

NGĀ TOHU O TE AO

Nga Tohu Research Collective,
Sustainable Seas National
Science Challenge



Reclaiming and preserving traditional
knowledge of maramataka to inform
transformative practice in marine monitoring
and management

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about the different stages
of the project.

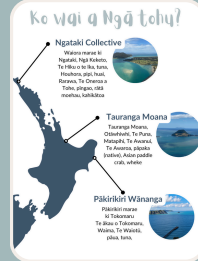
WAO ATUA

CONNECTING TO PEOPLE AND PLACE

TE PIRINGA

ESTABLISHING AND
NURTURING MEANINGFUL
RELATIONSHIPS

Te Piringa explores
the core principles
of engagement that
helped shape the
Ngā Tohu research
program.



NGĀ WAI

CONNECTION TO
PEOPLE IN PLACE

Ngātaki Collective
ki Ngātaki

Ngā Papaka ki
Tauranga Moana

Pākirikirī wānanga
ki Tokomaru



WAO TUPUNA

CONNECTING TO ANCESTRAL KNOWLEDGE

TE KOROWAI

RECLAMATION OF
MATAURANGA TUKU IHO

Te Korowai, a framework
used to guide the
reclamation of ancestral
knowledge. It positions
the process of
knowledge reclamation
within Te Korowai o
Papatuanuku.



TE WĀNANGA ROA THE SEARCH FOR UNDERSTANDING

Whenua—preparing safe spaces
for reclaiming ancestral
knowledge.

Tipu—exploration of ancestral
knowledge and language using
simple facilitation tools

Hua—designing resources to
support the sharing of reclaimed
ancestral knowledge."



WAO TANGATA

CONNECTING TO ANCESTRAL PRACTICE

TIROTIRO

DEEP OBSERVATIONS OF THE
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Tirotiro, a cultural observation
practice that involves deep
observation of taiao, focusing on
the subtle details of natural
environmental cycles.



RŪNANGA COLLECTIVE REFLECTION AND ANALYSIS

Rūnanga, a safe
space for cultivating
maramataka
knowledge and
developing cultural
observation practice.