

<b>Ikoa - Title</b>	<b>Mō Tātou</b>
<b>Nā wai i tito? - Written by</b>	Nā Paulette Tamati-Elliffe rātou ko Jeanine Tamati-Elliffe, ko Nikora Nitro, ko Moana-o-Hinerangi i tito.
<b>Kupu Māori - Māori words</b>	<p>Mō tātou ā mō kā uri a muri ake nei Mō tātou ā mō kā uri a muri ake nei</p> <p>Puritia tāwhia kia ita Te mana whenua Te mana tipuna Te mana tākata Tinorakatorataka, auē</p> <p>Mō tātou ā mō kā uri a muri ake nei Mō tātou ā mō kā uri a muri ake nei Mō tātou ā mō kā uri a muri ake nei (a muri ake nei, a muri ake nei)</p> <p>Hold fast and firm to our right to this land To my inherited authority To my freedom and right to self determination Creating our own destiny for us, and our children after us</p> <p>Mō tātou ā mō kā uri a muri ake nei Mō tātou ā mō kā uri a muri ake nei Mō tātou ā mō kā uri a muri ake nei Mō tātou ā mō kā uri a muri ake nei</p>
<b>Kupu Ikarihi - English words or translation</b>	<p>For us and our children after us Hold fast and firm to our right to this land To my inherited authority To my freedom and right to self determination Creating our own destiny for us, and our children after us For us and our children after us</p>
<b>He kōrero anō - Further information</b>	<p>We understand that the pepeha "For us and our children after us" was first penned in the 1940's by Sir Eruera Tirikatene - the Māori translation "Mō tātou, ā, mō kā uri a muri ake nei" was later added by Sir Tipene O'Regan.</p> <p>The Mō Tātou waiata was written to support the DVD presentation of findings from the Mō Tātou Needs and Aspirations Survey undertaken with Ngāi Tahu iwi whānui in 2004.</p> <p>Kaitito included Paulette and Jeanine Tamati-Elliffe, Nikora Nitro and Moana-o-Hinerangi. Kaiwaiata included Paulette, Jeanine, Moana-o-Hinerangi &amp; Miriama, Ana and James Buchanan. Kaikōrero were James &amp; Miriama Buchanan and Moana-o-Hinerangi - pepe was Waikahutia Tamati-Elliffe. Guitarist was David Harvey, son-in-law of Moana-o-Hinerangi.</p>