited at the beginning of a speech.
Mana whenua	Authority exercised by tāngata whenua over an area.	Wāhi tūpuna	Place with ancestral connection.
Manu	Bird.	Wāhi tawhito	Place holding historical importance.
Mātauranga Māori	Māori traditional knowledge and knowledge systems.	Wāhi tūturu	Place holding deep or particular meaning.
Maunga	Mountain.	Wairua	Spirituality, spiritual dimension.
Mauri	Life force, essence.	Whakapapa	Genealogical links and connections.
Moana	Sea or lake.	Whānau	Extended family unit.
Ngā wawata a mua	Future aspirations.	Whanaungatanga	Kinship, relations.
Ngahere	Bush, forest.	Whānau kaupapa	Non-Māori with proven commitment and expertise in kaupapa Māori landscape architecture.
Pūkenga	Expert in tāngata whenua matters.	Whenua	Land and its tangible and intangible associations.