<u>Understanding the Men's Rowing Eight</u> <u>Team's Victory</u>

LI: To explore and learn facts about Aotearoa's rowing team.

- 1. Read the Text: Start by reading the passage about the New Zealand men's rowing eight team.
- 2. How many medals has Hamish Bond won in total?
- 3. How many years passed between the men's rowing eight team's previous gold medal and their win in 2020?
- 4. What role does the coxswain play in the team?
- 5. What do you think was the most challenging part of the race for the team? Why do you think they were able to win despite being in third place for much of the race?
- 6. Create a profile for one of the team members. Include their age, role in the team, and any interesting facts you can find about their rowing career.