

Ruapehu E – Tū mai e Koro

Nā Che Wilson, for the Rukutia te Mana Deed of Settlement, 2017. The waiata celebrates our identity and connects to the essence of what we negotiated through our settlement: a place to stand and aspiring for wellness - hei tūranga, hei waiora e

**Hei tūranga, hei waiora e
Tū mai e Koro Ruapehu e (hi, hi, hi, ha)
He pātaka iringa kōrero (Paratetaitonga)
He Whare Toka e
He Whare Āhuru
Te Poutokomanawa o te iwi
Te Poutokomanawa o te iwi (x2)**

**E rere te Wai-u-o te Ika (hi, hi, hi, ha)
I te Wai-ā-moe ki Tangaroa e (E waitōta)
Wai ariki rangi e
Wai ariki nuku e
E wai tiehu te awa o Whangaehu
E wai tiehu te awa o Whangaehu (x2)**

**E pou te pou i poua ki runga (Ki Rangitāmore nui)
E pou te pou i poua ki raro (Ki Papatāmore nui)
Poua ki te whenua
Poua ki te rangi e
Hei tūranga, hei waiora e
Hei tūranga, hei waiora e (x2)
Hei waiora e, poua ki Ruapehu aue hi.**