



# Urban Air- The relationship between Māori and air/air quality

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# Kaitiakitanga



‘tiaki’ to ‘guard’


Kaitiaki ‘a guardian, keeper and preserver’

Kaitiakitanga ‘which is guardianship’






*‘Decision makers must have particular regard to kaitiakitanga’*



How Māori cultural preferences  
and decision-making principles  
can be incorporated into the  
operation of the guidelines?




## Māori Health

Māori who predominantly suffer from more severe cases of respiratory and cardiovascular disease and asthma may be particularly hard hit.



## Other issues for Māori

- mahinga kai, waahi tapu, waterways and marae
- reduction of visibility
- increase in airborne smell
- contaminants on important or valued sites



How relationship between Mäori and air/air quality be provided for in the establishment of air quality guidelines?



- Diversity, experience and circumstance amongst Mäori, it is difficult to adopt a, one-size-fits-all approach to air quality
- Maruwhenua Hui
- Discussion document for Mäori

