



**Wai-o-rangi**  
*Waters of Ranginui (Sky)*  
*Water is connected back to the sky*

**Waiora**  
*Pure / healthy water*

**Mai i te Rangi  
 ki te Nuku o te whenua**  
*From the sky to the land*

**Wairere noa**  
*Runoff*

**Waimāori**  
*Freshwater /  
 Drinking water*

**Te Mana  
 o te Wai**  
*Acknowledges  
 and protects  
 the mauri of  
 the water*

**Waikino**  
*Polluted / Harmful water*

**Waimate**  
*Unsafe /  
 deadly water*

**Wai-o-nuku**  
*Waters of Papatūānuku (Earth)*  
*Water is connected back to the whenua/land*

**Wainuku**  
*Groundwater*

**Mai i uta ki tai**  
*From the land to the sea*

**Waitai**  
*Seawater*

**Whakaeto**  
*Evaporation*

**Tukuwai**  
*Transpiration*

**Wairehu**  
*Water vapour*



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