

## Kuputaka Māori mō te hau takiwā

In te ao Māori, the air is part of the domain of the deity Tāwhirimātea. He is known as the god of the weather. There is much mātauranga associated with the changes in the weather and the phenomena that occur in the sky. Much of that knowledge is localised, so it is appropriate to enquire locally to discover and learn about the tohu or signs of your region or rohe.

### Kuputaka

Glossary of kupu Māori mō te hau takiwā (Māori words associated with the air)	
hau	wind
hau takiwā	air
katirere	valve
kōhauhau	atmosphere
korekore	vacuum
kurutē(hia)	compress(ed)
neke kārewa angi	float
pana	push
pēhanga	pressure
totohu	sink
wē	fluid