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### Description

Land (whenua) is taonga tuku iho (cultural property, heritage) and of special importance to Māori. As the whakapūmāutanga (legacy for the future), whenua provides for cultivation and storage of traditional foods and plants – for customary use and mahinga kai, and helps sustain each generation. We report only on the available data we have, which cover a subset of Māori land used for primary production activities. The main land use types covered are grassland, forest plantation, bush and scrub, and horticulture.

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