

**Presentation of evidence  
for Te Paparahi O Te Raki  
Inquiry:**

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# Introductory Remarks

**Focus of my korero:**

- **Maori and Pakeha in Pre-contact times**
- **Early Contact between Maori and Pakeha**
- **Te Wakaminenga**
- **He Wakaputanga**
- **Te Tiriti o Waitangi 1840**

# Background

## He Tatai:

Hongi Hika = Turikatu



Poi Hakena (Hare Hongi II)  
Whaitua

Te Whero =



Pihepa Repa = Pumipi



Toetoe = Horia  
Heta



Te Rahui (kere) = Te Tane



Hautoetoe



= Te Owai (maraea) Te Tane



Rawinia = Will Autridge



Nuki



# **Foundation Korero**

# “He iwi kōtahi tatau”

- **What was the understanding of our tupuna?**
- **An acceptance of one people under Te Ao Maori principles**

# Foundation Korero

*E toru puawai o taku putiputi  
Te aroha, tumunaako me te whakapono*

*Ko te mea tino nui ko te aroha  
Hei whakawhanaunga i a tatou e*

*Unuhia te rito o te harakeke,  
Kei hea ra koe te komako e?*

*Mau e ui mai, “He aha te mea nui?”*

*Maku e kii atu,*

*“He tangata, he tangata, he tangata” .*



**Te Ao Maori**

# Te Ao Maori

## Origins

- **Genealogy**
- **Travel to & from Aotearoa**

# Te Ao Maori - Genealogy

## WHAKAPAPA

Ao nui      Po nui

Rangi-nui = Papa-tu-a-nuku

Tane-matua = Hine-ahu-one

Hine-titama = Tane matua

Rarotimu

Maui-tikitiki

Kupe

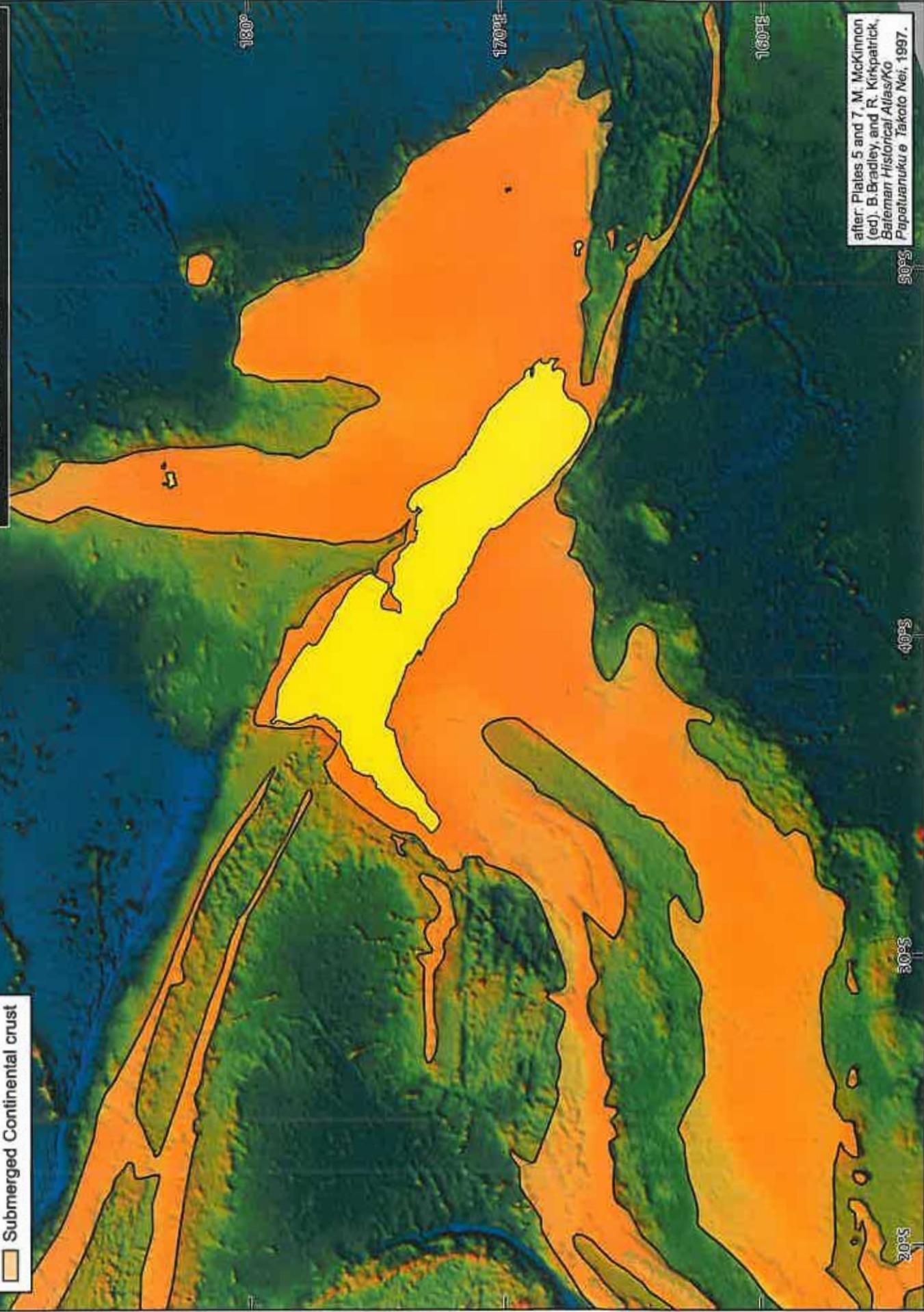
# Wheke of Polynesia



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# Te Ika a Maui - Last Glaciation

- Exposed Continental crust
- Submerged Continental crust



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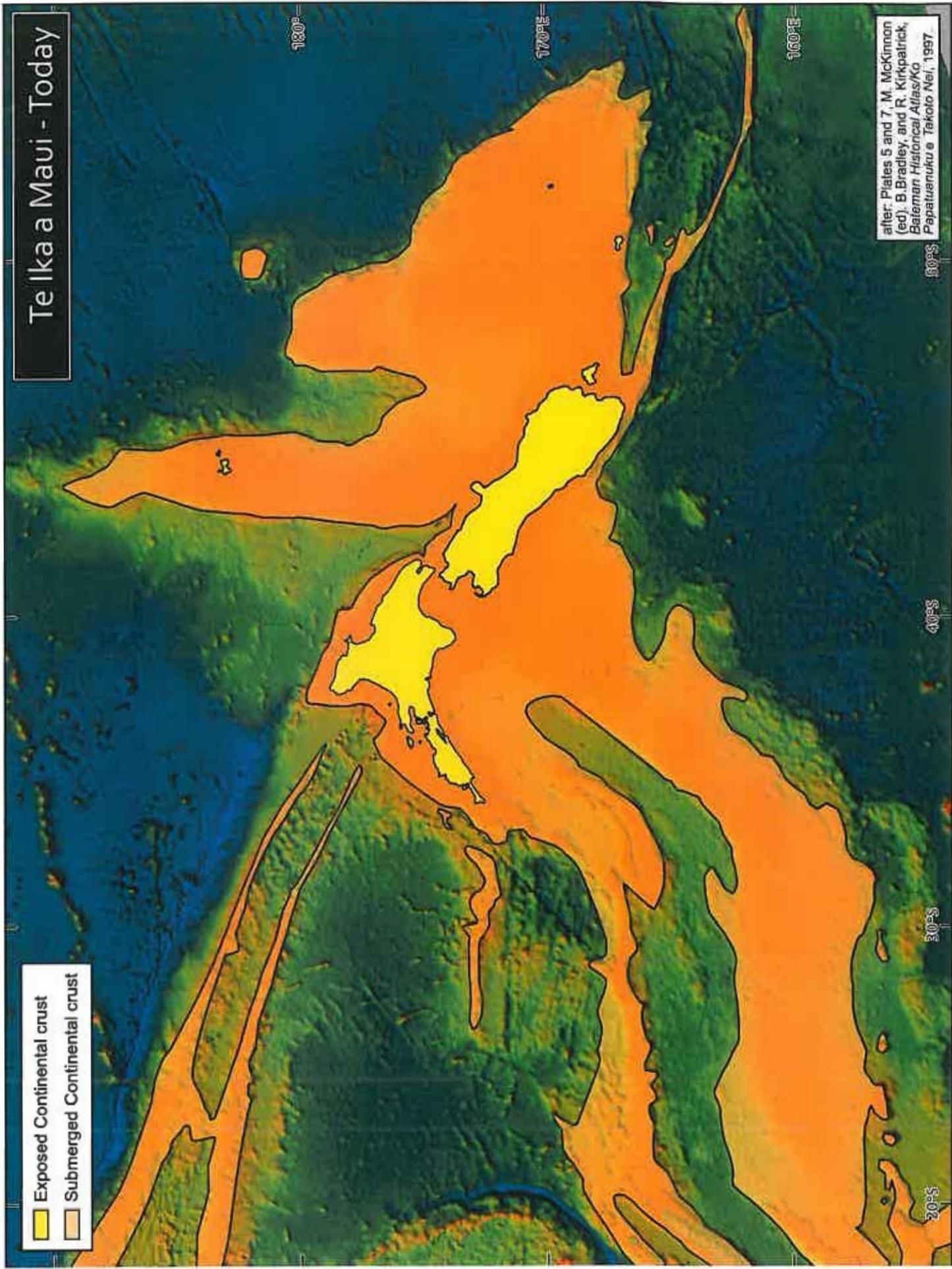
160°E

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# Te Ika a Maui - Today

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- Submerged Continental crust



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# Kupe - Aotearoa



RUNGA



RARO

after He Wakaputanga o te Rangitiratanga  
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Society, Peltia, N.Z., 1837.



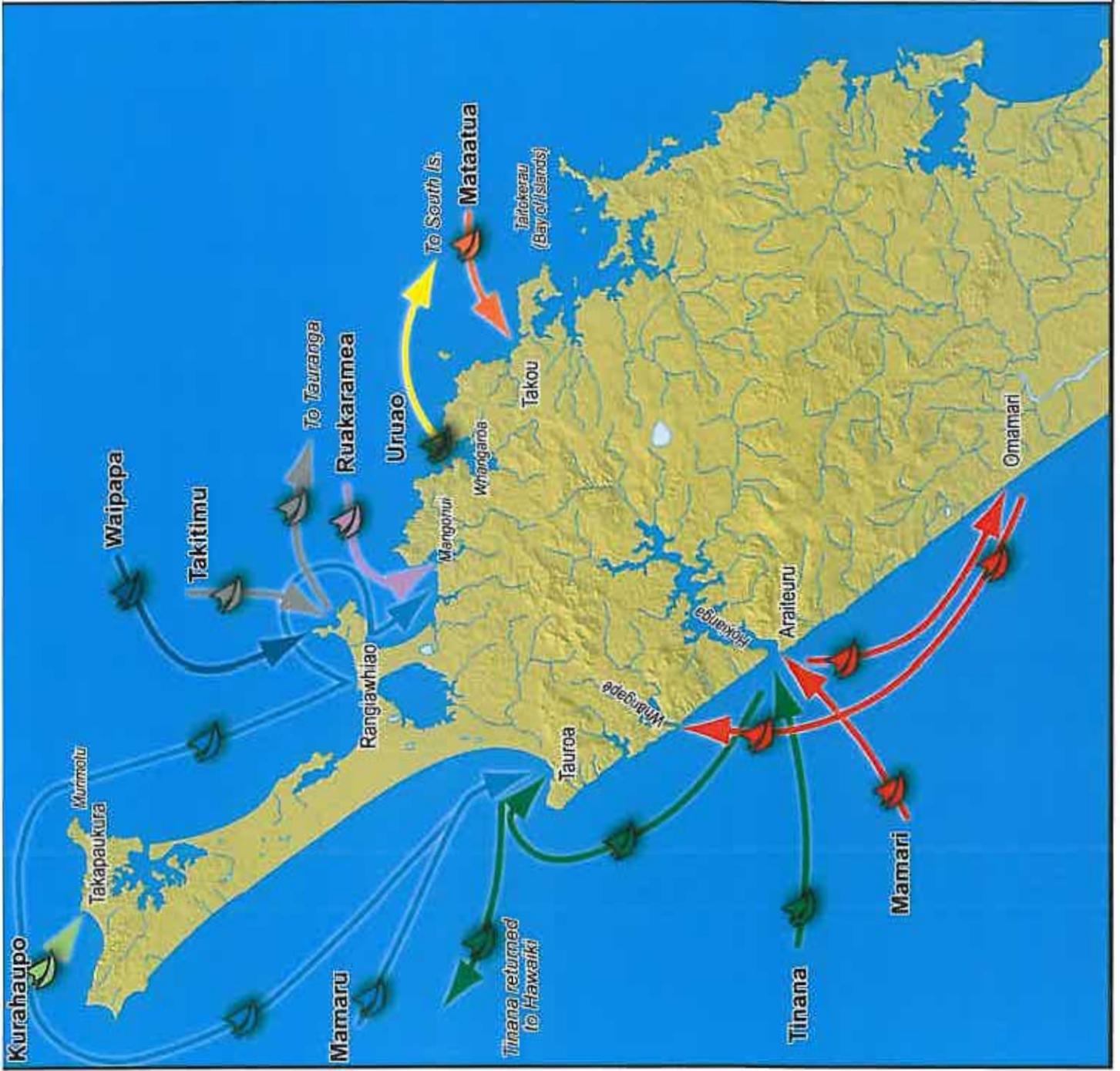
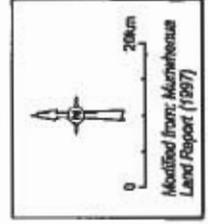
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# NGA WAKA O NEHERA

- 
Mataatua
- 
Uruao
- 
Ruakamea
- 
Mamari
- 
Tinana
- 
Mamaru
- 
Kurahaupo
- 
Waipapa
- 
Takitimu



# Te Ao Maori

## Knowledge systems

- **Nga kete**
  - **Nga Kete Matauranga**
    - 1.Te kete uruuru matua**
    - 2.Te kete uruuru tau**
    - 3.Te kete uru rangi**

# **Te Ao Maori**

**Kauaerunga = Celestial Science / Lore**

**Kauaeraro = Terrestrial Science / Lore**

# Te Ao Maori

**Kauaerunga = Celestial Science / Lore**

**Taka i te Rangi = The Galaxy**

**Mangoroa = the Milkyway**

**Taki-o-autahi = Southern Cross Constellation**

**Pateri = the Magellan Cloud**

**Marau = Meteor or Comet**

# Te Ao Maori

**Nga Whetū = The Stars**

**Puangahori = Procyon**

**Atutahi = Canopus**

**Puanga = Rigel**

**Mataariki = Pleiades**

**Rehua = Antares**

**Whetu Ao = The Planets**

**Kopu = Venus**

**Parearau-rangawhenua =  
Jupiter**

**Ao whenua = Earth**

**Te ra = the Sun**

**Atarau = the Moon**

# Te Ao Maori

## MARAMA TAKA

<u>O te Tokerau</u>	<u>Ngā taima</u>	<u>Ētahi atu</u>
Tahi o Pipiri	Hotoke	Pipiri
Rua Hongongoi	Hotoke	Hongongoi
Aponga	Hotoke	Here-turi-koka
Ahunga a Uruao	Koanga	Mahuru
Tumatareia	Koanga	Whiringa-a-Nuku
Tianga o Rongo	Koanga	Whiringa-a-Rangi

# Te Ao Maori

## MARAMA TAKA

<u>O te Tokerau</u>	<u>Ngā taima</u>	<u>Ētahi atu</u>
Whitu aka Whenua	Raumati	Hakihea
Waru i Kataina o Rehua	Raumati	Kohitaatea
Te Iwa o Ngahuru	Raumati	Hui Tanguru
Ngahuru Hangarua	Ngahuru	Poutu te Rangi
Ngahuru Tuumaa	Ngahuru	Paengawhaha
Te Tahī Wehewehe	Ngahuru	Haratua

# Te Ao Maori

**Kauaeraro = Terrestrial Science / Lore**  
**Ngā Ātua = Terrestrial Guardians**

**Papa-tu-a-Nuku = the Maternal element**

**Rangi-Nui = the Paternal element**

**Tane-Mahuta/te Wāonui = of the forest**

**Tawhirimātea = Tempest and Storm**

# Te Ao Maori

**Whare kura = education houses  
The ancient education system**

**Ti-ti-tai**



**Wānanga**



**Whakapapa-Kauhau**



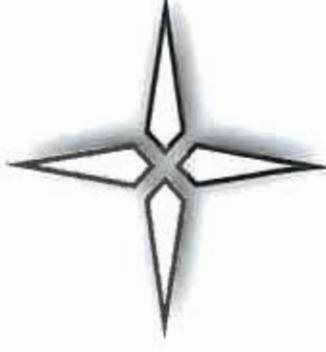
**Whaka-Pepeha**

# Te Ao Maori

**Raro = North**  
**Rawhiti = East**  
**Runga = South**  
**Uru = West**



**RUNGA**



**RARO**



# Te Ao Maori

## Art and Language

- Symbolic language rather than written
- Tukatuku panels
- Spoken language code
- Maori words
- Professor Samuel Lee

# Te Ao Maori

## Social Systems

- Tikanga
- Social Structure

# Te Ao Maori - Tikanga

- The lack of clearly defined, recognised and acceptable body of Tikanga from pre-contact history is due to the view of settler lawmakers and their descendants that their laws are superior, universal and fair and are buttressed by tradition and divine right.
- Tikanga is not a relic of the past; it has authority in the present. besides its moral and ancestral authority, tikanga adds rationale, authority and control which is timeless.
- In that sense Tikanga can be defined as law in its widest sense, Kaupapa the process, Ritenga (Kawa) the Ritual.

# Te Ao Maori – Social Structure

## TE WHARE TANGATA

Based on the Reproductive Anatomy of the Female

### TANGATA WHENUA



**TE HOKOWHITU**  
The Arikinui collective representing each of the 7 Waka

### WAKA



**TUMU WHAKARAE**  
The sole authorised voice and undisputed leader of a Waka

### IWI



**ARIKI**  
The sole authorised voice and undisputed leader of an Iwi

### HAPU



**RANGATIRA**  
The sole authorised voice and undisputed leader of a hapu

### WHANAU



**KAUMATUA**  
The sole authorised voice and undisputed leader of a whanau

### URI

The living link between whakapapa (past) and whakaheke (future)



# Tangitu Korero



TE TAI O REHUA

Hokianga-nui-a-Kiue

Mangonui

TE MOANANUI - A - KIWA

Tangitu

Whangaroa

Takou

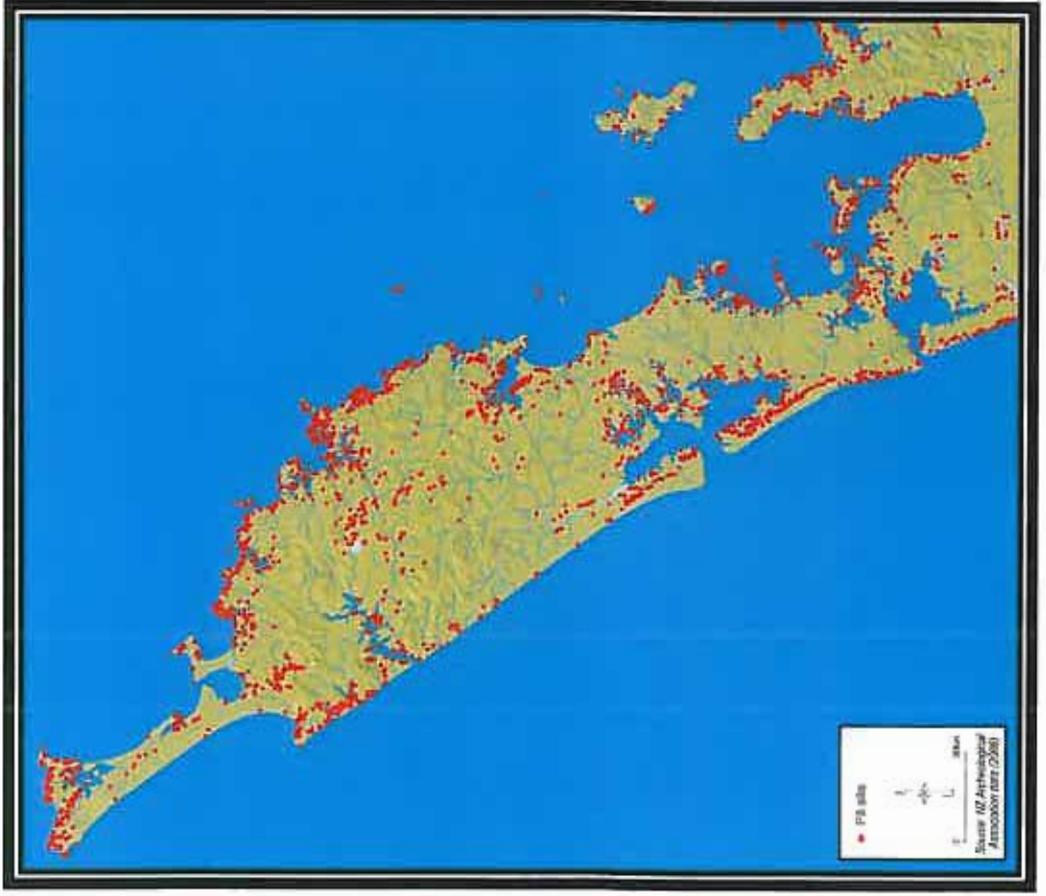
Pewhairangi

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Information flow

The legend consists of a red arrow pointing to the right, labeled 'Information flow'. Below it is a small inset map of New Zealand with the North Island highlighted in yellow.

# Population Distribution



## Summary

- **Depth of traditional Maori culture**
- **Traditional language, art and legal system**
- **Seeking and transferring knowledge**



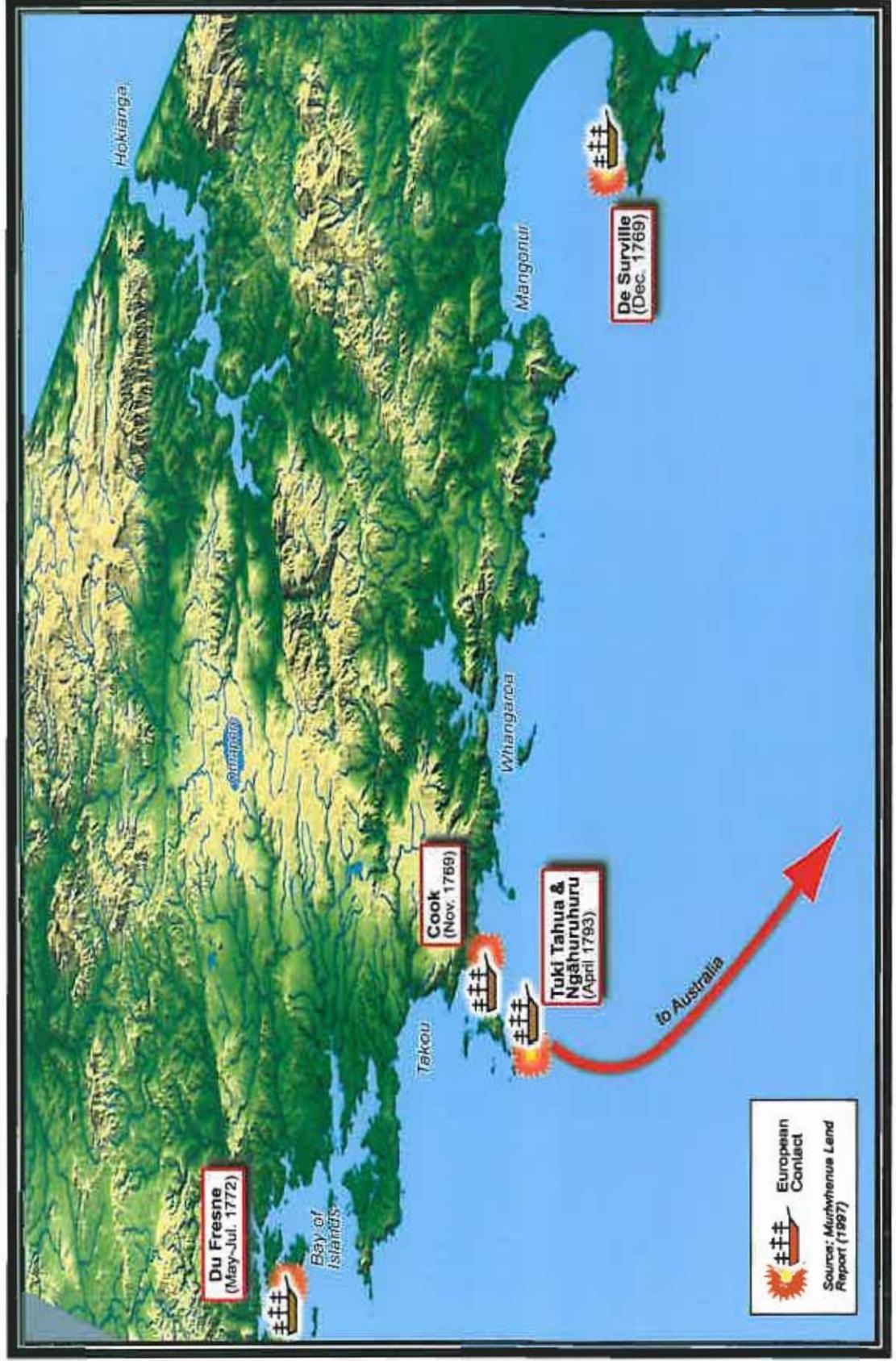
# Early Contact

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- **Early Europeans**
  - **Abel Tasman**
  - **Captain James Cook**
  - **De Surville**
  - **Whalers, sealers and traders**
  - **Du Fresne**

*All broke tikanga / law of the land*

# Early Contact



# Early Contact

## Early Europeans

- Governor Phillip King
- Captain Ceroni

## Maori Travellers

- Huru and Tuki
- Te Ara and Mahanga
- Te Pahī
- Ruatara