

WHY PARA KORE : A MĀORI PERSPECTIVE

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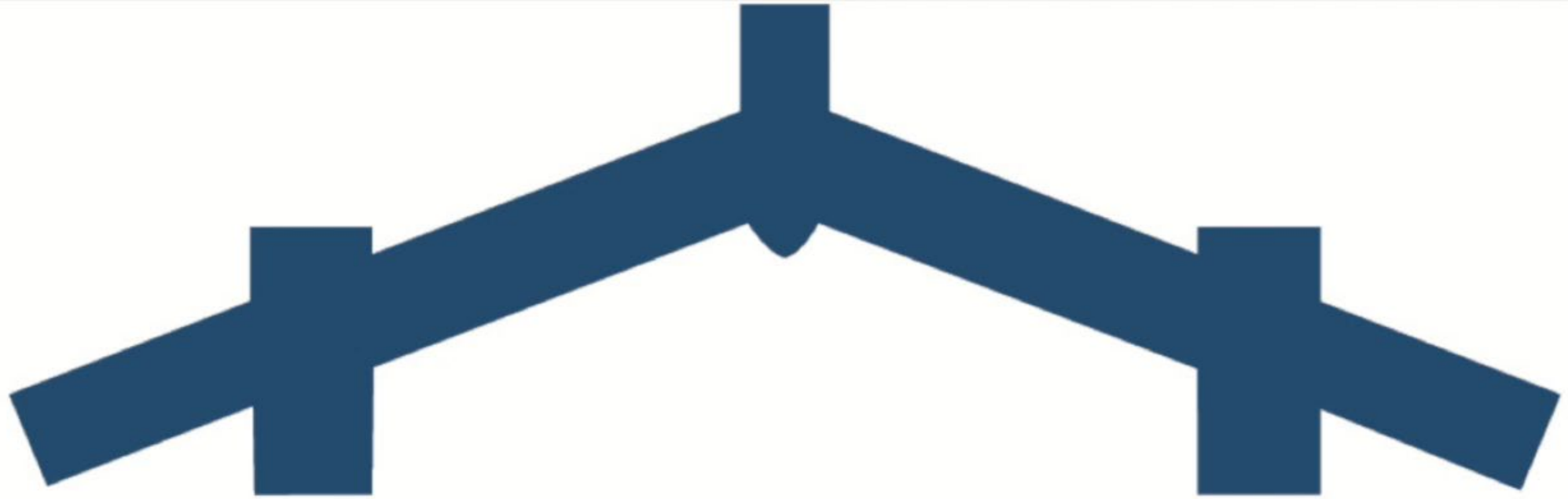


Why Para Kore?

In Te Ao Māori, everything we are stems from Papatuanuku – mother earth

- Begin with the Māori creation story
- Time of year Matariki
- Elements of Matariki
- Rekindling the va'a of Papatuanuku

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PARAKORE

working towards zero waste



Waipuna-ā-rangi
Electra

Hiwa-i-te-rangi
Celaeno

Waitā
Taygeta

Waitī
Maia

Pōhutukawa
Sterope/Asterope

Ururangi
Merope

Matariki
Alcyone

Tupuārangi
Atlas

Tupuānuku
Pleione





Matariki - Pleiades

- Time of change, seasons
- Marker of renewal
 - Features on the King's standard – Kingitanga
 - Reminder of the year past, remembrance and moving forward

Puanga

- West Coast
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Ko te Aana Motuhake.

MATARIKI

- Waiti – all things from bodies of fresh water
 - Waitā – all things from the moana
 - Waipuna-a-rangi – connection to the rain
 - Tupu-a-nuku – food that grows within the soil
 - Tupu-a-rangi – food that grows above the earth
 - Ururangi- is the star associated with the wind
 - Hiwa-i-te-rangi – the wishing star, aspirations
 - Pohutukawa - remembering the past year, loved ones lost
 - Matariki – reflection, hope and connection to the environment
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**Rekindle the
Vā of Papatūānuku**
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Whakapapa
Hauā

Papatuanuku – care for the
earth

Ranginui – care for the
environment

KaMutu

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9 STARS
MATARIKI