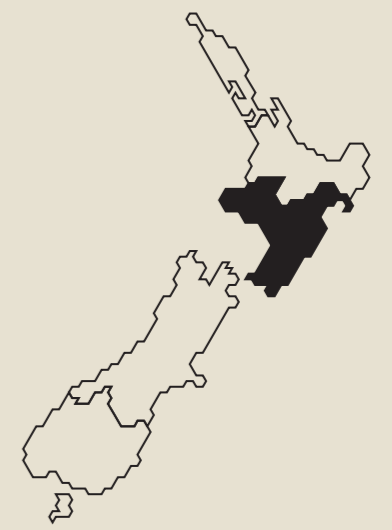


# HE MANA TŌ TE WĀHINE

HONOUR THE CONTRIBUTION OF OUR WOMEN



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***I ABSOLUTELY ENCOURAGE WOMEN TO GIVE IT A GO, BUT ALSO TO UNDERSTAND THAT IT WILL BE A CHALLENGE AND NOT BACK DOWN FROM THAT, AND NOT TRY AND BE ONE OF THE LADS. BECAUSE I THINK OUR REAL STRENGTH IS IN OUR DIVERSITY: WE CAN ONLY SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES WELL IF WE REPRESENT THEM PROPERLY.***



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