

Wai-o-rangi
Waters of Ranginui (Sky)
Water is connected back to the sky



Waiora
Pure / healthy water

Wairehu
Water vapour

Tukuwai
Transpiration

**Mai i te Rangi
ki te Nuku o te whenua**
From the sky to the land

Wairere noa
Runoff

Waimāori
Freshwater /
Drinking water

Whakaeto
Evaporation

**Te Mana
o te Wai**
Acknowledges
and protects
the mauri of
the water

Waikino
Polluted / Harmful water

Waitai
Seawater

Waimate
Unsafe /
deadly water

Wai-o-nuku

Waters of Papatūānuku (Earth)
Water is connected back to the whenua/land

Mai i uta ki tai
From the land to the sea

Wainuku
Groundwater



**KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI**

Te Wiki o te reo Māori
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