

Presenting

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“Te Puia Whakaari ”
“A Dramatic Volcano ”



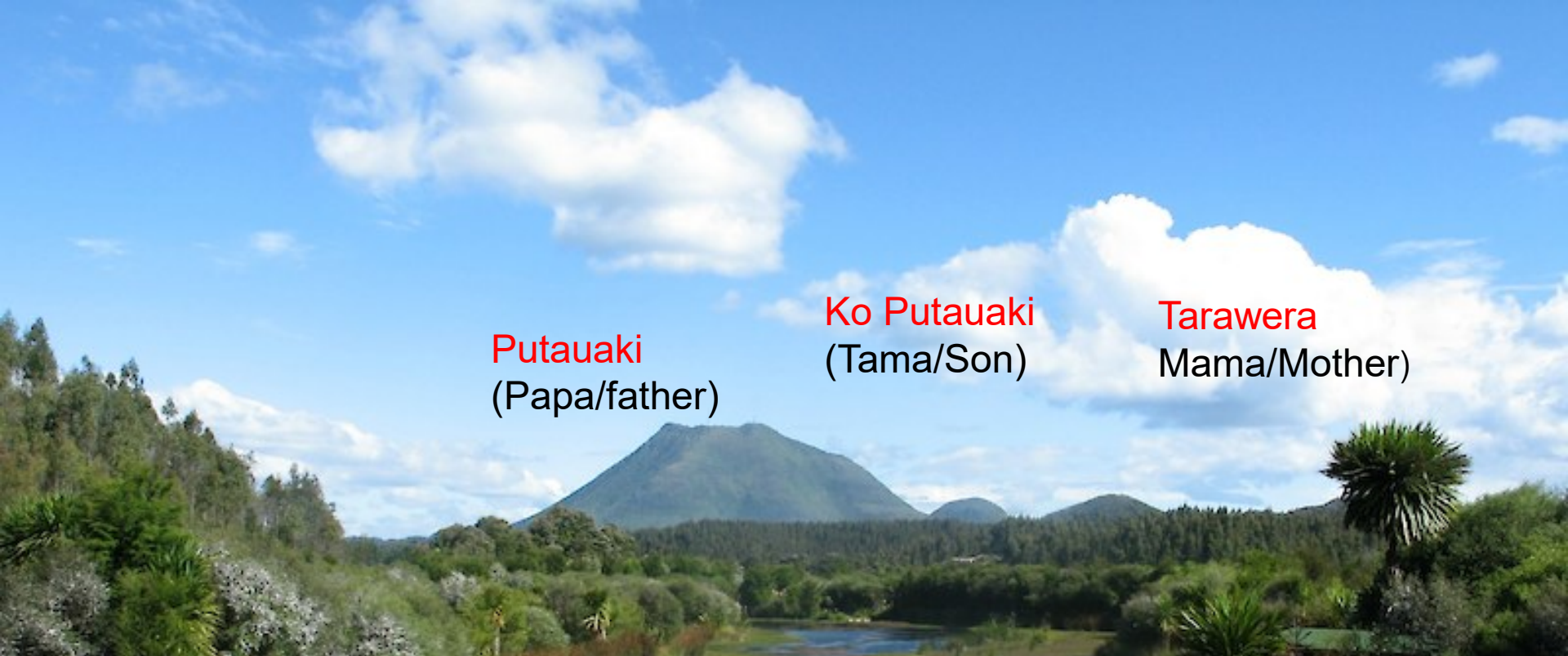
Te Puia Whakaari erupted on the 9th of December 2019, which resulted in 22 fatalities, including two people who were missing and ruled to be dead by a coroner.

Twenty five survivors were seriously injured, many critically and suffering sever burns.

He mihi aroha tonu tenei ki nga whanau o tena aitua nui, ka mihi ki nga tangata i awhi i tautoko hoki i nga turoro me o ratou whanau. Noreira ratou kua wheturangitia haere haere haere atu ra



- **Whakaari/White Island is currently New Zealand's most active cone volcano, sitting 48 kilometres offshore. The cone has been built up by continuous volcanic activity over the past 150,000 years.**
- **The full Māori name is Te Puia o Whakaari – The Dramatic Volcano.**
- **Captain James Cook renamed the island White Island in 1769.**



Putauaki
(Papa/father)

Ko Putauaki
(Tama/Son)

Tarawera
Mama/Mother)

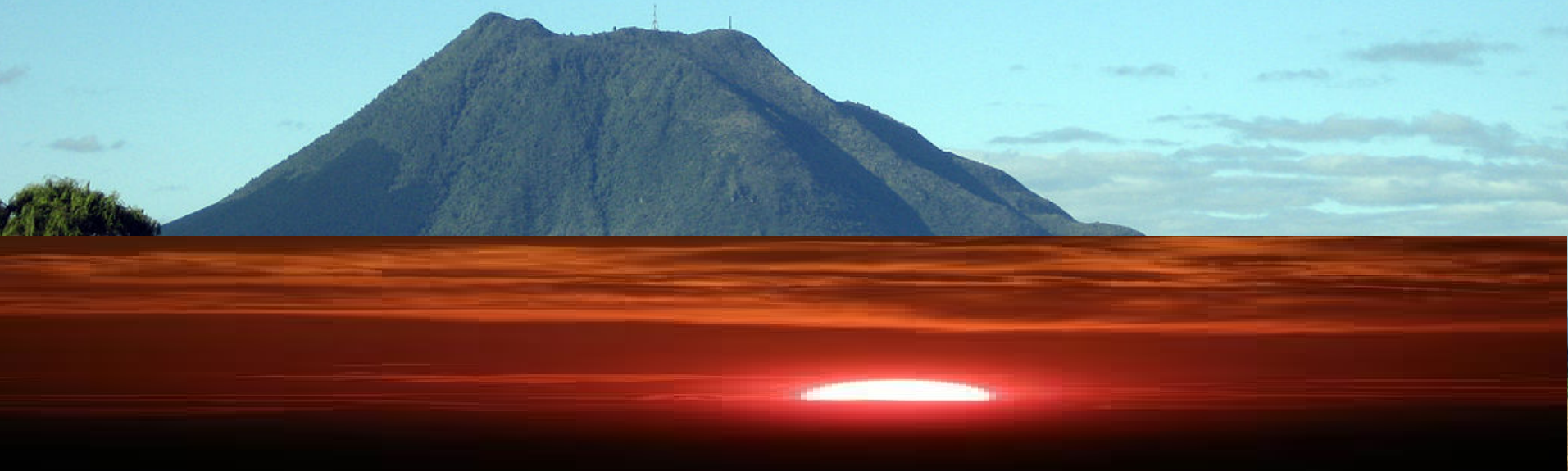


Te Puia Whakaari



**“He purakau aroha tenei e pa ana kia
Putauaki me Whakaari”**

“This is a love story about two mountains”





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Ko Te Whaea Whakaari - Whakaari our matriarch

“E Tiremiremi mai “ - To sway back and forth

“E Whakanakana ana” - To dilate the eyes

“E Mapumapu kau ana e” - To sigh



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