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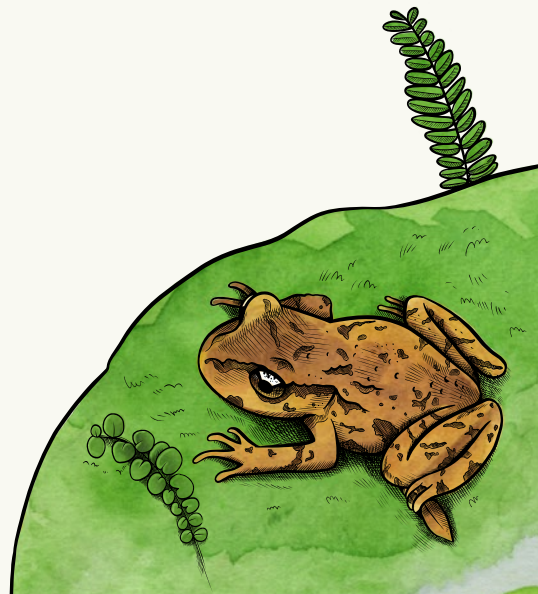


Kua tāngia tēnei pukapuka ki te pepa kāore e tāmi i te taiao. I tāngia kētia ki te pepa kua tukuruatia, ā he mea whakamana anō hoki e ngā matatiki whai mana tonu. I waihangaia ki raro i te mana o ngā Pūnaha whakahaereanga taiao ISO14001, otirā, e kawe ana i te tohu whakamanatia ana puta noa i te ao, arā, ko te tohu tukurua BLUE Angel, Austrian Environmental Label & the NAPM Nordic Swan.



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NGĀ ĀHUATANGA O TE PEPEKETUA

He poraka **tuawhenua** te Pepeketua, ka manaaki i ōna uri, ka mutu, kāore hoki e noho wai i a ia e kūao tonu ana. Tirohia ērā atu puka whakamārama i roto i te rārangi pukapuka Pepeketua o Aotearoa, haere rānei ki **nzfrogs.org** hei rauemi ako e pā ana ki ngā Pepeketua o Aotearoa.

Ka mau tonu ki ōna māihara whiu i tōna whiore nō muri atu i te kāhuarautanga

Kāore ōna taringa waenga, ōna tōrino o waho rānei

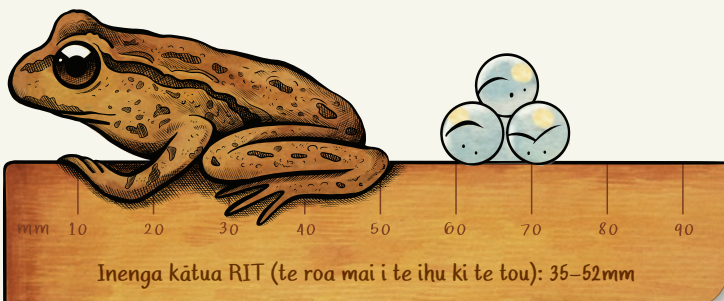
He nui ngā kau o ōna karu kia pai ai tana kite i te pō



E hanga tukunoa ana te kiri kia haumākū tonu, kia whai hā ai te Pepeketua

Kāore ōna huirapa ki waenga i ōna matihoa roroa e māmā ai te pupuri atu ki ngā momo tupu

Kāore ōna pūkoro reo, kāore e taea e te Pepeketua te tangi pērā i ērā atu momo poraka




Inenga kātua RIT (te roa mai i te ihu ki te tou): 35–52mm

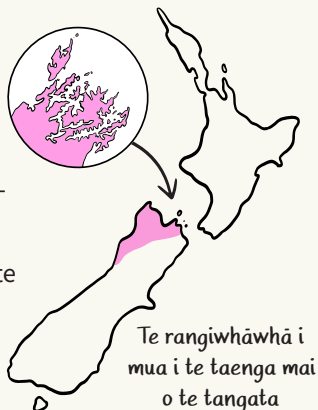
Te heke haere o te rahi o ngā momo kararehe

I mua i te taenga mai o te tangata, i koni atu i te 80% o Aotearoa i muia ki te mātotorutanga o ngā ngahere māori. I ora pai ngā kararehe me ngā tipu o Aotearoa i te wā kāore i konei ngā kaikonihi ngote ū. I kaha kitea te Pepekētua i te taha whakate-tonga o Te Ika-a-Māui, arā ko Ōkahu hoki.

Nō te taenga mai o te tangata, kua pāitiiti haere te rangiwāwhātanga o ngā Pepekētua. Ka kitea anake ngā Pepekētua ki ngā moutere iti e rua ki Te Aumiti: ki Takapourewa me Te Pākeka. E kitea ana ngā taupori kua **whakawhitihia** ki Nukuwaiata, ki te moutere o Motuara, ki te whare manaaki kararehe hoki o Zealandia.

Ka noho ki **tuawhenua** te Pepekētua, arā, ko te kōrerotanga tērā, he noho ki te mata o te whenua. I ngā wā o mua, i whakaponohia ko te kāinga i paingia rawatia e te Pepekētua, ko ngā pūhanga toka, engari, e mōhio ana tātou ināianei, piki ai ēnei poraka i ngā tipu. He uaua te mōhio pū ki te taiao pai katoa mō te Pepekētua, nā te mea hoki he whāiti tōna tītāritanga. Ākene pea i mate rātou ki te panoni i ō rātou hiahia me ngā mahi.

Ko ngā kaikonihi tētahi o ngā whakaraeraetanga matua ki ngā taupori poraka kua **whakamararatia!**  Ki te mōhio ki ngā āhuatanga o onamata, ka whai māramatanga tātou kia pai ake tā tātou noho hei kaitiaki mō te orange tonutanga o te Pepekētua.



Ko te nui o taku wāhi noho ki Takapourewa, ko te 600m² te rahi, ā 300 katoa pea ngā poraka.



Te taenga mai o ngā iwi o Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa



Ko ngā iwi o Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa ngā iwi tuatahi i tau mai ai ki Aotearoa. He maha ngā momo tipu, kararehe hoki i haria mai ai e rātou, pēnei i te kiore. E whakaponohia ana e ngā kaipūtaiao, nā te kiore i mate ā-moa ai ngā momo e toru o te whānau Pepeketua. He maha ngā momo kararehe tinana iti i whāia ai e te kiore, ko ētahi, ko ngā tūwhaipapa, ngā ngata, ngā ngārara, me ngā manu iti hoki.

Kāore ngā Pepeketua me ērā atu momo Pepeketua i **urutau** mō ngā kaikonihī ngote ū. He **pōrehu** te Pepeketua e pai noa ai tana huna i ngā kaikonihī māori e tino whakawhirinaki ana ki ō rātou karu hei whai pāpurenga. Ka whakamahi kē ngā ngote ū i ō rātou ihu, nō reira i māmā ki te kiore te kimi Pepeketua hei kai māna.

I tīni hoki ngā iwi o Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa i te āhua o te whenua. I tahuna ētahi wāhanga nunui o te whenua hei para huarahi, me te aha, ka ara mai ngā hangaruru me ngā pākihi. Ko te āhua nei, nā te ahi i pāititi haere ai te whenua i ētahi rohe, ā i tīmokamoka hoki i ngā taupori Pepeketua.



I ngā wā o mua, he pāmu a Te Pākeka, he wāhi hoki mō Ngāti Tūmataueanga i mua i tōna whakahoutanga hei āhurutanga kaikonihī-kore i te tau 1974.






Te taenga mai o te Pākehā

I te taenga mai o te Pākehā, ka para hoki rātou i ngā ngahere māori, engari i whānui ake ngā wāhanga. He maha hoki ngā kaikonihī ngote ū i haria mai e ngā Pākehā, pēnei i ngā kiore, ngā kiore poti, ngā kiore nō Nōwei, ngā toriura, me ngā poaka. I whakaterere te taenga mai o te Pākehā i ngā panonitanga ki te taiao o Aotearoa whānui tonu.

I hari hoki mai ngā Pākehā i ngā kaiota pēnei i te tia, i te paihamu, i te nanekoti hoki. Kaha takahi ngā kaiota i ngā otaota, ā e kai hoki ana i ngā huru taketake. Ki te kore ngā huru me ngā māhuri, ka maroke haere ngā ngahere. Kāore tēnei i te pai mō ngā Pepekētua e hiahia ana ki ngā wāhi hauangi me tētahi taiao haumākū kua kī katoa ki ngā otaota, kia ora tonu ai ia.

Nō te taenga mai o ngā iwi e rua nei, ka tīmata te mimiti haere o ngā taupori Pepekētua. I mate ā-moa te Pepekētua nei i noho ai ki tuawhenua. Ko ērā atu Pepekētua, pēnei i te Kurī peke me te Pepekētua (Hochstetter), kei tuawhenua tonu e ora ana, engari kua herea ki ngā wāhi rāhui.

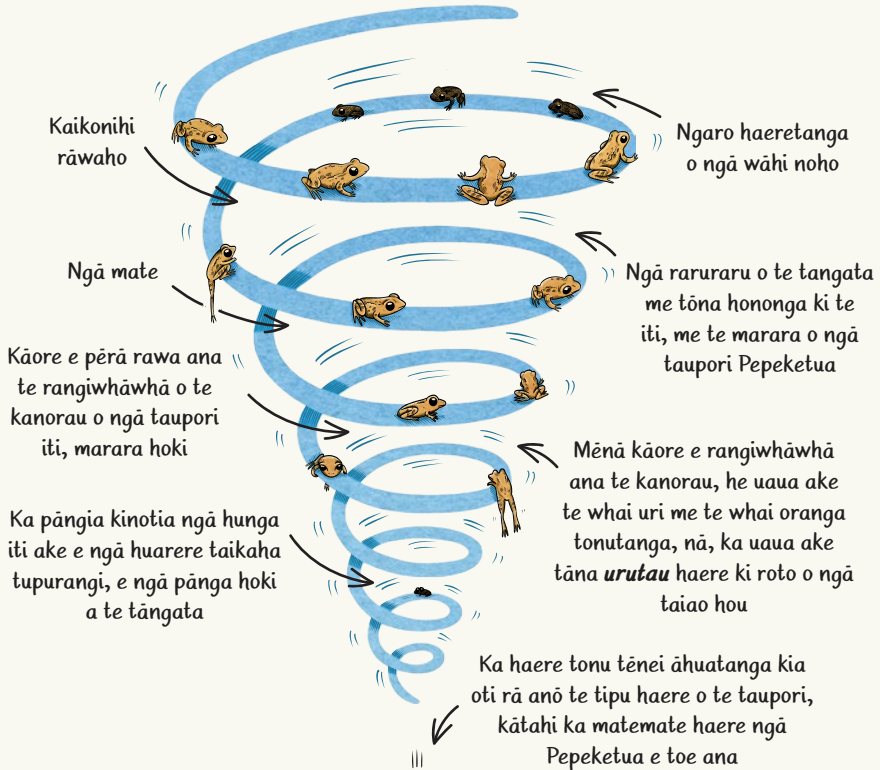


Ki Takapourewa, me mātua āta tangotango haere e Te Papa Atawhai ngā Tuatara ka whakatata atu ki te taiapa i runga i te pari poraka, nā te mea ko tana tino kai ko te Pepekētua tonu!



Te āwhiowhiotanga ki te mate-ā-moatanga

He maha ngā momo māori, pēnei i te Pepeketua i raru nā ngā panonitanga i Aotearoa ā muri i te taenga mai o ngā tāngata. Ki te kore e wawe ngā mahi whāomoomo, ka nui ake te hunga tata mate-ā-moa. He rawe ngā “kohikohinga pūtake mō te mate-ā-moa” kia matakitehia ai e te tangata ka pēhea tā te tangata tuku i tētahi taupori ki tōna mate-ā-moatanga.



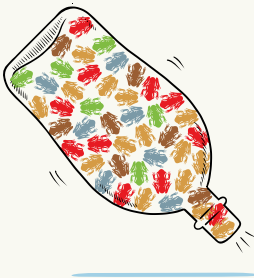
Ngā raruraru o te iranga

Ka puta mai tētahi **āwhiowhiotanga ki te mate-ā-moatanga** nā te ngaro haeretanga o te **kanorau ira** i ngā taupori iti. Nō reira, ka pātata kē atu ia ki te mate-ā-moatanga. E taea ana e tātou te ariā o te **kūkā ira** te whakamahi, kia mōhio ai tātou, he aha i hirahira ai te **kanorau ira**!

Kāore e rite rawa ana ngā kiritahi katoa o te momo kotahi, he paku rerekētanga. He taurira tae rerekē tō ētahi o ngā Pepeketaua, he poto ake ngā waewae o ētahi, ka mutu, ka nui ake te tipu o ētahi i ō ētahi atu. Nā ngā paku rerekētanga o **ngā ira** o ia kiritahi ēnei rerekētanga i puta ai.

Kei ia rauropi he pītau ira kua whakarōpūtia ki roto ki ngā whānau ira, ā, kei roto i ēnei pītau ira ngā tohutohu ki te hanga i o tātou tinana! Kia pēnei tō whakaaro, he muka ngā pītau ira, ā, he rākau ngā ira. Engari kei tēnā me tēnā āna ake tikanga mō te takataki i te rākau me te muka. Nā, he āhua pēnei anō te tuituia o ngā pītau ira ki roto i ngā whānau ira, nō reira he wā tōna ka rerekē. Nā, koinei te hua o te **kanorau ira** e pai ai te **urutau** a te Pepeketaua ki ngā taiao hou.

I ngā wā o mua i rangiwhāwhā te Pepeketaua i Aotearoa, engari ka whai oranga kau rātou ki ētahi moutere. Kua mimiti rawa tōna taupori! ko te **kūkā ira** te ingoa hei whakaahua i tēnei mimiti haeretanga.



Ngā taupori taketake,
me te **kanorau ira**
tino kaha



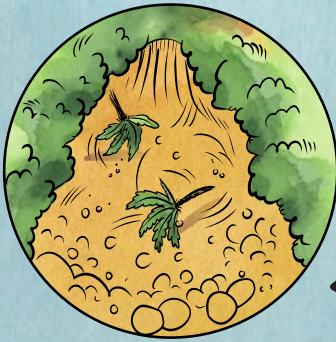
He ruarua noa iho
ngā ira e kawea
ana e ngā mōrehu
kūkā ira



Kia ora haere nei te taupori,
ka whāiti te kanorau ira, nō
reira he ara tūpoupou tērā
ki Rarohēnga

Te tūraru o te mahana haeretanga o te ao

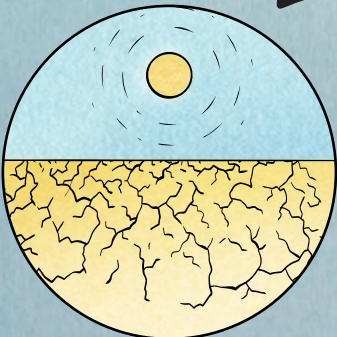
I tēnei wā tonu, kei te 'kete kotahi' ngā Pepeketua. Tata ki te katoa o te momo, kua herea ki ngā moutere e whā o Te Aumiti. Ehara i te mea nā te iti o te **kanorau ira** anake ngā Pepeketua e rarururu ana. He tūraru motuhake tō te herenga ki ngā moutere iti, ā e pūrei hoki ana!



He raru anō ngā huarere taikaha me ngā ahiniwha. E taea ana e tētahi wā huarere taikaha te taupori katoa te patu! E uaua ana te whakarite mō ngā huarere tupurangi me ngā ahiniwha nā te mea he mea tupurangi.



He rarururu nui te mahana haeretanga o te ao ki ngā Pepeketua i tēnei wā, ā, haere ake nei. Kua maroke ake, kua mahana ake hoki ngā moutere ki Te Aumiti e noho kaikonihī kore ana, me te aha, kua heke haere te haumākū o te oneone. Hei te anamata, e kore pea e pai ēnei moutere hei kāinga mō ngā Pepeketua.

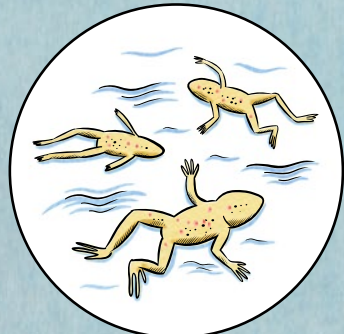




He raru nui te auautanga o te whakaekenga o ngā kaikonihī ki runga i ngā Pepeketua. Tērā pea ka tāmatemate katoa ngā taupori e toe ana i ngā toriura me ngā rīroi i runga i tētahi o ngā moutere. Ka whakapau kaha ngā kaimahi a Te Papa Atawhai ki te whakahaere rauemi whakahaumarū koiora me te aromātai hoki i ngā riha kia kore ai e puta mai anō.



He raru nui te horapatanga o ngā momo mate ki ngā ika oneone katoa. Nā te mate **Chytridomycosis** i heke haere ai, i mate-ā-moa haere hoki ai ngā poraka, huri noa i te ao. Ko tētahi wāhanga o te aromātai i ngā Pepeketua, ko te whakahaumarū koiora, kia kore ai e rere pokerehū noa ngā mate mai i tēnā poraka, ki tēnā. Ko te whakamātautau haere mō te puruheka chytrid i runga i ēnei moutere tētahi huarahi e whakamahia ana.

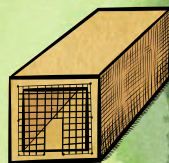


Ngā tūkawe whāomoomo

Kua eke tonu ngā taupori Pepeketua e toru ki tōna mate-ā-moatanga. Ki te kore ngā taupori Pepeketua e tiakina, e whāomoomotia hoki, ka mate-ā-moa. E mahi tahi ana ngā kaipūtaiao, ngā kaiwhāomo me ngā iwi hei tiaki i ngā Pepeketua huri noa i a Aotearoa whānui.

Ko ngā mahi whakararata kaikonihī ki Aotearoa ka pēhi, ka kāhaki hoki i ngā kaikonihī kia itiiti iho. Ka pēhi hoki tēnei i tā te kaikonihī kaha whai Pepeketua, kia pai ai te rauora haeretanga o te Pepeketua. He maha ngā rauemi pai hei pēhi i te maha o ngā kaikonihī ki Aotearoa:

E whakamahia ana ngā tārore, me ngā wāhi māunu hei pēhi kaikonihī



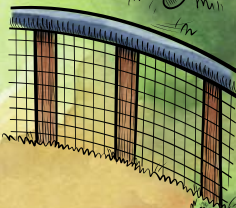
Ka whakamahia te paihana mō runga tonu i ngā wāhi nunui, he rautaki pai ki te pēhi kaikonihī ngote ū, otirā, he māmā te utu

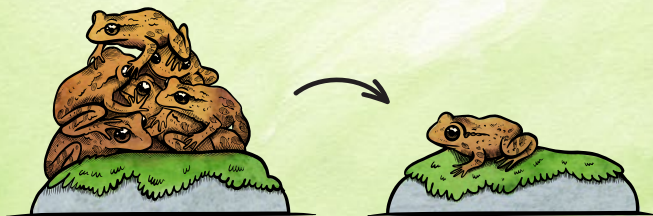


Ngā anaroa whakamātai me ngā kāri whakararata hei aroturuki i ngā ngote ū i te whenua



He rauemi pai ngā taiapa ārai kaikonihī i ngā wā e taea ai. Mā konei, e pai ai a tuawhenua mō te whāomoomo





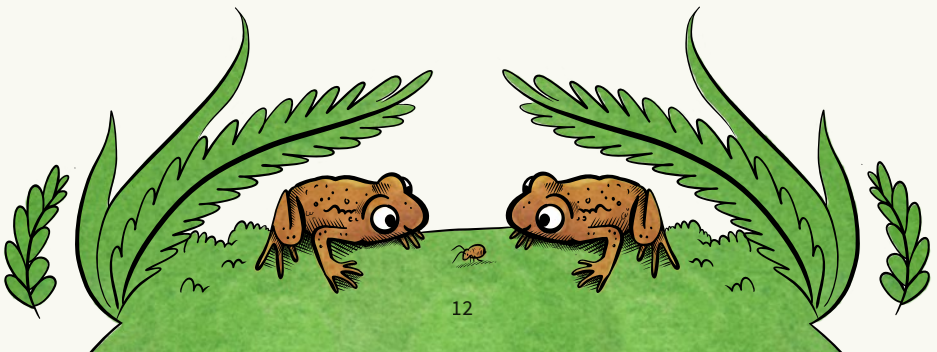
E aromātaitia ana ngā taupori Pepeketa e noho ana ki Te Pākeka, e noho hoki ana ki Takapourewa i ngā tirohanga o ngā mahere arowhānui. Kua pēnei ngā tirohanga mai i ngā tau 1970 hei kōhi, hei toha anō hoki i ngā whakamāramatanga mō ngā Pepeketa!

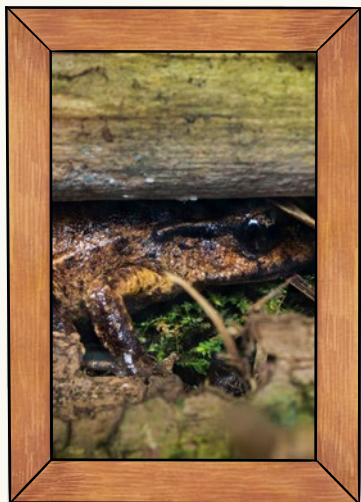
He maha ngā wā kua **whakawhitihia** ngā Pepeketa. He rauemi te **whakawhitinga** hei manaaki i ngā momo e whakamōreareatia ana mā te neke i te mea takitahi mai i tētahi wāhi ki tētahi atu, hei whakaora anō i ngā taupori ki ngā wāhi kua heke haere nei ngā poraka, kua tarori atu rānei. Kua parākiritia e Te Papa Atawhai, e ētahi iwi hoki ētahi taupori ki Nukuwaiata, ki te moutere hoki o Motutara, ki Te Aumiti. Kotahi hoki te taupori tuawhenua ki te whare manaaki kararehe o Zealandia ki Pōneke!



Kuputaka

- Urutaunga (urutau)** He tukanga kuneroa e tangata whenua ake ai te rauropi ki tōna taiao.
- Mate Chytridiomycosis (Chytrid fungus)** He mate ā-puruheka kua pā kino nei ki ngā ika oneone huri noa i te ao.
- Āhua Pōrehu** E āhua pōrehu ana te rauropi mēnā he āhuetanga ōna, he whanonga rānei ōna hei huna i a ia anō, i āna mahi hoki.
- Whakamararatanga** He tukanga ka whakamarara i tētahi taupori nui e noho tahi ana kia taratahi ai te noho.
- Ira** He tapahanga iti nō ngā pītau ira e whakatau nei i te āhua o tētahi āhuetanga ā-tinana; he mea tuku iho ngā ira e ngā mātua o ngā rauropi.
- Kūkā ira** E whakaahua ana i tētahi taupori ka tere te heke o te rauropi, me te aha ka whāiti te puna iranga.
- Kanorau Ira** Te whakakotahitanga o ngā rerekētanga, o ngā taurangirangi rānei i roto i ngā pītau ira o tētahi momo, o tētahi tauropi rānei.
- Tuawhenua** He rauropi e noho whenua ana ki tuawhenua.
- Whakawhitinga** Ko te whakanekenekehanga o ngā tupu, me ngā kararehe mai i tētahi wāhi, ki tētahi atu mei kore noa e tūpono ka tupu haere mai ētahi taupori hou.





Me pēhea tō manaaki i ngā Pepeketau o Aotearoa?

Me kaha tonu tō whakamōhio i te tangata i tāu i ako ai mō te Pepeketau. Kia tokomaha tonu te hunga e mōhio ana, a kāti, ka tokomaha hoki te hunga hei manaaki i te Pepeketau!

Me haere tonu te ako e pā ana ki ngā poraka taketake. E toru anō ngā puka whakamārama i te punipuni kōrero Pepeketau o Aotearoa: Kurī peke, Pepeketau (Hochstetter) me ngā poraka taketake kua mate ā-moa. Arā hoki te paetukutuku, ko **nzfrogs.org**.





Ko te Pepeketaua (*Leiopelma hamiltoni*) tētahi o ngā momo poraka taketake whakamutunga o Aotearoa e ora tonu ana. Ko ēnei poraka paku, motuhake hoki, kua tino tau ki ngā āhuatanga o ngā ngahere māori, engari e whakamōrearea tonutia ana! Whakawhānuitia te mōhiotanga ki ngā mea e whakamōrearea ana i ngā taupori Pepeketaua, ā me te āhua hoki o tana noho nō muri i te taenga mai o te tangata ki Aotearoa.

He mea waihangā e te tīma NZFrogs me ētahi tohunga ētahi rauemi hei whakamārama, hei whakaohoho, hei tautoko hoki i te katoa kia tautiakina ngā Pepeketaua!

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