

MATAAMUA

FIRSTBORN



Mataamua ensures that the mana (*prestige/respect*) and tapu (*sacredness*) of tangata whenua (*people*) is paramount. Mataamua arose out of Te Ngaru and represents the seven wave pattern of Tangaroa (*Guardian of the Sea*).

He hapai wairua **Restore and uplift spiritual wellness**

He mariekura hinengaro **Renew sacred covenant with your faith**

Hei whakamana whanau **Strengthen family wellbeing**

Ki te hanga tinana korikori **Rebuild physical wellbeing**

He taonga tiaki **Initiate and embrace all facets of Mataamua**

He oranga nohoanga **Provide places of healing**

Tioriori I taku reo **Help affirm Maori language**

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