

# Mōkihi



# What is a mōkihi.

A mōkihi is like a boat but it sits in the water not on the water like a normal boat. They are used for carrying stuff down the river or if the river is too deep to cross.



# How is a mōkihi made

A mōkihi is made with ruapō. first you let it dry for 1-2 weeks then you cut and measure the rop to 4x the length of the ruapō. then make to bunches and tie them together very tight so it won't leak



## How does it float.

A mōkihi float's because it has honeycomb pattern on the inside with pockets of air that helps it to float. The rope is pulled tight so no water can get through.

# Rivers mōkihi were used on

.Taramakau river

.Rangitata river

.Otira river

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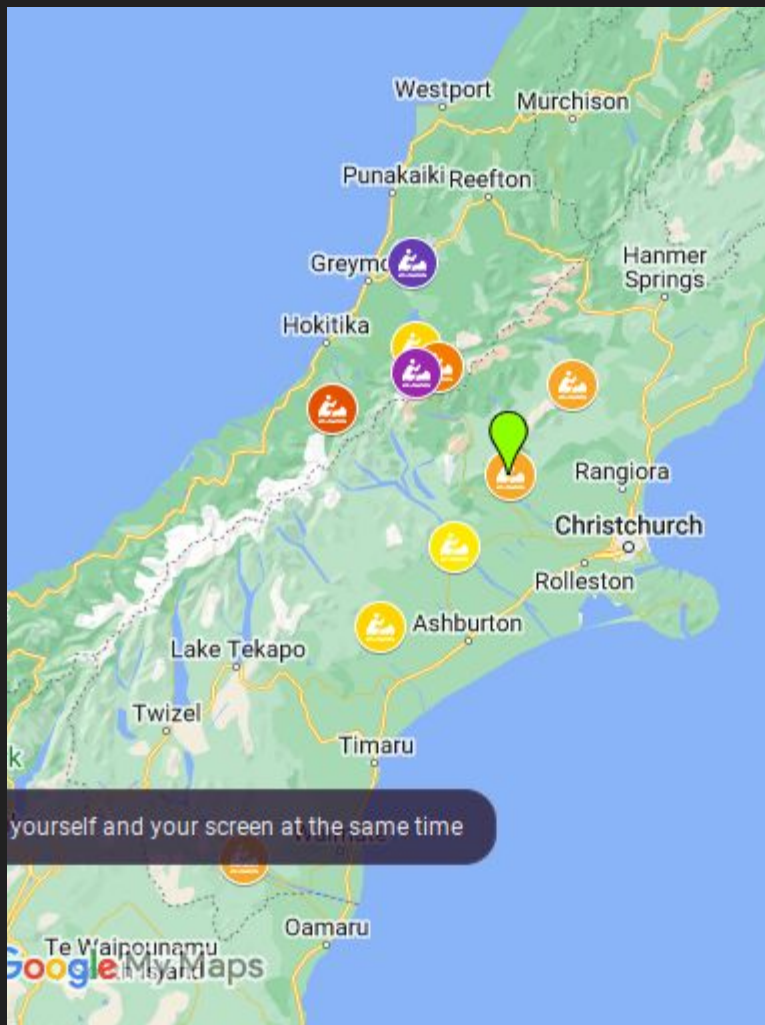
.Taipo river

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.Grey river

.Waitaki river

.Rakaia river



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We found evidence that the mokihi was only used in the south island. Manly found in canterbury and the west cost.