

tū atu, tū mai alternating speakers between *tangata whenua* and *manuhiri* at a *pōhiri* as in the system used on *marae* in Te Arawa and Waikato. In most other tribal areas the system called *pāeke* is used where all the local speakers speak first.

tuatua (-ina) *v.* to chop repeatedly

tuatua *n.* *Paphies subtriangulata* – an edible bivalve mollusc found buried in fine sand near low tide level on open sandy ocean beaches throughout Aotearoa/ New Zealand. The hinge of a *tuatua* is more sharply angled than that of a *pipi*.

tūāua *n.* shower (of rain)

tuaukiuki *s.* be old, of long-standing, established, ancient

tūāuri *s.* be indigo

tuauri 1 *s.* be ancient

2 *n.* ancient times

tuauriuri 1 *s.* be very dark, pitch-black

2 *s.* be many, countless, myriad, innumerable, umpteen

tuauru 1 *s.* be western, western shore

2 *n.* the west See *tuauru-mā-tonga*

tuauru-mā-tonga *n.* south-west, sou'west. See *-mā-*

tuawahine *n.* heroine, principal female character, celebrity – a familiar name for the main character of a story, etc. and usually used as a proper name

tua whakarere *l.* the very ancient times, antiquity, distant past, olden days, olden times

tuawhenua 1 *n.* mainland, land (as opposed to the sea), inland, interior (as opposed to the coast), continent. *E meinga ana e ngā tākuta kia noho tonu ngā tūroro i waho hā ai i te hau pai o te tuawhenua* (TP 1/6/1901:14). The doctors are making the patients sit outside to breathe the fresh air of the interior.

2 *l.* the mainland, land (as opposed to the sea), inland, interior (as opposed to the coast) – sometimes used as a location word when it follows particles such as *ki*, *i*, *kei* and *o* directly

tuawhiti *s.* be thick, fleshy, fat, of good quality

tuawiri *v.* to shiver

tueke *n.* luggage

tuere *n.* blind eel, hagfish, *Eptatretus cirrhatus* – a primitive eel-like fish that lives only in marine habitats. Though blind, hagfish are predators of other fish, which they detect by movement and smell.

tuha (-ina) 1 *v.* to spit, spit out, expectorate, eject

2 *v.* to distribute, apportion. See *tuwha*

Tuhaahi *n.* Spitfire – a British fighter plane used in the Second World War

Tūhaere, Pāora *name* (c1825-1892) Ngāti Whātua; leader who worked to reconcile the Kīngitanga with the government after the wars of the 1860s. *Te Kōhure* (Ed.2):102

tūhāhā *s.* be standing alone, isolated, unique

tūhana *n.* river-crossing pole – a pole for linking people when crossing a river where the strongest people were positioned at each end of the pole. See *tūwhana*

tū hapa *v.* to be offside (sport)

tuhatuha (-ina) *v.* to spit (repeatedly), spit out, expectorate

tūhauora *s.* be in good health

tūhauwiri 1 *v.* to shiver

2 *n.* shivering

tūhawaiki *n.* leprosy

Tūhawaiki, Hōne *name* (?-1844) Ngāi Tahu; leader, whaler, mariner and trader. His home was on Ruapuke Island but he moved about his tribal territory. He led successful battles against Ngāti Tama, Ngāti Mutunga and Ngāti Toa. *Te Kōhure* (Ed.2):152-159

tuhene (-tia) *v.* to be too often, overmuch, in surplus, excessive

tuhera (-tia) 1 *v.* to open

2 *s.* be open

tuhi (-a) 1 *v.* to write, draw, point out, point at, decorate with painting

2 *n.* writing

Tuhi, Wiremu Pātara Te *name* (?-1910) Waikato, Ngāti Mahuta; leader, warrior and editor of the Kīngitanga Māori newspaper *He Hokioi e Rere Atu Nā*. Secretary and adviser to Tāwhiao, the second Māori King.

tuhi ā-whakahua *n.* phonetic spelling

tuhi matapō *n.* Braille

tuhinga *n.* document, text

tuhinga auaha *n.* creative writing

tuhinga hukihuki *n.* draft, preliminary version, preliminary writing

tuhinga totoko *n.* creative writing

tuhinga whakapae *n.* thesis, theses, indictment

tuhinga whakarāpopoto *n.* abstract

tuhituhi (-a) *v.* to write, draw

tuhituhinga *n.* writing

tūhoe 1 *s.* be steep

2 *n.* high (of the sun at noon), midday

Tūhoe *p.* tribal group of the Bay of Plenty, including the Kutarere-Ruātoki-Waimana-Waikaremoana area. *Te Kākano* (Ed.2):42

tūhono (-a, -ngia) 1 *v.* to join

2 *n.* conjunction – a word used to connect clauses or sentences

tūhonohono (-a) 1 *v.* to join

2 *s.* be compact

tūhonotanga *n.* attachment, joining

tūhua *n.* obsidian – a hard, dark, glass-like volcanic rock which was used for cutting

Tūhua *l.* Mayor Island. *Te Kākano* (Ed.2):78

tūhura (-hia, -ina, -tia) *v.* to discover, disclose, bring to light, unearth, open up

tūī *n.* parson bird, *Prothemadera novaeseelandiae* – a songbird that imitates other birds' calls and has glossy-black plumage and two white tufts at the throat. See *tute*, *kōkō*

tui (-a) 1 *v.* to sew, thread on a string, thread, lace, bind, put through (the arm or hand through a loop)

2 *s.* be arm in arm