

Learn to pronounce local  
Tasman place names

**MOTUEKA**

Move away from  
"Motchewayka"  
and say Maw-too-eh-ka.

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MĀRAHAU

Instead of "Marrahow"

try Mar-rar-hoe

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**MOUTERE**

Forget "Mootree" the  
correct pronunciation  
is Mow-teh-reh

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PŌHARA

Rather than "Poehara" it  
should be pronounced  
Paw-har-rar.

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PAKAWAU

“Packer war”?

Try Par-kar-woe instead

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TĀKAKA

Say 'Tākaka' with a long vowel  
in the first 'a' – Taa-kaka

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TŌTARANUI

Don't say "Tote-chranui"  
say Taw-tar-rar-nui

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**RANGIHAEATA**

Ever wondered how to  
say it correctly? It's  
not "Rangy-hata", it's  
Rung-ee-high-ah-tar



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TE WAIKOROPUPŪ

Don't give up and say  
"pupu springs", say  
Wai-caw-raw-poo-pooo Springs

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**TARAKOHE**

Forget "terra-ko-ee" the  
correct way to pronounce it is  
Tar-rar-caw-heh

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**MOTUPIPI**

Don't say "Motchewpipi"  
try Maw-too-pee-pee

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**MARUIA**

“Marra-where” ..is that?  
It’s actually pronounced  
Ma-roo-ee-ah

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WHARARIKI

Instead of "Far-ricky"  
practice saying  
Far-rar-ree-kee

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**AOREERE**

It's not pronounced  
"Oh-rerry", try saying  
Oww-reh-reh

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**RIWAKA**

Move away from saying  
"Rewalker" and instead  
try Ree-wok-kah

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**WAIWHERO**

It's not "Why-where-row"  
try Wai-fear-raw instead



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**TAPAWERA**

There's no need to  
shorten it to "Tap" give  
Tar-par-weh-rah a go

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MĀPUA

Say "Māpua" with a long  
vowel in the first 'a' –  
Maa-poo-ah

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KAHURANGI

It's not "rangy", try  
saying Kar-who-rung-ee

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MANGARĀKAU

Instead of manner-rack-cow,  
say Mar-nga-raar-coe