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Glossary

awa	river, streams, waterways
hapu	sub-tribe, with child
harakeke	flax
hua hua	large pipi
iwi	people, tribe, bones
kainga	village, settlement
kaitiaki	guardian
kakahi	freshwater crayfish
karakia	prayer, spiritual incantation
kaumatua	elder
kawanatanga	governorship, government
koha	present, gift
koneke	sledge
korero purakau	legend
koura	crayfish
mana	power, reputation
marae	community meeting-place
mauri	life principle
maunga	mountain
morihana	a type of carp
nga awa	rivers
nga rohe	

	districts
pakeke	adult
rangatiratanga	chieftainship
rohe	district, territory
runanga	council
tangata whenua	people of the land
taniwha	fabulous creature
taonga	anything which is highly prized
tikanga	custom
tinu rangatiratanga	chiefly authority, chieftainship
tipuna	ancestor
tuna	eels
umu	oven
wahi tapu	sacred place
waiata	song, chant
whakapapa	genealogy
whakatauki	proverb, saying
whanau	kin group
whenua	land, afterbirth

References

1. We have adopted the spelling for Te Ika Whenua as used in the common seal.
2. where, in this document, the term Rangitiaki River is used it means, for present purposes, the portion within the claimants rohe.