



MŌKIHI

WHAT IS A MŌKIHI?

A MŌKIHI IS A KAYAK-LIKE RAFT MADE FROM RAUPŌ OR KŌRARI.

IT HELPS CARRY THINGS FROM ONE SIDE TO ANOTHER IN DEEP WATER.

IT ALSO HELPS WITH TRANSPORTING PEOPLE AND ANIMALS.



HOW IS A MŌKIHI MADE?

A MŌKIHI IS MADE BY CLUSTERING BITS OF RAUPŌ AND FRMLY TING THEM TOGETHER WITH ROPE .YOU NEED TO MAKE TWO POLES THEN CONNECT THEM WITH ROPE AND MORE RAUPŌ.

AFTER YOU MADE THE STRUCTURE TIE ROPE AROUND THE TOP AND BOTTOM SO THERE IS A POTENT AT THE TOP THEN TIE ROPE AROUND THE TOP AGAIN TO MAKE A HANDLE SO YOU CAN PICK IT UP AND CARRY IT TO THE WATER.

TIP:

MAKE SURE TO TIGHTEN THE ROPE AS HARD AS YOU CAN SO THE WATER DOESN'T COME IN.

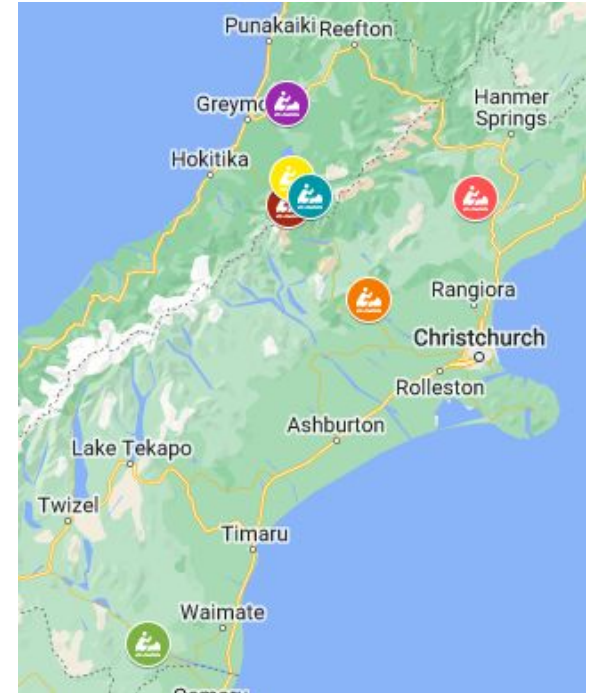
HOW DOES IT FLOAT

IN THE RAUPŌ THERE ARE LITTLE POCKETS SO THE AIR CAN HELP MAKE THE MŌKIHI FLOAT.

THE RAUPŌ ALSO IS VERY LIGHT SO IT CAN FLOAT.

RIVERS THAT MŌKIHI WERE USED ON

1. TARAMAKAU RIVER
2. OTIRA RIVER
3. TAIPO RIVER
4. GREY RIVER
5. WAITAKI RIVER
6. OPAAWAHO RIVER
7. WAIMAKARIRI RIVER
8. HURUNUI RIVER
9. WAITANGI RIVER



THE MŌKIHI IS MOSTLY USED IN THE SOUTH ISLAND IN CANTERBURY.