

**APPENDIX F – ARCHAEOLOGICAL AUTHORITY**

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**AUTHORITY DETAILS**

**Authority Number:**

**Determination Date:**

**Expiry Date:** 10 years

**Authority Holder:** Winstone Aggregates

**Archaeological Sites:** Potential subsurface archaeological sites

**Location:** Part Allotment 70 Parish of Hunua, Allotment 38 Parish of Hunua, Lot 1 DP 60065, Lot 1 DP 105061, Lot 2 DP 115598 and Lot 1 DP 120541

**Section 45 Approved Person:** Ellen Cameron

**Landowner Consent:** Landowner consent has been provided to Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga to satisfy clause 6(1) of Schedule 8 Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

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**DETERMINATION**

The FTAA Expert Consenting Panel grants an archaeological authority pursuant to section 81 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 and section 48 of the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 in respect of the archaeological sites described above, within the areas specified in the location above, to Winstone Aggregates for earthworks required to expand the existing quarry to increase annual quarry production and to enable the extraction of aggregate for a further 80 years (archaeological works), subject to the following conditions:

**1. Start Work Notification**

The Authority Holder must advise Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (HNZPT) Ngāti Tamaoho, Ngāti te Ata, Te Ākitai Waiohū and Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki of the date when archaeological works will begin at least two working days before archaeological works start.

**2. Archaeological Management Plan**

All works must be undertaken in accordance with the Archaeological Management Plan prepared by Ellen Cameron titled "Archaeological Management Plan: Hunua Quarry, Auckland" prepared for Winstone Aggregates dated March 2026 (AMP).

The Authority Holder may update the AMP by submitting the amended AMP in writing to HNZPT for its written approval.

**3. Site briefing**

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. 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).

## **During Works**

### **4. Tikanga**

Archaeological work must be undertaken in conformity with any tikanga Māori protocols agreed between the Authority Holder and Ngāti Tamaoho, Ngāti te Ata, Te Ākitai Waiohū and Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki (relevant iwi).

In addition:

- a. The Authority must be exercised subject to any health and safety requirements.
- b. If any possible taonga or Māori artefacts are encountered, relevant iwi must be informed 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.
- c. If any archaeological site is encountered and works modifying or destroying the archaeological site are undertaken, relevant iwi must be provided with a copy of any reports completed under Conditions 8 and 11 and be given an opportunity to discuss it with the section 45 Approved Person if required.

### **5. Kōiwi Discovery**

If any kōiwi (human remains) are encountered, all works must cease within 10 metres of the discovery. HNZPT, New Zealand Police, Ngāti Tamaoho, Ngāti te Ata, Te Ākitai Waiohū and Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki must be advised immediately. Any steps following must be undertaken in accordance with Guidelines for Kōiwi Tangata/Human Remains (AGS8 2014) and no further work in the area may take place until future actions have been agreed by all parties.

### **6. Monitoring**

Any earthworks within the archaeological monitoring areas identified in the AMP must be monitored by the section 45 Approved Person who may appoint a person to carry out the monitoring on their behalf.

### **7. Investigation**

Any archaeological evidence encountered during the exercise of this Authority must be investigated, recorded and analysed in accordance with accepted archaeological practice.

### **8. Annual Reporting**

Annually from the date of archaeological works commencing until the report required under Condition 11 is submitted to HNZPT, the Authority Holder must submit to HNZPT, Ngāti Tamaoho, Ngāti te Ata, Te Ākitai Waiohū and Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, a written report containing a summary of the progress of any archaeological works and any archaeological findings.

## **After Works**

### **9. Work Completion Notification**

The Authority Holder must advise HNZPT and Ngāti Tamaoho, Ngāti te Ata, Te Ākitai Waiohū and Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki of the completion of archaeological works within five working days of completion.

### **10. Completion of Archaeological Siteworks**

Within 20 working days of the completion of on-site archaeological work associated with this authority, the Authority Holder must ensure that:

- (a) an interim report completed to the satisfaction NZHPT, following the Archaeological

Report Guideline (AGS12 2023) is submitted to NZHPT for inclusion in the NZHPT Archaeological Reports Digital Library.

(b) Site Record Forms are updated or submitted to the NZAA Site Recording Scheme.

**11. Archaeological Records**

Within 12 months of the completion of on-site archaeological work, the Authority Holder must ensure that a final report, completed following the Archaeological Report Guideline (AGS12 2023), is emailed to NZHPT for inclusion in NZHPT's Archaeological Reports Digital Library.