

Title	Explain the role of whakataukī in relation to how Māori manage te taiao		
Level	1	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to explain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - whakataukī that depict a Māori view of te taiao; and - whakataukī that depict a local, whānau, hapū and/or iwi Māori view of te taiao.
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Classification	Environment Māori > Māori Environmental Management
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Where the local rohe is occupied by whānau, hapū and/or iwi, the tangata whenua or mana whenua view should take precedence. Other iwi or hapū views should be encouraged in order to enrich and enhance understanding of key Māori concepts and practices.
- 2 Important Māori concepts applicable to this unit standard include:

Whakataukī - were developed over time in response to the many observations of Māori in relation to te taiao. Whakataukī came to describe the relationship of people with place, and also carried words of wisdom from one generation to the next about how to use and manage taonga of te taiao.

Kaitiakitanga – the conservation ethic embodied in the practice of kaitiakitanga is important for the sustainable management of natural and physical resources. The use, management, and control of these resources are carried out to the mutual benefit of people and resources.

Mana – the practice of kaitiakitanga is carried out by iwi and hapū through the exercise of mana, embodied in the concept of tino rangatiratanga. Mana is derived from mana atua, mana whenua, and mana tūpuna.

Tapu and noa – all taonga are tapu. The tapu of taonga needs to be removed temporarily in some cases before people can make use of them. Karakia are important for the removal of tapu and rendering taonga noa.

Whanaungatanga – Māori share a common whakapapa with other taonga, and therefore share a strong sense of responsibility and reciprocal obligations toward taonga. This forms an important part of a holistic world view. All taonga are inter-related, inter-connected, and inter-dependent. The mauri of taonga must be protected. The sustainable management of taonga is therefore paramount.
- 3 Assessment against this unit standard can be conducted in a number of ways that may include but is not limited to – oral presentations, visual presentations, written presentations, whakaari, waiata, haka.

- 4 General whakataukī associated with Outcome 1 may include:
Ko te whenua te waiū, whakatipua ngā tamariki – this example is considered general because it would be well known to all iwi. Local whakataukī associated with Outcome 2 are confined to local whānau, hapū, and/or iwi whakataukī.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain whakataukī that depict a Māori view of te taiao.

Range a minimum of two general whakataukī.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Whakataukī that depict a Māori view of te taiao are identified.
- 1.2 Whakataukī are explained in terms of their relationship with the Māori view of te taiao.

Outcome 2

Explain whakataukī that depict a local, whānau, hapū, and/or iwi view of te taiao.

Range a minimum of one local whakataukī is required.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 A whakataukī that depicts a local, whānau, hapū, and/or iwi view of te taiao is identified.
- 2.2 The whakataukī is explained in terms of its relationship with the local, whānau, hapū, and/or iwi view of te taiao.

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Comments on this unit standard

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