

## WIAL Southern Seawall Renewal Project

### PROPOSED ARCHAEOLOGICAL AUTHORITY

**Authority Number:** [TBC] **File Reference:** [TBC]

**Determination Date:** [TBC] **Expiry Date:** [TBC]

**Authority Holder:** Wellington International Airport Limited

**Postal Address:** PO Box 14175  
Wellington 6241

#### Archaeological Sites:

R27/554 extends into the proposed George Bolt Yard

This Authority also applies to the potential discovery of unrecorded archaeological sites.

**Location:** Land adjacent to Wellington International Airport, in the Areas marked on Attachment 1.

**Section 45 Approved Person:** Emily Howitt or any other person approved under section 45.

#### Landowner Consent:

Wellington International Airport Limited consents to the proposed Archaeological Authority activities on all company owned properties associated with the Wellington International Airport Southern Seawall Renewal Project.

[WIAL is currently engaging with WCC and LINZ as part of the development of the Southern Seawall Renewal Project.]

#### DETERMINATION

This archaeological authority is granted pursuant to section 42(4)(i) of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 to enable the construction, operation and maintenance of the Wellington International Airport Southern Seawall Renewal Project, subject to the following conditions.

#### CONDITIONS OF AUTHORITY

~~1. The consent holder must appoint a s45 approved person (Project Archaeologist) for the duration of the works in the Areas marked on Attachment 1.~~

~~2.1. Prior to any works commencing on the project where there is the possibility of encountering archaeological evidence, the authority holder must ensure that all contractors working on the~~

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project are briefed on site by the ~~Project Archaeologist, s45 approved person~~ (who may appoint a person to carry out the briefing on their behalf); ~~prior to any works commencing. The briefing must include the possibility of encountering archaeological evidence, how to identify possible archaeological sites, the archaeological work required by the conditions of this authority, and contractors' responsibilities with regard to discovering archaeological evidence (including stopping works and parties to notify), on 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.~~

- ~~2.~~ Prior to the commencement 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 commence on site. This advice must be provided at least 2 working days before that work commences:~~
3. The authority holder must also ensure that Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga is advised of the completion of the on-site archaeological work, within ~~5 two~~ working days of completion.
4. ~~Any work subject to this~~The authority must be exercised in accordance with the management plan ~~attached to the application~~ (Emily Howitt Archaeology, Southern Sea Defences Renewal: Stage 1 - Archaeological Management Plan, Prepared for Wellington International Airport Ltd). Any changes to the management plan require the prior written agreement of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga.
5. Any earthworks that may affect any archaeological sites must be monitored by the ~~Project Archaeologist, or s45 approved person who may appoint a person~~ a person appointed by the ~~Project Archaeologist~~ to carry out the monitoring on their behalf; ~~unless the Project Archaeologist advises that such supervision is no longer required.~~
6. Any archaeological evidence encountered during work subject to the exercise of this authority must be investigated, recorded and analysed in accordance with ~~the Archaeological Management Plan~~current archaeological practice.

~~7.~~ ~~Taranaki Whānui ki te Upoko o te Ika a Maui and Ngāti Toa Rangatira shall be informed five working days before the start of the archaeological work.~~

~~7-8.~~ In addition to any ~~other~~ tikanga ~~as may be agreed,~~ with the following shall apply for Taranaki Whānui ki te Upoko o te Ika a Maui and Ngāti Toa Rangatira; ~~the following shall apply:~~

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a. ~~Access for Taranaki Whānui ki te Upoko o te Ika a Maui and Ngāti Toa Rangatira shall be enabled~~ Enable access in order to undertake tikanga consistent with any requirements of site safety.

b. ~~Taranaki Whānui ki te Upoko o te Ika a Maui and Ngāti Toa Rangatira shall be informed 48 hours before the start and finish of the archaeological work:~~

~~e.b.~~ Notify if any kōiwi (human remains) are encountered. ~~a~~ All work should cease within 5 metres of the discovery. ~~The~~ Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Senior Archaeologist, ~~and~~ New Zealand Police, ~~Taranaki Whānui ki te Upoko o te Ika a Maui and Ngāti Toa Rangatira~~ must also 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.

~~d.c.~~ Taranaki Whānui ki te Upoko o te Ika a Maui and Ngāti Toa Rangatira shall be informed Notify if any possible taonga ~~or Māori artefacts~~ are identified to enable appropriate tikanga to be undertaken, so long as all statutory requirements under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 and the Protected Objects Act 1975 are met.

~~d.~~ Taranaki Whānui ki te Upoko o te Ika a Maui and Ngāti Toa Rangatira shall be provided with Provide a copy of any reports completed as a result of any archaeological work that is subject to this authority and ~~be given~~ an opportunity to discuss it with the s45 approved person if required.

~~e.g.~~ Taranaki Whānui ki te Upoko o te Ika a Maui and Ngāti Toa Rangatira shall be informed two working days after the finish of the archaeological work.

10. Within 20 working days of the completion of the on-site archaeological work associated with this authority, NZAA Site Records must be updated in ArchSite based on current archaeological practice.

~~8-11.~~ Within 20 working days of the completion of the on-site archaeological work associated with this authority, subject to this authority, the authority holder shall ensure that:

~~a.~~ Aan interim report completed to the satisfaction of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga and following the Archaeological Report Guideline (AGS12 2023) is submitted to ~~the~~ Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Senior Archaeologist for inclusion in the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Archaeological Reports Digital Library.

b. ~~Site record forms are updated or submitted to the NZAA Site Recording Scheme:~~

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9.12. Within 12 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 submitted to ~~the~~ Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Senior Archaeologist for inclusion in the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Archaeological Reports Digital Library. [Digital copies of the final report must also be sent to: the NZAA Central Filekeeper, Wellington Museum, Taranaki Whānui ki te Upoko o te Ika a Maui and Ngāti Toa Rangatira.](#)

a.—One hard copy and one digital copy of the final report are to be sent to the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Senior Archaeologist.

b.—A digital copy of the final report must also be sent to the NZAA Central Filekeeper, [centralfilekeeper@archsite.org.nz](mailto:centralfilekeeper@archsite.org.nz).

**Attachment 1 – Location and Areas Covered by this Authority**