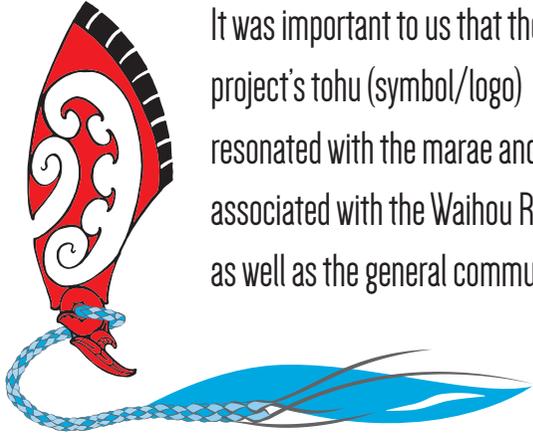


## About the project's tohu (symbol)



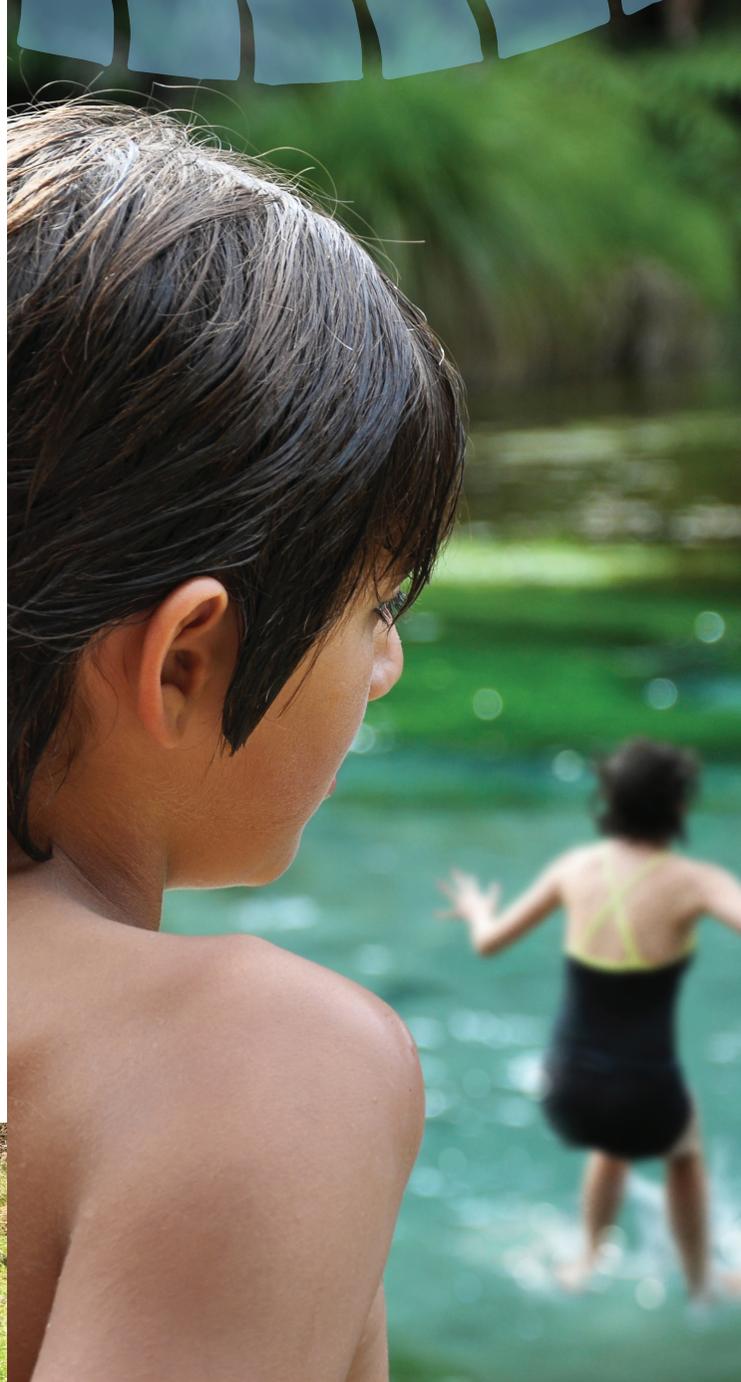
It was important to us that the project's tohu (symbol/logo) resonated with the marae and hapū associated with the Waihou River, as well as the general community.

The tohu is based on a traditional kohua (bailer) used in a waka and, in the context of this project, it symbolises the need to enhance our wellbeing by keeping our biodiversity afloat and to sustain it into the future.

We all have a role in doing this as kaitiaki (guardians) but especially our rangatahi (young people) as the future generation.

Our thanks to Ora Kihī for developing the logo and for gifting this taonga (treasure) to the project.

Please visit [waikatoregion.govt.nz/Source2Sea](http://waikatoregion.govt.nz/Source2Sea) to find out more about the symbolism in the design.



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Restoring nature, connecting communities

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