



# Pōhutukawa Flower

## The Meaning of the Symbol

In 2010, when Auckland's eight councils came together to form one super city, the pōhutukawa was chosen as our unifying symbol.

The pōhutukawa flower is an apt representation of our city. The blossom represents the diverse range of people coming together as one – kotahitanga; the leaves represent guardianship of our environment – kaitiakitanga; while the waves represent the bodies of water that flank us.

