



MAURI
What is it anyway?

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mauri is a pervasive concept

In lands and waters, the life they support, natural phenomena such as mist, wind and rocks (Marsden, 1992), and collections of these such as ecosystems therefore holistic

the binding force between the physical and the spiritual (Barlow, 1991)..... therefore scientific

the life force in living things or capacity to support life in air, water, soil.....therefore measurable

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Māori word, universal concept

Mana whenua have critical role

Everyone can contribute

What might it look like in the Hauraki Gulf?

“Waters fit to swim in at all times, with thriving marine eco-systems that provide sustainable kaimoana resources to a Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei community who have strong daily presence in and on the bay as users and kaitiaki”

Ōkahu Catchment Restoration Plan

CHALLENGE

How could:

- Education
- Communication
- Technology

Improve mauri?

2 keys strands:

1. Use technology in a communication strategy to educate what mauri is;
2. Use technology to assist understanding impact to mauri