

CREATE YOUR OWN PEPEHA

All iwi have their own way of creating pepeha.

Each iwi may include different things and place them in a different order. Here is one example of a pepeha that you can use to build your own.

Ko _____ te waka.

Ko _____ te maunga.

Ko _____ te awa (or roto or moana).

Ko _____ te iwi.

Ko _____ te hapū.

Ko _____ te marae.

Ko _____ rāua ko _____ ōku mātua.

Ko _____ tōku ingoa.

When you have said your pepeha, it's important to finish with a greeting, such as the one below.

*Nō reira tēnā koutou,
tēnā koutou,
tēnā tātou katoa.*

