Ngā momo wai

Types of water

ua rain Ngā Roimata ō Ranginui Tears of the sky father

Wai-ora RESIDENCE SAND

pure / healthy water _____ fresh water



This is water in its purest form. It contains the source of life and wellbeing.

Water that is used for consumption, sustains life, runs free or unrestrained and has no sacred associations.

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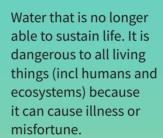
Wai-kino Resident

dangerous / polluted water



The mauri (life force) of the water has been altered through pollution and has the potential to do harm to all living things (incl humans and ecosystems). Also refers to dangerous water such as rapids.

dead water





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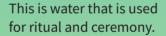
seawater / salt water



This term also refers to rough or angry water as in surf, waves or sea tides.

▼ ® Service Wai-tapu

sacred water





Ngā puna wai (tapu) o Papatūānuku The weeping springs of the earth mother





