

This note is  
legal tender  
for **10** dollars

**An Explanation of Design**

The \$10 millennium bank note tells a story of New Zealand as it looks forward to the new millennium.

It also marks a new threshold for bank note design in New Zealand.

The design features on the \$10 millennium bank note talk of New Zealand's past and its future, and of what is special to this nation. The bank note begins with a Māori war canoe, symbolising New Zealand's journey. On the same side you can see New Zealand's future, the signatures of the digital age.

On the back face the "kiwi spirit" is portrayed - the recreational delights of a land alone in the South West Pacific.

The Reserve Bank also has available a commemorative version of this bank note with some additional design features, displayed at right.

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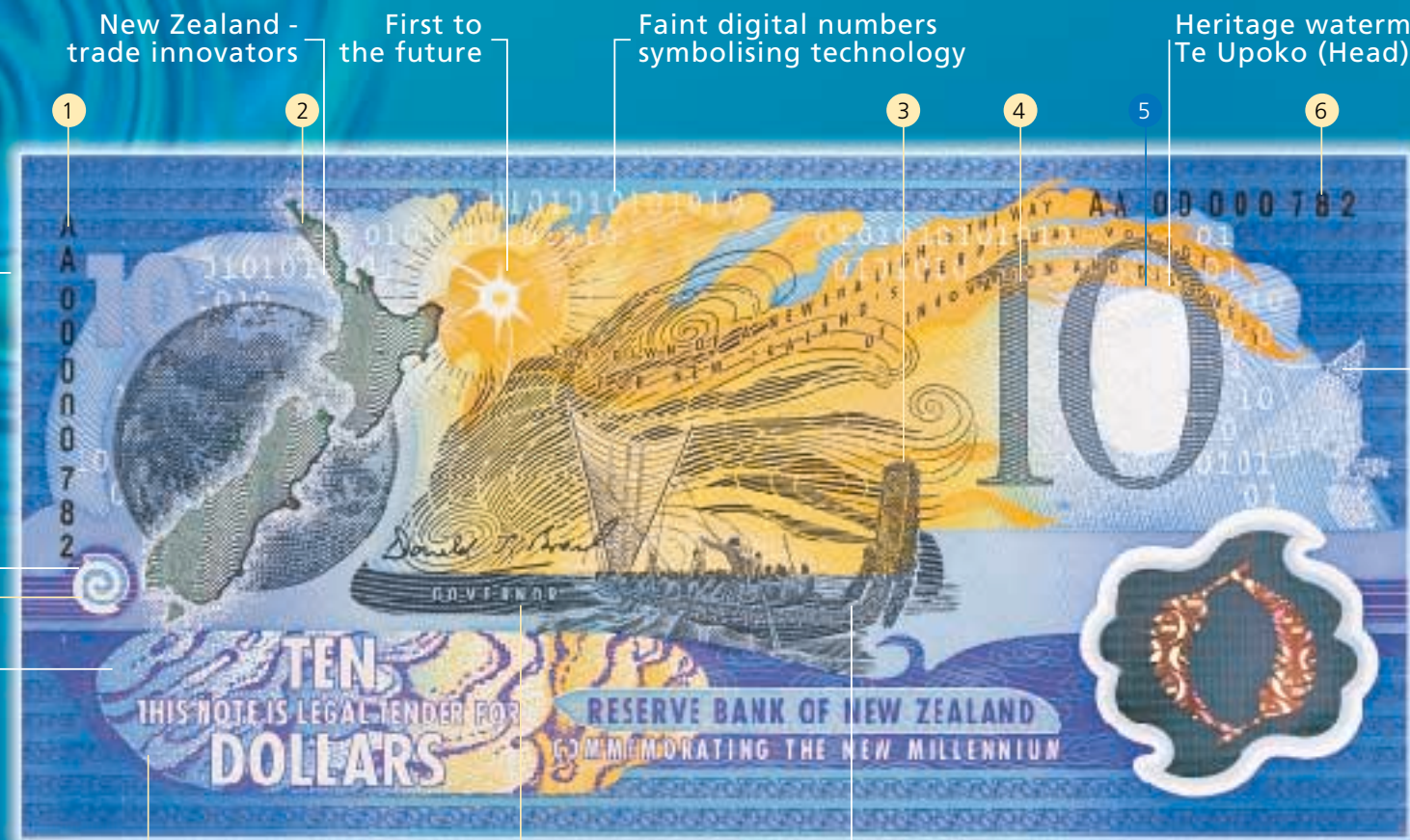


Money for the  
new  
**millennium**

The special \$10 millennium  
bank note is now in circulation.



# The Journey - Socially and Technologically



Māori pattern for Aoraki (Mt Cook)

Spirals are prominent in Māori art and represent growth and new life

Paua shell pattern symbolising our Pacific origins

1 New Zealand - trade innovators

2 First to the future

3 Faint digital numbers symbolising technology

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5 Heritage watermark Te Upoko (Head)

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8 The beginning of the journey, New Zealand's fighting spirit

- 1 Vertical serial number
- 2 Intaglio New Zealand map
- 3 Intaglio waka (Māori canoe)
- 4 Intaglio 10 with micro type
- 5 Shadow image. Te Upoko (head) inside the zero, viewed from both sides
- 6 Horizontal serial number
- 7 Perfect register spiral viewed from both sides
- 8 Pearlescent effect behind paua shell pattern
- 9 Micro type

The satellite dish represents New Zealand's technological link to the world

THE DAWN OF A NEW ERA LIGHTS THE WAY FOR NEW ZEALAND'S PERPETUAL VOYAGE OF INNOVATION AND DISCOVERY

# The Kiwi Spirit - A Sense of Adventure

Heritage watermark Te Upoko (Head)

Mt Cook

Ko te Mango Pare he Tohu o Te Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa (The hammerhead shark - a symbol of the Pacific Ocean)



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Pacific vortex pattern focusing on New Zealand

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Paua shell pattern symbolising our Pacific origins

9 Vitality and expression

Kiwi lifestyle / up-bringing

There are two silver ferns in the clear windows, which reflect rainbow colours when you tilt the bank note to the light.

If you fold the bank note over and look through the clear window at the map of New Zealand next to the canoe, the letters 'Y2K' become visible.

CELEBRATING NEW ZEALAND'S FREE SPIRIT & QUEST FOR ADVENTURE IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM

# TWO WORLD FIRSTS IN SECURITY