**Kuputaka Māori mo para**

Māori have a holistic and interconnected relationship with the natural world and its resources. Values of kaitiakitanga and care of Papatūānuku and Ranginui are foremost.

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| **Te reo Māori** | **English** |
| āhuatanga | property (of materials) |
| hangarua | recycle |
| haunga | stinking |
| ipupara | bin |
| kakara | smell |
| kirihou | plastic |
| matū | material |
| pakaru | broken |
| para | waste |
| para mōrearea  | hazardous waste |
| paruparu | untidy |
| pepa | paper |
| pirau | rotted |
| pūtake | origin |
| rāpihi | rubbish |
| rōpū, wehenga | category |
| toenga  | waste leftovers |
| wairākau | compost (noun) |
| whakaiti  | reduce |
| whakamahi ano | reuse |
| whakarōpū | classify |
| whakawehewehe | sort |
| whakawhiti | replace |