Karakia tīmata	Beginning karakia
Tau mai te hā o te ora	Bestow upon me the breath of life
Tau mai te mauri tau	Bestow upon me a state of neutrality
Tau mai ngā mukuru o te wā	Bestow upon be all things great in our world
Mānawa mai tākina	Mānawa mai, begin
Mānawa mai te whatu whiwhia, te whatu rawea Mānawa mai te whatu ihoiho Mānawa mai te ngāo whakapiki kia hiki i taku mauri kia tū kia tā, kia tau Tō mai te aro nui, te aro roa, te aro tiketike Kia eke panuku, kia eke hohoro I ngā aukino o te wā	Observe the everlasting pursuit of excellence and knowledge acquisition. Observe the energy grow which will lift my essence to normalise great things to be done I gather my full focus and attention to overcome any situation Be it bad times
l ngā aureka o te wā	Be it good times
Mānawa mai te mauri	Accepting this essence
Whano, whano haramai te toki	Join together and affirm our agreement
Haumi e	We are united
Hui e	in purpose and
Tāiki e	ready to proceed

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This karakia is a karakia to start our day, work, or situation that has brought us together.

Breathing heavily is a natural and normal response to a high pressure situation.

The self talk in the words help us to focus in on ourselves, reaffirm ourselves positively, and to proceed with acceptance, and giving it our best shot

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Karakia whakamutunga	Closing karakia
Tēnei te mauri ka puritia, kia ū, kia mau	This essence I grasp and hold
ka hoatu ki te taiao	and cast into the atmosphere
Tuku tākina	Tuku, begin
Tuku te mauri o ēnei mahi kia rewa	The essence of my work, I release
Tuku te mauri o tēnei wānanga kia iriiri	The essence of this state of focus, I release
Tuku te mauri o ēnei pia, ēnei taura, ēnei wānanga	the essence of my peers, my comrades, and their work, I release
kia puta ki te whei ao, puta ki te ao mārama	That I may go forth and no longer be burdened
E rongo whakairihia ki runga kia tina	That peace also may permeate within
Tina	It is settled.
Whano, whano, haramai te toki	Join together and affirm our agreement
Haumi e	We are united
Hui e	in purpose and
Tāiki e	ready to proceed

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This karakia is a karakia that finishes our day, work, or situation that has brought us together Breathing heavily is a natural and normal response to a high pressure situation.

The self-talk in the words help us to accept what has happened, will happen, what will transpire, will transpire, and any and all focus or attention previously employed is finished, and you are mentally able to release and be free of it.

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