TIAKI Promise script

Help us care for New Zealand.

KO RANGINUI E TŪ IHO NEI RANGINUI IS OUR SKY FATHER KO TĀNE MAHUTA NĀNA TE NGAHERE TĀNE MAHUTA IS OUR FOREST KO PAPATŪĀNUKU E TAKOTO NEI PAPATŪĀNUKU IS OUR EARTH MOTHER KO TANGAROA NĀNA TE MOANA KI UTA, KO NGĀ AWA ME NGĀ ROTO TANGAROA IS OUR OCEAN, OUR RIVERS, OUR LAKES KO AOTEAROA TŌ TĀTOU ŪKAIPŌ NEW ZEALAND IS OUR HOME. It is precious, and everyone who lives and travels here has a responsibility to look after it. TIAKI means to care for people and place. The Tiaki Promise is a commitment to care for New Zealand, for now and for future generations. To care for land, sea and nature. Treading lightly and leaving no trace. To travel safely, showing care and consideration for all. To respect culture, travelling with an open heart and mind. While travelling in New Zealand, follow the Tiaki Promise. Act as a guardian. Protect and preserve our home.