

# Mohaka River Report 1992

## Glossary

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awa

river, streams, waterways

hapu

sub-tribe

he kawenata tapu

a sacred covenant

iwi

people, tribe

kahawai

a fish (arripis trutta)

kaupapa

principle

kawa

protocol of a people or marae

kuia

elderly woman

mahinga kai

places for gathering of food, gardens

manaakitanga

the practice of showing respect or kindness, of giving hospitality and of sharing

manawhenua

authority over land

marae atea

clear space in front of meeting house

maunga

mountain(s)

mo te tika

for, or in the interest of right/justice/truth

muu

plunder

ope

number of persons moving together

pa tuna

eel weirs

paepae

the seats upon which speakers sit in the welcoming ceremonies

papakaiinga

settlement

powhiri

welcoming ceremony

rangatiratanga

chieftainship

take

cause or reason

taonga

anything which is highly prized

tapu

ceremonial restriction

te whakaeke

the procession on to the marae

tika

right, just, correct

tikanga

customs

tino rangatiratanga

absolute chieftainship

wahapu

mouth of a bay or river

wahi mahinga kai

place where food was grown or obtained or prepared

waiata

song

waka

canoe

whaikorero

formal speeches

whakapapa

genealogy

whakatauki

proverb, saying

whanau

kin group

whanaunga

kinship

whare porotiti

the round meeting house

whare tipuna

ancestral house (usually the main building on a marae)

whenua

land, afterbirth

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