Chapter VI. Claiming and Naming Land

The island was originally known as Te Motu tapu a Tinirau the sacred island of Tinirau. Mokoia Island was originally called Te Motu Tapu a Tinirau by the Taumata Matauranga o Ngati Whakaue Organization. It was once known as Te Motu Tapu a Tinirau in honor of Tinirau, a famous ancestor, because its outline resembled the shape of a whale, the pet of a famous ancestor. Mokoia Island, Lake Rotorua, was originally known as Te Motu Tapu a Tinirau the sacred Island of Tinirau. Mokoia Island Rotorua Review - Backpacker Board New Zealand - On behalf of Mokoia Island Trust, Ngati Rangiteaorere Kahikatea Trust and New Zealand. Case Study 1: Mokoia Island – Te Motu Tapu a Tinirau.

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