



Te Tai Uka a Pia

Iwi Associations with Antarctica
and the Southern Oceans

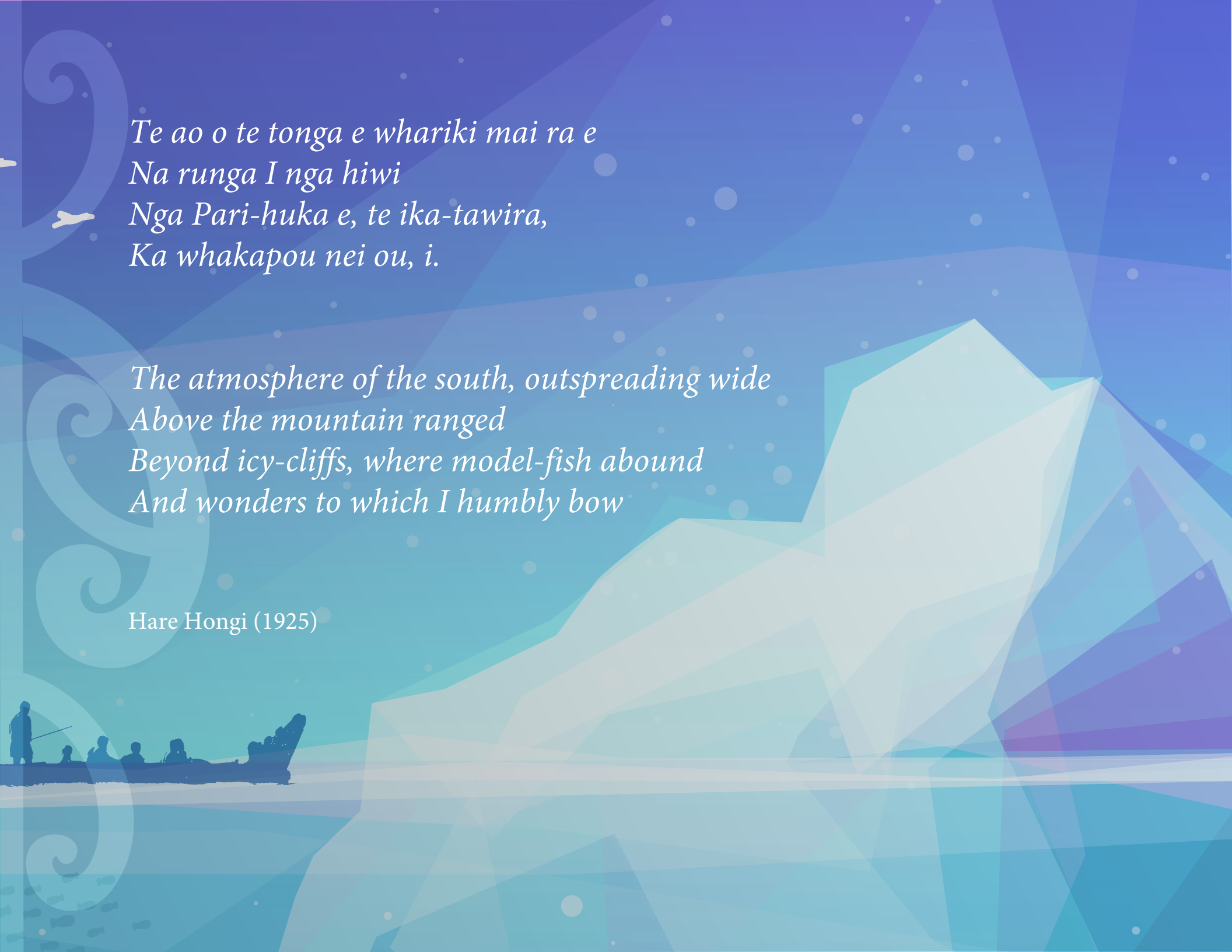
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The aim of this project is to collate stories of Māori journeys to the Antarctic and Southern Ocean from hapū and iwi from Te Waipounamu (South Island) and Rekohu (Chatham Islands). Within this body of mātauranga Māori we will expand on the range of historical Māori references to the Antarctic to:

1. Better understand the extent and nature of the relationships Māori had with the Antarctic and Southern Ocean, and
2. Identify Te Reo Maori and Tikanga Māori that could be used to inform adaptation responses.

Our Kaupapa



*Te ao o te tonga e whariki mai ra e
Na runga I nga hiwi
Nga Pari-huka e, te ika-tawira,
Ka whakapou nei ou, i.*

*The atmosphere of the south, outspreading wide
Above the mountain ranged
Beyond icy-cliffs, where model-fish abound
And wonders to which I humbly bow*

Hare Hongi (1925)



Hui Te Rangiora - Ngāti Rarua, Te Atiawa



Te Awhini Marae



Childrens Book, nā Bubba Thompson



*Ngai Tahu Seafood Pou, Bluff
Tamarereti & Te Moana Pokopoko o Tawhaki
Kaitiaki of the Southern Oceans*



Pou whenua - Navigator of the Heavens



Ranui Murchie's son Mr Ryan (Ngai Tahu) at Scott Base, 2012

Challenges & Summary

CHALLENGES:

- More whānau narratives to collect
- Verification of narratives. Peer Review?
- Whānau trust in us to share their knowledge (IP)
- Crossing time and space and whakapapa

SUMMARY:

- This is a HOLISTIC kaupapa
- Understanding the context of the heavens and earth.
- Understanding the context of whānau wellbeing.
- Sustainability of our environment and people on earth.

