Title	**Identify customary kai Māori and describe its gathering process**		
Level	**2**	**Credits**	**2**

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to identify customary kai Māori and describe its gathering process.

Classification	Manaaki Marae - Marae Hospitality > Manaaki Marae - Takatū Kai

Available grade	Achieved

Guidance Information

1 Definitions

Customary kai Māori refers to foods eaten accordingly to Māori cultural practices, rituals and social norms and may include kai sourced from Tangaroa, Tāne-mahuta, Rongo-mā-tāne, Haumia-tiketike, Maru.

Method of sourcing includes the following mā te maramataka (use of planting and harvesting calendar), mā te mātauranga tātai arorangi (use of astronomy), mā te mōhio ki te taiao (use of one's own experiential and natural environment knowledge).

Tikanga are Māori values, processes and practices exercised by Māori in their daily lives. These reflect the concepts upon which they are based and provide guidelines for appropriate behaviour and conduct in Māori society. They also prescribe consequences for any breaches or when tikanga is not followed. They can be particular to a whānau, hapū, iwi, marae, rohe or hapori.

2 References

The resource support listed is given as a guide only and is not intended to be in any way prescriptive. It is acknowledged that different areas may have their own written and unwritten repositories of knowledge relevant to this unit standard.

Resource support may include, but is not limited to:

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- Tauroa, H & P (2009). *Te Marae: A Guide to Customs and Protocol*. (Penguin NZ, Auckland).
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3 Manaaki is an ethic of thoughtfulness, generosity and caring for others. Manaaki manuhiri links this ethic directly to Māori well-being, to the marae and the mana of its people. The proverb, 'ka tika ā muri, ka tika ā mua' best describes this significant aspect of the Māori value system, ensuring the front and back of the marae (both of which are interdependent), work together to provide for its guests. It is characterised through the acts of hospitality and demands excellence of the hosts to uphold their mana, the mana of all guests, and (therefore) the mana of the marae itself. The basic principles underpinning manaaki (in a marae context) are common, but while there are some constants, the details of its execution may differ. These differences may be at whānau, hapū, iwi, marae or rohe level.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Identify customary kai Māori and describe its gathering process.

Performance criteria

1.1 Customary kai Māori is identified in terms of the type of kai.

Range types of kai may include but are not limited to – kai sourced from Tangaroa, Tāne-mahuta, Haumia-tiketike, Rongo-mā-tāne, Maru; evidence of two types is required.

1.2 Process for gathering customary kai Māori is described in terms of the method of sourcing the kai and in accordance with tikanga.

Range gathering may include but is not limited to – kato, ruku, whakangau, hauhake, tāhere;
evidence of two is required.

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