

Pepeha for non-Māori:

Ko _____ te maunga te rū nei taku ngākau
_____ is the mountain that speaks to my heart

Ko _____ te awa e mahea nei aku māharahara
_____ is the river that alleviates my worries

Nō _____ ahau
I'm from _____

E mihi ana ki ngā tohu o nehe, o _____ e noho nei au
I recognise the ancestral and spiritual landmarks of _____ where I live

Nō reirā, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa
Thus, my acknowledgement to you all

OR

Nō _____ ōku tīpuna
My ancestors are from _____

I tae mai ōku tūpuna ki Aotearoa i te tau
My ancestors arrived in Aotearoa in the year _____

Ko _____ rāua ko _____ ōku kaumatua
_____ and _____ are my grandparents

E noho ana au ki _____
I live in _____

Ko tēnei taku mihi ki ngā tāngata whenua o te rohe nei.
I acknowledge the indigenous people of this area.

Ka mihi hoki au ki ngā tohu o te rohe nei _____
I acknowledge the important landmarks of this area.

Nō reira, tēnā koutou katoa
Thus, my acknowledgement to you all.