

## **Takiwā of the six local rūnanga**

**Mahaanui Kurataiao Ltd** is a resource and environmental management advisory company established in 2007 by the six local rūnanga to improve and protect tangata whenua values in their takiwā.

The six local rūnanga are:

**Te Ngāi Tuahuriri Rūnanga** – their takiwā centres on Tuahiwi and extends from the Hurunui to Hakatere sharing an interest with Arowhenua Rūnanga northwards to Rakaia. ***Hurunui Catchment southwards to Hakatere (Ashburton) and Rakaia, inland to the alps, adjoining Arowhenua and Taumutu takiwā.***

**Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke (Rāpaki)** their takiwā commences at the mouth of the Ōpawa along the Halswell River to Waihora; the outer boundary commences at Kaitara (Port Levy) then by Te Pohue (Monument) then by the Te Ahu Patiki (Mt Herbert) ridge to Waihora following the line of the mountain to Kahakawariwari. ***Rāpaki, Whakaraupō (Lyttelton Harbour) and Kaituna.***

**Te Rūnanga o Koukourārata** their takiwā commences at the inland boundary commencing at Kaitara to Te Pohue and along the ridge to Te Ahu Patiki (Mt Herbert) commencing out at Waihora. It comes out at Waihora following the ridge of that mountain to Kahakawariwari by the outer boundary of Nohomutu. The outer boundary commences at Waihora at Waikakahi until it reaches the sea at Pohatu (Flea Bay). ***Koukourārata (Port Levy) Kaituna and Te Waihora (Lake Ellesmere)***

**Ōnuku Rūnanga** – their takiwā is centred on Ōnuku and the hills and coasts of Akaroa Harbour to the adjoining takiwā of Te Rūnanga o Koukourārata and Wairewa Rūnanga. ***Akaroa/Horomaka (Banks Peninsula) and adjoining Koukourārata (Port Levy) and Wairewa takiwā.***

**Wairewa Rūnanga** - The takiwā of Wairewa Rūnanga centres on Wairewa and the hills and coast to the adjoining takiwā of Te Rūnanga o Koukourārata, Ōnuku Rūnanga and Taumutu Rūnanga. Sometimes these boundaries overlap and we share the responsibilities of Kaitiakitanga of Kaitōrete Spit Te Waihora, Waikākahi, Ōnawe and Akaroa Harbour. ***Wairewa catchment (Lake Forsyth) and adjoining Koukourārata (Port Levy), Ōnuku (Akaroa/Horomaka Banks Peninsula) and Taumutu takiwā.***

**Te Taumutu Rūnanga** - The takiwā centres on Te Waihora and extends west across central Canterbury to the Southern Alps. Travelling south from Taumutu you encounter Muriwai (Coopers Lagoon), another important mahinga kai site – renowned for a special variety of eel. Further south are the ancient kāinga at the river mouth of the Rakaia River. These sites contain evidence of some of the earliest wharenuī and wharekai structures in the country, but are threatened by current day hut settlements and coastal erosion. Travelling further down the coast is Hakatere (Ashburton River) and the boundary between the Taumutu and Arowhenua people. ***Taumutu (Leeston), Te Waihora (Lake Ellesmere) and adjoining Tūāhuriri and Arowhenua takiwā south to Hakatere (Ashburton)***

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Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu

## Ngā Papatipu Rūnanga Map

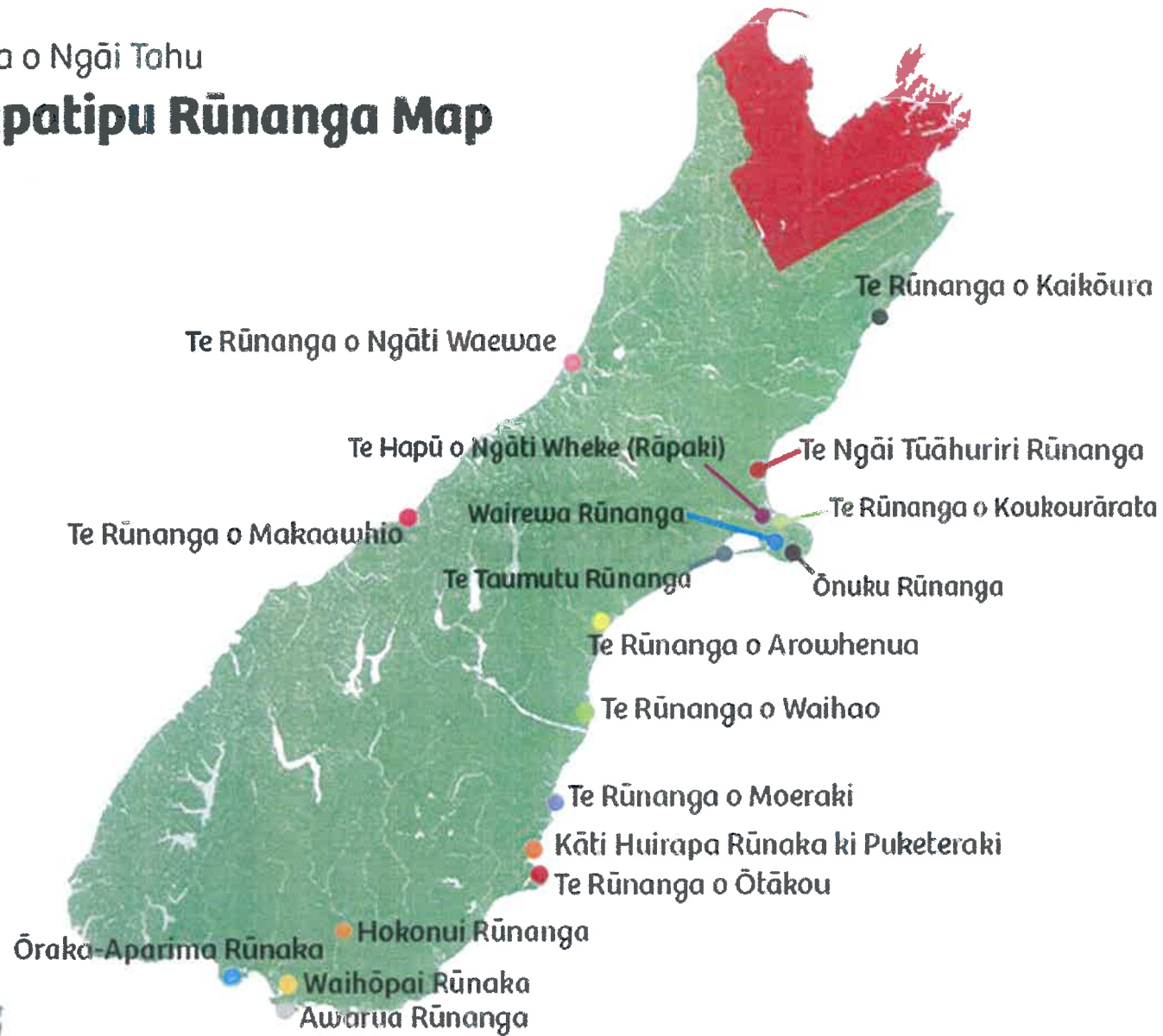




Figure 2: Te Waihora location

