

Rākaihautū Kuputaka		
ākoka	ākonga	student
ariki		paramount chief
aruhe		bracken fernroot
aua		mullet
hao		a short finned eel
hapū		subtribe
hapūa		lagoon
hiraka	hiranga	significance
ikoa	ingoa	name
iwi		tribe
kāika	kāinga	unfortified village
kāika nohoaka		settlement
karakia		incantations, ritual chants, prayer
kāri		card
kaumatua		elder
kāuru		edible Ti kouka root preparation
kō		digging stick
kōtuku		white heron
kūmara		a sweet potato brought by the first people from Hawai'ki
kūtu pārera	ngūtu	muskets
mahika kai	mahinga kai	resource gathering sites hapū used to sustain life
mamae		pain
mana		status, prestige
mana whenua		people with customary/whakapapa rights over the land
manuhiri		guest, visitor
mātauraka	mātauranga	knowledge
mere		short flat stone weapon
morehu		survivor
muka		prepared flax
niho maaka		sharks tooth
noa		ordinary, usual
pā		fortified village
pā tuna		eel weirs
pātiki		flounder
patu		a hand weapon, wooden or pounamu
poupou		posts
pūrākau		story, narrative, history
rakatira	rangatira	someone with the qualities and values of leadership
rakiraki		ducks
rauemi		resource gathering sites hapū used to sustain life
roaka ora	roanga ora	lifespan
rohe		boundaries
rōpū		group
roto		lake
rūnaka	rūnanga	a council that represents the interests of mana whenua
taiaha		long wooden weapon
takata whenua	tangata	people of the land
takiwā		the land enclosed within rohe
taonga		treasured or prized
tapatoru		triangle
tapu		sacred, prohibited, restricted

taua		war party
Te Ika-a-Maui		The North Island
Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa		The Pacific Ocean
Te Pataka o Rakaihautū		Banks Peninsula, the storehouse of Rakaihautū
Ti kouka		cabbage tree
tikaka	tikanga	traditional practices and customs
tio		oysters
tīpuna		ancestor
tōhuka	tōhunga	expert, priest, healer, a holder of great learning, knowledge
tuarua		second
tuatahi		first
tuatoru		third
tūhua		obsidian, volcanic glass rock
tuna		eels
Tūwhakarōria		the kō digging stick of Rākaihautū
utu		payment, response, process of restoring balance, avenging
wahine		one woman
wāhine		women
wairua		the life force or spirit
waka		vehicle ocean going voyaging craft
whakatauākī		expressions of thought with known originators (quotes)
whakatauki		a Māori proverb with unknown origins (anon.)
whānau		family group of direct relations
whenua		everything natural that exists within a takiwā

Te reo Māori placename	European placename
Aotearoa	New Zealand
Horomaka	Banks Peninsula
Kā Pākihi-Whakatekataka-a-Waitaha	Canterbury Plains
Kā Poupou o Rakihouia	the East Coast of Te Waipounamu
Kāparatehau	Lake Grassmere
Koukourarata	Port Levy
Murihiku	Southland
Ōkaruru	Gough's Bay
Ōturoto	Lake Heron
Ōtuwharekai	The Ashburton Lakes
Raukawa moana	Cook Strait
Te Ika-a-Maui	The North Island
Te Kete-Ika-o-Rākaihautū	Te Waihora Lake Ellesmere
Te Manahuna	Mackenzie Basin
Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa	The Pacific Ocean
Te Pataka o Rakaihautū	Banks Peninsula
Te Waihora	Lake Ellesmere
Te Waipounamu	The South Island
Tūhiraki	Mt Bossu
Tūhua	Mayor Island
Wairewa	Little River
Waitaha	Canterbury
Whakatū	Nelson
Whata-Kai-a-Rakihouia	the storehouse of Rakihouia