

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Te Waipounamu

South Island



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He kōrero tāpiri/Additional information

For beginners

Sample sentence:

Nō Te Waipounamu te pounamu.
Greenstone is from the South Island.

Where Te Waipounamu might be used:

During the weather forecast, in the travel and tourism sectors and anywhere the name is used.

For learners and speakers

He Whakataukī:

He iti rā, he iti māpihi pounamu.
It may be small, but it is the finest greenstone. (Ngā Pepeha 428)

Synonym:

Te Waka-a-Māui.