



The whakatauk research project – a

New Zealand ecology is in a state of renewal, with the weaving together of mātauranga and western science, and building Māori capability. In 1999, Cilla began exploring the connections between ecology and mātauranga Māori leading to the whakatauk research project.

This project has led the way as an example of how to weave and connect different disciplines, and especially mātauranga. It has contributed both to cultural revitalization, and reshaping New Zealand ecology. What was previously a small interdisciplinary field in ecology has developed into an area of national interest.

Cilla conceived this research to track the evolution

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