

## ***NEW ZEALAND COMMUNITY BOARDS WAIATA***

### ***Hāpaitia***

Ko te ingoa o tēnei waiata ko ‘*Hāpatia*’. Ko te pūtake o tēnei waiata ‘*Hāpaitia*’ e pēnei ana. Kia whakaara, kia whakaoratia te māramatanga, kotahitanga kia tipu ngā rawa-hiranga tangata, hīranga whakatipuranga, hīranga taiao, hīranga mātauranga manaaki o te hāpori. Kia mau ki ngā ono tekau mā tahi (61) Hāpori Whakanoho Kōrero, me ngā Kaunihera Hāpori Poari (512) te taumata, te tika, te pono o te whakaora i te rea o ngā rawa whenua, rawa o te wai, rawa o te takutai moana, rawa mātauranga, rawa whiwhi whare. Kia mau ngā ahurea hekenga kōrero tawhito, hekenga mātauranga hou, mātauranga tūhonotanga, mātauranga hauora o ngā hāpori. Kia tipu pakari ai ngā hāpori, kokona kāinga ngākau, wairua, hinengaro, tinana – mātauranga; kia whakawhiwhia ki ngā rawa kia tipuria te whakahīranga tangata. Kia piri pono ki te rapu tonu i ngā rawa tangata, ohaoha, whenua, te taiao o te orangatonutanga. Kia tipu ai te haepapa matatau, whakangungu, aronga rangataira. *Hāpaitia*, pūmau tonu.

He Aotearoa hou, hāpori hou, kaunihera hou kai mua i a tātau katoa. He Aotearoa pakari. He Hāpori Whakanoho Kōrero, me ngā Kaunihera Hāpori Poari kia rapua ngā rawa kia tipu ngā rea, ngā whakatipuranga. E whai ana i te pai, i ngā hua kia hora te marino o ngā rawa ki tēnā, ki tēnā kokona whakatipuranga. Kia tipuria ngā pukenga, ngā wānanga hou, māramatanga o ia hāpori ki roto i te māramatanga. Koia kai a tātau he Aotearoa whakaarorangi ātaahua. *Hāpaitia*, pūmau tonu.

The inspiration of this waiata (composition) *Hāpaitia* looks directly in recent years a new Aotearoa is emerging in our communities. We need to continue to strengthen and foster our heritage and new community aspirations of growth. New educational and environmental knowledge economies of growth within our communities.

The role therefore of the 61 Local Authorities, 512 Community Boards is to advance new ways of working together to promote a distinct and valued communities. To enhance and continue to carve out our futures confident we have something unique in the connectivity of our communities. To aspire a mindset growth; social, cultural, arts, reo-rangahau tikanga, heritage, environmental – knowledge and wisdom. A knowledge wisdom - based economy to support successive generations to succeed in these challenging times. Local Authorities and Community Boards need to look at our traditional strengths of people, reo – rangahau (research), environment, land-based industries as well as the new and diverse activities, realities of (1) people culture sustainability, (2) sustainable and the application of resource use, (3) citizenship in the digital world to give application to community resilience; *Hāpaitia* pūmau tonu.

1. Hāpaitia ngā Kaunihera o te motu, nga rawa whakawhanaunga  
*To all our councils throughout the country, be responsible with generosity and respect of our resources*
2. Kia pūmau ki te tika, ki te pono  
*Committed to do right thing, the right purpose*
3. Whakaoratia te hāpori, tirohanga heke  
*Inspire the essence of the community heritage*
4. Tukua ngā rawa ki te hāpori whakatipuranga  
*Support, invest in each successive generation*
5. Ūia te whakaaro, akoranga rangatira  
*Enable empowerment and thoughtfulness*
6. Kia rangona te mauri o ngā rawa - kāinga  
*The message, the principle, the essence*
7. E rere te puna wai au whakamua kia pakari.  
*The confluence, surge of water looking ahead*
8. Kotahi te taiao – kotahi te tangata, manawa orātia  
*Unify, sustain the environment, people values!*

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