Glossary of Terms

*Amaterasu Omikami* – Shinto Sun Goddess

*Chattris –* pagodas

*Chigi –* extensions of rafters

*Damdami Taksal –* group of dissenting Sikhs

*Geku* – Japanese outer shrine

*Gumbaz* - domes

*Gurdwara* – Sikh temple of worship

*Guru Granth Sahib –* holiest of all Sikh books

*Heke –* rafters

*Kaitiakitanga –* spiritual and customary guardianship of cultural resources

*Kalash –* metal pot decorative motif (India)

*Kami* – in Shinto, a spirit’s body

*Kamidana* – Shinto home alters

*Katsuogi –* weights used to demonstrate a building’s prestige

*Kowhaiwhai* – Maori word for curvilinear patterns

*Maihi –* center gable

*Mana ­–* Maori word for prestige

*Marae –* designated space in front of the meetinghouse for ceremonial function

*Muri* – Maori word for future

*Naiku* – Japanese inner shrine

*Ngati Hinemihi* – Maori tribe located in New Zealand

*Ngati Ranana –* London based Maori tribe

*Paheka –* white men

*Pardakshana* – circulation path

*Parshad –* Indian sweet food

*Poutokomanawa* – Maori word for centre pole

*Rangatina -* chiefs

*Raro –* north

*Runga –* south

*Shikinen sengu* – Japanese tradition of rebuilding

*Shikinen zoecho* – overseer of building tradition

*Shinto*  - ancient religion of Japan

*Shoden –* Shinto main sanctuary

*Tahuhu* - ridgepole

*Taniwha –* Maori formonster, specifically named Kataore in Hinemihi

*Tapu* – Maori word for sacred

*Te Wairoa –* region of New Zealand

*Tekoteko* - apex figure

*Tene Waitere* – one of Hinemihi’s carvers

*Urupa* – Maori word for burial ground

*Wairua* – Maori word for spirit

*Whare whakairo –* Maori meetinghouse

*Zojingu –* maintains ritual activities at Ise