

Interactive comment on “Māori oral histories and the recurring impact of tsunamis in Aotearoa – New Zealand” by Darren N. King et al.

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(1) Referee comment #2: “This is extremely important work. Indigenous populations have had their own experiences with natural hazards and many have developed techniques for coping in traditional ways. Western science can learn a great deal from indigenous knowledge, furthermore combining the two helps emergency managers more effectively educate local populations about the best way to prepare, respond, and cope with natural hazards, thus bridging the gap between western science and indigenous knowledge and thereby creating a more effect synergistic relationship.”

(2) Author’s response #2: We are very grateful for the reviewer’s endorsement of this research work.

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(3) Author's changes in manuscript #2: No changes are required to the manuscript.

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