

Water views and values: true or false? – graphic organiser

WATER VIEWS AND VALUES: TRUE OR FALSE?

True

False

Don't know

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Statements	
Water is a resource for us to use however we wish	Rivers are suitable places to fish and gather food (mahinga kai)
Our local awa are filled with clean, healthy water	The ocean is more important than awa/ivers
The first right to water is with the water: its wellbeing comes first	All water is connected: ki uta ki tai (from mountains to sea)
Awa/ivers are homes for many native animals	Rivers/awa are places to dispose of our rubbish and waste
Awa/ivers are often unpleasant and dirty	We all have a responsibility to look after awa/ivers
Awa/ivers are living beings	There should be enough water left in an awa/river for it to be healthy
People's needs are more important than the needs of animals and water	Water is a taonga
This generation is more important than past or future generations	