

Updated Archaeological Authority

1 October 2025

Text underlined and struck through – Amendments proposed by HNZPT in section 51(2)(d) report dated 10 September 2025 accepted by the Applicant.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL AUTHORITY **Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014**

AUTHORITY NO:

FILE REF: FTAA-2503-1037

DETERMINATION DATE:

EXPIRY DATE: *[5 years from commencement]*

AUTHORITY HOLDER: Stevenson Aggregates Ltd

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES: Possible subsurface sites, to be determined

LOCATION: 121 MacWinney Drive, Drury, 1189 Ponga Road, Drury 2113 and Ponga Road, Papakura

SECTION 45 APPROVED PERSON: Kim Tatton

LANDOWNER CONSENT: Landowner is applicant

This decision does not ascribe mana whenua status.

DETERMINATION

The Panel under section 81 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 grants an authority pursuant to section 42(4)(i) of the Act in respect of potential sites, within the area specified as:

- Lot 1 Deposited Plan 126627
- Lot 4-5 Deposited Plan 509893
- Section 2 SO 467566
- Allotment 37 Parish of Hunua
- Allotment 198 Parish of Hunua
- Allotment 190a Parish of Hunua
- SPO Allotment 190 Parish of Hunua
- Allotment 191 Parish of Hunua
- Lot 1 Deposited Plan 21743
- Lot 2 Deposited Plan 206902
- Allotment 175 Parish of Opaheke
- Allotment 168 Section 2 Parish of Opaheke
- Allotment 211 Section 2 Parish of Opaheke

to Stevenson Aggregates Ltd for the proposal to carry out earthworks for the construction and operation of a new quarry pit at 121 MacWinney Drive, Drury, 1189 Ponga Road, Drury 2113 and Ponga Road, Papakura, subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS OF AUTHORITY

1. The authority holder must ensure that all contractors working on the project are briefed on site by the section 45 approved person, who may appoint a person to carry out the briefing on their behalf, prior to any works commencing. ~~on~~ The briefing must cover 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.
2. 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 two (2) working days before work starts. The authority holder must also ensure that Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga is advised of the completion of the on-site archaeological work, within five (5) working days of completion.
3. The authority must be exercised in accordance with the management plan (Tatton, K. March 2025; Archaeological Management Plan: Drury Quarry Extension, Sutton Project, Drury, Auckland) attached to the Fast-track Approval ~~authority~~ application. Any changes to the plan require the prior written agreement of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga.
4. Any earthworks that may affect any archaeological sites must be monitored by the section 45 approved person who may appoint a person to carry out the monitoring on their behalf.
5. Any archaeological evidence encountered during the exercise of this authority must be investigated, recorded and analysed in accordance with current archaeological practice.
6. In addition to any tikanga agreed to between the authority holder and Ngāti Tamaoho, Ngaati Te Ata Waiohua, Te Ākitai Waiohua, Ngāi Tai Ki Tamaki and Ngaati Whananuga (mana whenua) were provided with the Fast-track Approval ~~authority~~ application, the following shall apply:
 - a) Access for mana whenua shall be enabled in order to undertake tikanga consistent with any requirements of site safety.
 - b) Mana whenua shall be informed 48 hours before the start and finish of the archaeological work.
 - c) If any kōiwi (human remains) are encountered, all work should cease within 5 metres of the discovery. The Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Archaeologist, New Zealand Police and mana whenua 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.
 - d) Mana whenua shall be informed 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.
 - e) Mana whenua shall be provided with a copy of any reports completed as a result of the archaeological work associated with this authority and be given

an opportunity to discuss it with the section 45 approved person if required.

7. That within 20 working days of the completion of the on-site archaeological work associated with this authority, the authority holder shall ensure that:
 - a) An interim report following the Archaeological Report Guideline (AGS12 2023) is submitted to the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Senior Archaeologist (Mid-Northern) for inclusion in the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Archaeological Reports Digital Library- ; and
 - b) Site record forms are updated or submitted to the NZAA Site Recording Scheme.

8. That within 12 months of the completion of the on-site archaeological work, the authority holder shall ensure that a final report, completed following the Archaeological Report Guideline (AGS12 2023), is submitted to the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Archaeologist (Mid-Northern) for inclusion in the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Archaeological Reports Digital Library.
 - a) One hard copy and one digital copy of the final report are to be sent to the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Archaeologist- and
 - b) Digital copies of the final report must also be sent to:
 - the NZAA Central Filekeeper;
 - Auckland Museum;
 - Auckland Council Cultural Heritage Inventory; and
 - Mmana whenua.

Signed for and on behalf of the Panel

NAME

TITLE

Date: XX DATE 2025

ADVICE NOTES

Contact details for Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Archaeologist

[TBC]

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.

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.

Assessment and Interim Report Templates

Assessment and interim report templates are available on the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga website: archaeology.nz

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.

SECTION 45 APPROVED PERSON

Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014

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This approval may not be exercised during the appeal period of 15 working days, or until any appeal that has been lodged is resolved.

APPROVAL

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

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

**NAME
DETAILS**

Date: XX DATE 2025