



Taihoro Nukurangi



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Early European Commentary...

"their nets are much larger than any that are made use of in Europe One of them very often gives employment to a whole village."

- J L Nicholas in 1814



The Role of Research

“Support tangata whenua in their role as kaitiaki by providing relevant fundamental research necessary for the assessment, management and restoration of important taonga species.”



Iwi Specific Outcomes



The primary outcome will be the development of a framework for Te Arawa to manage the Te Arawa Lakes non commercial fisheries in a manner which is culturally appropriate, scientifically based and supports their role as the customary fisheries manager.

Conceptual Model of key factors controlling koura in lakes



ANCESTRAL CONNECTIONS



"He al i`i ka `aina, ke kaua ke kanaka."

Land is the chief, man is the servant

-`ol el o no`eau

Papahānaumokuākea
Marine National Monument





Guiding Principles

- Equally valid & deserves respect
- Utilitarian & "management-driven"
- Inclusive of "social" and "physical" sciences
- Inherently dynamic and adaptive
- Western scientific approaches alone aren't enough
- Not a trend/ Cannot be tokenized





Kiora/ Mahalo



Partnerships 'Aulani slide

