

Glossary of Māori terms

Māori	English
Aotearoa	The Māori name for New Zealand
Kaupapa Māori	The way things are done according to Māori cultural practices. Kaupapa Māori research is research informed by Māori ways of being, and perspectives. A common interpretation is research done by Māori, with Māori and for Māori
Karakia	Prayers
Komiti	Committee
Māori	The indigenous people of New Zealand
Tapu-Noa	Sacred, prohibited, restricted- ordinary, unrestricted
Te reo/Te reo Māori	Language/Māori language
Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Te Tiriti	The Treaty of Waitangi. New Zealand's founding document signed by Māori and English Crown representatives in 1840, guaranteeing equal protection and partnership rights to both parties
Waiata	Song
Whānau	Family