

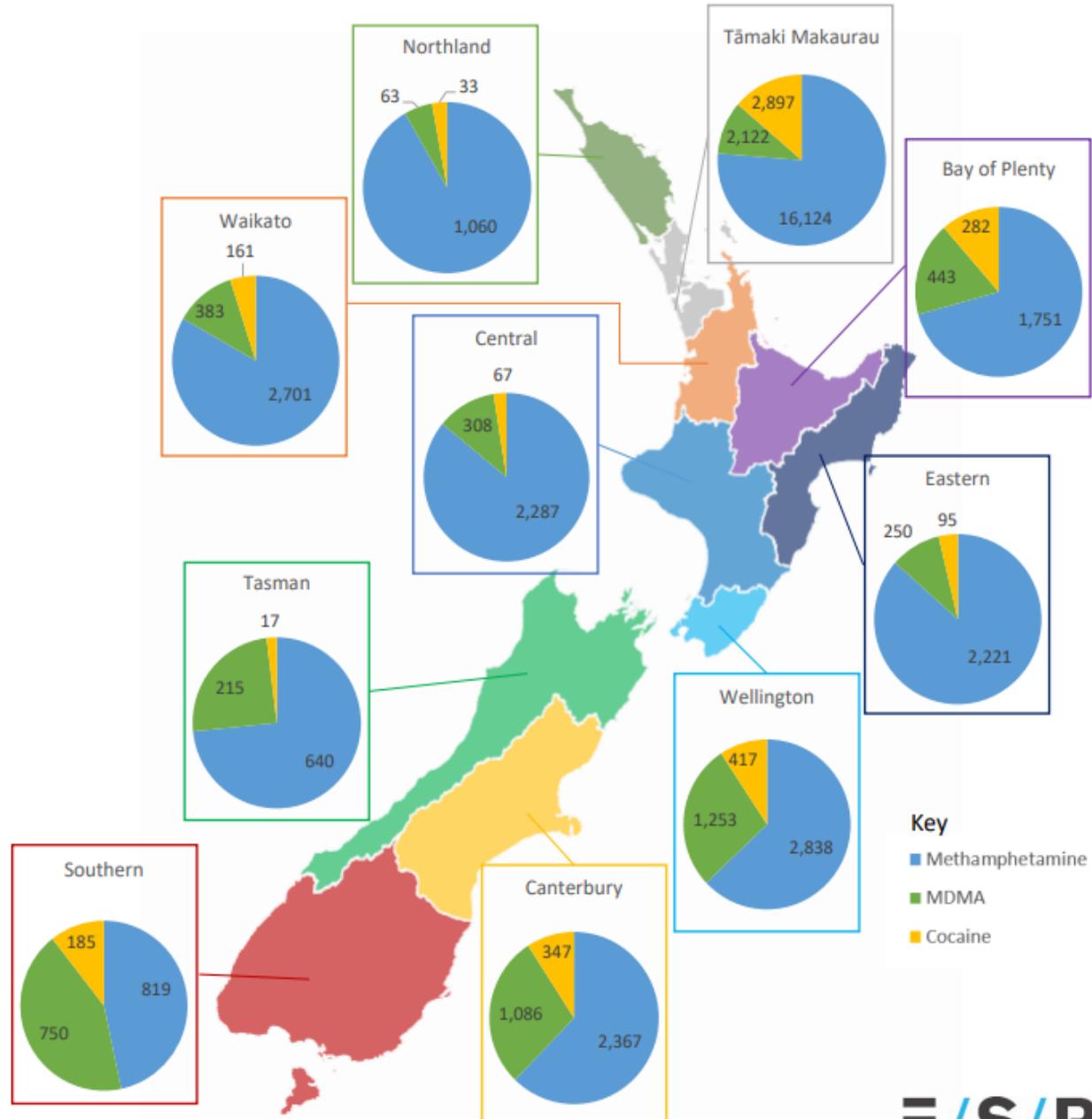
# Tu Wairua

INDIGENOUS FUNGI FOR TREATING ADDICTION



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## AVERAGE WEEKLY DRUG USE BY DISTRICT SITES Q1 2025 (GRAMS)





# TU WAIRUA MAHI TAHİ

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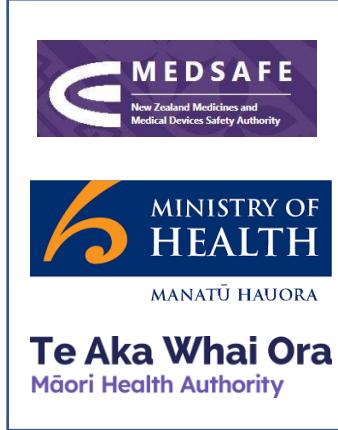


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**REGULATORY & TE TĪRITI**

**Te Puni Kōkiri**  
MINISTRY OF MĀORI DEVELOPMENT



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**FUNDING**

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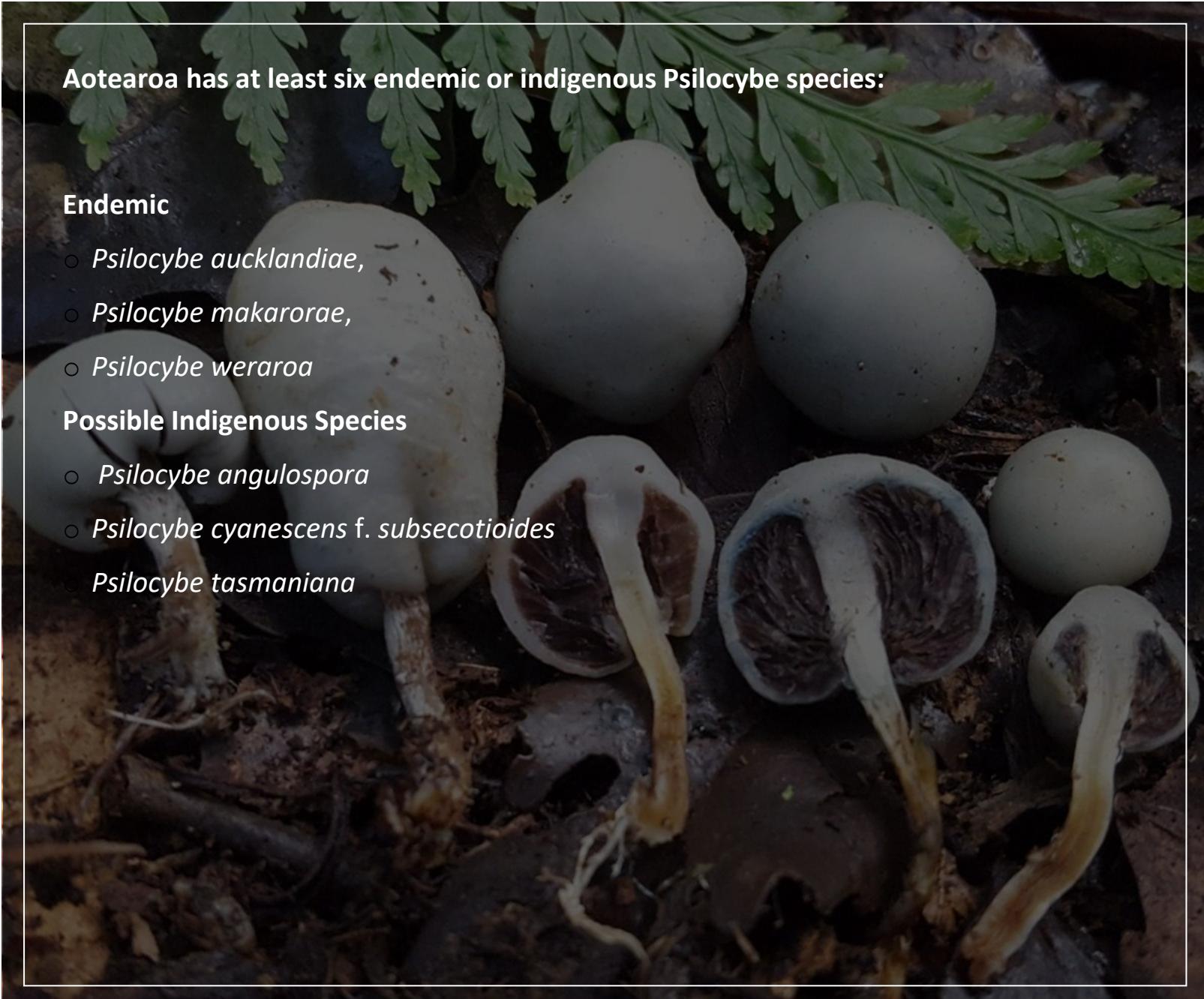
Aotearoa has at least six endemic or indigenous *Psilocybe* species:

**Endemic**

- *Psilocybe aucklandiae*,
- *Psilocybe makarorae*,
- *Psilocybe weraroa*

**Possible Indigenous Species**

- *Psilocybe angulospora*
- *Psilocybe cyanescens* f. *subsecotioides*
- *Psilocybe tasmaniana*





## WHAKAMATAUTAU HAUMANU Clinical Trial Team

- Kaitieki  
Companions/PAT Guides
- Kaiwhiwhi  
Participant  
Matekite  
Heightened intuition  
Medical Doctor  
Clinical Supervision  
Researcher/s  
Health psychologist



## Te Putake Training

- Mātauranga framework and competencies training
- Decolonising kaitieki ways of practicing
- Combining rongoā methodologies with mainstream scientific knowledge

## Mana Health Training

- Psychedelic component of training
- Preparation, Dosing and Integration training
- Dealing with adverse events
- Contemplative methods
  - Breathwork, Meditation, Reflexivity Training

# TRAINING OF KAITIEKI

# **Rongoā Māori with Te Whare Atua**

Not 'psychedelics'

Not Magic Mushrooms

We are progressive

We are inclusive

We are bi-cultural



# Nga waa e heke mai nei The future

MoDA Misuse of Drugs Act

Methamphetamine use across sample sites in Q1 2025 equates to an estimated weekly social harm cost of ; **\$34.6 million = \$1.8 billion per annum**

40% funding cut to Health Research impact on Maori response to address our own health challenges in innovative ways

Individualised Therapeutic Dyad - Western Medicine

Exercise tino rangatiratanga over taonga

Remove Taong Fungi as a prohibited plant under MoDA

Acknowledge the positive relationships with Medsafe and MoH in regulatory environ

Sustainable investment in proven wellbeing kaupapa models ;

Huarahi Pai \$1 mill per annum 80 Whanau and their Whanui

Tu Wairua \$1 mill per annum 80 Whanau and their Whanui



# WHAKAARO / PĀTAI ?

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