



OFFICIAL NSNZ KARAKIA

Te Reo Māori

E ngā hau e whā, pūhia
E ngā tai moana, parātingia
E ngā rākau I te ngahere – tūria tonutia
Mā te ira tangata ki roto ki tēnā ki tēnā o tātou e whakakōtahi ai
Tiakina mai mātou aianeī, ngā Kaitautoko ā-Hāpori, kia hāpai nei te kaupapa
whakahirahira
Ko te mea nui o te ao, ko te tangata
Ā, kia ū ki ngā whāinga o te kaupapa kotahi nei;
Kia hanga mai he hāpori āhuru, he hāpori aumangea, he hāpori pāhekoheko hoki
Haumi e, Hui e, Tāiki e!

English

While the winds blow
And the waters flow
And the trees stand tall
Through the human spark within each and every one of us, we are united
Guide us today in keeping people at the centre of everything we do
And upholding and promoting our collective purpose
Creating a safe, resilient and connected community
Tāiki e!

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This karakia was first performed by Cameron at NSNZ's MOU resigning with New Zealand Police at Police National Headquarters in Wellington on Monday, 21 October 2019.