



**Title:** "Memory & Place"

**Short Description:** a

**Photographer:** Tim Heath

**Where and when:** Pūrākaunui, July, 2021

**Sustainability :** Ha. The photograph is a fraud. In reality the 'sky' is a reflection off the water. But when I posted it on Instagram the abstraction became real. The emotion was real. The spiritual quality of place was real. And others reacted to the same lack of definition and appeared to identify with that place. This suggested two things. First that landscapes are made up of many qualities seen, unseen and learned. The image flattens detail to reveal emotion and spirit of place. Second, there was an elderly woman who regretted having to leave here and live elsewhere. Health reasons. This image is a memory of memories – maybe not sharply in focus but is nevertheless grounding. Hopefully it reminds her that she remains part of this place.

Is it about sustainability? I believe that emotional and spiritual drivers are powerful motivators. We know that this place will change over time but we also hope that it retains the qualities we know and cherish.

**Photographer's notes:** iPhone 6+

**Exposure:** 1/100s, f/2.2, 4.15 mm, ISO 50

**Digital specs:** 2,389 x 1,345 (3.2MP)

**Key words:** Place, memory, Tim Heath, Aotearoa, New Zealand, Ecosystems Photography, Sustainability.

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I recommend that the donation goes to *the Hospice* to support the families facing the completion of life of a loved one – a time for memories and reflection of shared days in our place.

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**Tim Heath**  
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