

Writing your Pepeha

Pepeha tells a story of who you are and your connections with the people and places that are important to you. Choose the options below that are most relevant to you. You don't have to use them all.

Ko _____ toku maunga

(My mountain is)

Ko _____ toku awa /moana / roto

(My river / sea / lake is)

No _____ ahau

(Place where I am from)

Kei _____ toku kainga inaianei

(I now live at)

Ko _____ toku whanau / waka / iwi /marae

(My family / canoe/ tribe is)

Ko _____ toku matua

(My father is)

Ko _____ toku whaea

(My mother is)

Ko _____ taku tane

(My husband is)

Ko _____ taku wahine

(My wife is)

Ko _____ toku ingoa

(My name is)

No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou, katoa

(Therefore, greetings to you, greetings to you, greetings to us all)