



14 August 2023

File ref: 2024/018
11013-062

Tēnā koe Matthew Bradley

**APPLICATION FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL AUTHORITY UNDER HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND
POUHERE TAONGA ACT 2014: Authority no. 2024/018, 149 Te Matawhai Road, Tokanui, Te
Awamutu, Waikato (Map 1)**

Thank you for your application for an archaeological authority which has been granted and is attached.

In considering this application, Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga notes that Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand has applied to undertake geotechnical testing within two identified areas of the former Tokanui Hospital grounds at 149 Te Matawhai Road, Tokanui, Te Awamutu. This activity may uncover unrecorded archaeological sites in two small areas of the property, and we note the very cautious approach you have taken by applying for an authority. We understand that the geotechnical testing will cause minimal disturbance, and access tracks or laydown areas are not required for the testing. In granting this authority, Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga does not require the geotechnical testing to be monitored by an archaeologist. As per condition 2 of this authority, the s45 approved person will undertake an induction for contractors to ensure they are aware of their responsibilities to notify the s45 approved person if archaeological evidence is encountered. The area is of significance to Ngāti Maniapoto and Tokanui Action Rōpū and we appreciate the consultation you have undertaken.

Please inform Ngāti Maniapoto and Tokanui Action Rōpū, the s45 approved person and the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Archaeologist of start and finish dates for the work.

In accordance with section 51 of the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act, we have notified relevant parties of this decision. An appeal period from receipt of decision by all parties applies. Therefore, this authority may not be exercised during the appeal period of 15 working days, or until any appeal that has been lodged is resolved.

If you have any queries, please direct your response in the first instance to:

Dr Rachel Darmody
Senior Archaeologist
Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga, Tauranga Office
PO Box 13339
Tauranga 3141

Phone 027 292 1588 Email ArchaeologistLN@heritage.org.nz

Nāku noa, nā



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Archaeologist Poutairangahia, Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga

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HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND
POUHERE TAONGA

AUTHORITY

Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014

AUTHORITY NO: 2024/018

FILE REF: 11013-062

DETERMINATION DATE: 14 August 2023

EXPIRY DATE: 14 August 2028

AUTHORITY HOLDER: Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES: Possible subsurface sites, to be determined

LOCATION: 149 Te Matawhai Road, Tokanui, Te Awamutu, Waikato (Map 1)

SECTION 45 APPROVED PERSON: Danielle Trilford

LANDOWNER CONSENT: Completed

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This decision does not ascribe mana whenua status.

DETERMINATION

Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga grants a general authority pursuant to section 48 of the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 within the area specified as Part of Section 1 SO 44852 (as shown on Map 1) to Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand for the proposal to undertake geotechnical testing at 149 Te Matawhai Road, Tokanui, Te Awamutu, subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS OF AUTHORITY

1. Prior to the start of any on-site archaeological work, the authority holder must ensure that Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga is advised of the date when work will begin. This advice must be provided at least 2 working days before work starts. The authority holder must also ensure that Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga are advised of the completion of the on-site archaeological work, within 5 working days of completion.
2. The authority holder must ensure that all contractors working on the project are briefed by the s45 approved person, who may appoint a person to carry out the briefing on their behalf, prior to any works commencing on the possibility of encountering archaeological

evidence, how to identify possible archaeological sites during works, the archaeological work required by the conditions of this authority, and contractors' responsibilities with regard to notification of the discovery of archaeological evidence to ensure that the authority conditions are complied with. If the s45 approved person appoints a person to carry out the briefing on their behalf, the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Lower Northern Archaeologist must be advised who that person is before the briefing takes place.

3. If any archaeological evidence is encountered, then a representative sample of archaeological evidence encountered during the exercise of this authority must be recorded and analysed in accordance with current archaeological practice by the s45 approved person (who may appoint a person on their behalf).
4. If any kōiwi (human remains) are encountered, all work should cease within 5 metres of the discovery. The Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Lower Northern Archaeologist, New Zealand Police, Ngāti Maniapoto and Tokanui Action Rōpū must be advised immediately in accordance with Guidelines for Kōiwi Tangata/Human Remains ([AGS8 2010](#)) and no further work in the area may take place until future actions have been agreed by all parties.
5. Any archaeological work must be undertaken in conformity with any tikanga agreed to by the authority holder and Ngāti Maniapoto and Tokanui Action Rōpū, so long as the legal requirements of the authority are met.
6. Within 20 working days of the completion of any on-site archaeological work, site record forms must be submitted to the NZAA Site Recording Scheme, and a copy emailed to the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Lower Northern Archaeologist.
7. That within 4 months of the completion of the on-site archaeological work, the authority holder shall ensure that a final report, completed to the satisfaction of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga and following the Archaeological Report Guideline ([AGS12 2023](#)), is emailed to the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Lower Northern Archaeologist for inclusion in the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Archaeological Reports Digital Library. A digital copy must be provided to the NZAA Central Filekeeper, Ngāti Maniapoto and Tokanui Action Rōpū.

Signed for and on behalf of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga,



Vanessa Tanner
Acting Director Policy
Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga
PO Box 2629
WELLINGTON 6140

Date: 14 August 2023

Archaeological Authority 2024/018

Map 1: areas subject to this authority shown in red



ADVICE NOTES

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Current Archaeological Practice

Current archaeological practice may include, but is not limited to, the production of maps/ plans/ measured drawings of site location and extent; excavation, section and artefact drawings; sampling, identification and analysis of faunal and floral remains and modified soils; radiocarbon dating of samples; the management of taonga tūturu and archaeological material; the completion of a final report and the updating of existing (or creation of new) site record forms to submit to the NZAA Site Recording Scheme.

Reporting Conditions

Reports required by authority conditions are to be prepared following the Archaeological Report Guideline (reference [AGS12 2023](#)).

Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga supports transparent reporting processes. It therefore is expected that all relevant directly affected parties have reviewed the report in question, are happy with its contents, and understand that it will be made publicly available via the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Archaeological Reports Digital Library.

Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga has the right to make available any report produced under an authority where the distribution of the report is for the purpose of providing archaeological information about the place in question for research or educational purposes.

Rights of Appeal

An appeal to the Environment Court may be made by any directly affected person against any decision or condition. The notice of appeal should state the reasons for the appeal and the relief sought and any matters referred to in section 58 of the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014. The notice of appeal must be lodged with the Environment Court and served on Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga within 15 working days of receiving the determination and served on the applicant or owner within five working days of lodging the appeal.

Review of Conditions

The holder of an authority may apply to Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga for the change or cancellation of any condition of the authority. Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga may also initiate a review of all or any conditions of an authority.

Non-compliance with conditions

Note that failure to comply with any of the conditions of this authority is a criminal offence and is liable to a penalty of up to \$120,000 (Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014, section 88).

Costs

The authority holder shall meet all costs incurred during the exercise of this authority. This includes all on-site work, post fieldwork analysis, radiocarbon dates, specialist analysis and preparation of interim and final reports.

Guideline Series

Guidelines referred to in this document are available on the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga website: archaeology.nz

The Protected Objects Act 1975

The Ministry for Culture and Heritage ("the Ministry") administers the Protected Objects Act 1975 which regulates the sale, trade and ownership of taonga tūturu.

If a taonga tūturu is found during the course of an archaeological authority, the Ministry or the nearest public museum must be notified of the find within 28 days of the completion of the field work.

Breaches of this requirement are an offence and may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 for each taonga tūturu for an individual, and of up to \$20,000 for a body corporate.

For further information please visit the Ministry's website at <http://www.mch.govt.nz/nz-identity-heritage/protected-objects>.

Landowner Requirements

If you are the owner of the land to which this authority relates, you are required to advise any successor in title that this authority applies in relation to the land. This will ensure that any new owner is made aware of their responsibility in regard to the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014.

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APPROVAL

Pursuant to section 45 of the Act, **Danielle Trilford**, is approved by Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga to carry out any archaeological work required as a condition of authority 2024/018, and to compile and submit a report on the work done. Danielle Trilford will hold responsibility for the current archaeological practice in respect of the archaeological authority for which this approval is given.

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