

Mātāwai

| mātāwai - *fountainhead*

= Aquifer

DEFINITION

An aquifer is a layer of underground rock or sediment that stores water and has enough permeability to enable the water to flow within it.

WHAKAMĀRAMA

He apa toka rānei, whaipara rānei te mātāwai e mau ana te wai, ā, e rahi ana hoki te pōareare e rērere ai taua wai mā roto.

USAGE

In order to build a power station here we first need to determine whether there is enough geothermal liquid and the types of rock that we're seeking within this aquifer.

WHAKATAUIRA

Hei hanga i te punahiko i konei me mātua tautohu mehemea e rahi ana te waiwhatu me ngā momo toka e hiahia nei tātou i roto i te mātāwai nei.