



# He Karakia Haumanu Taiao

**Ko Ranginui e tū nei  
Ko Papatūānuku e takoto nei  
Kia haumanutia ko te taiao kia ora  
Kia kumanutia ko te taiao kia mau  
Kia tina! TINA!  
Hui, ē; TĀIKI, E!**

This is the force of the heavens above  
This is the force of the earth below  
May the environment be restored to total health  
May the environment be fostered to last  
forever Steadfast  
We all agree in unison!

## **He whakamārama/explanation**

This karakia is derived from the mihimihi in Te Haumanu Taiao:  
Restoring the natural environment in Tāmaki Makaurau.

Ngā Iwi Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau encourage the use of this karakia  
for the purpose of restoration consistent with the resource.

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**Photo: Shore-bindweed, knobby clubrush-gravelfield/stonefield at Te Titoki Point  
on Te Hauturu-o-Toi / Little Barrier Island. Credit: Alastair Jamieson**

