

**APPENDIX 12.B – PERSON TO CARRY OUT ACTIVITY UNDER THIS
AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO SCHEDULE 8, CLAUSE 7 OF THE FTAA**

Details

Name of approved person	[REDACTED]
Company	Clough & Associates Limited
Contact	[REDACTED]
Archaeological Authority to which this approval relates	Authority sought in relation to works associated with the Buller Plateaux Continuation Project in the Buller District.
Documents relevant to the Archaeological Authority to which this application for an approved person relates	Archaeological and Historic Assessment (Parts 1 – 5), July 2026, Clough & Associates, principal authors [REDACTED] (provided in Part B of the substantive application documentation). Archaeological Management Plan, June 2026, appended to the Historic Heritage Management Plan (Bathurst, 2026ae), informed Clough & Associates [REDACTED] (provided in Part G of the substantive application documentation).

Confirmation of skill and competency

I confirm that I have the skill and competency, and that I am fully capable, of ensuring that the activities covered by the Archaeological Authority sought for the works for the BPCP are carried out to the satisfaction of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga. I am approved as a section 45 archaeologist by Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga and I have been and am currently the section 45 archaeologist for a number of projects.

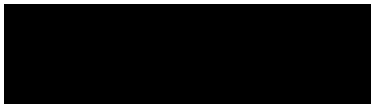
I confirm that I will conform to accepted archaeologist practice in undertaking the archaeological work required by the conditions of any authority granted as a result of the application.

I confirm that I meet the criteria required to be an approved person to undertake an activity under the authority under clause 7(5) of Schedule 8 to the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 and 45(2)(a) of the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014.

The sites of interest with the BPCP are all associated with historic mining activities. The Project will affect three recorded archaeological sites, however, there is potential for other, so far unidentified sites to be encountered during activities associated with the Project.

No archaeological sites of Maōri origin have been identified that will be affected by the Project. However, I have the requisite competencies for recognising and respecting Maōri values through my experience as a section 45 archaeologist on projects with archaeological sites associated with Maōri occupation and settlement.

I have access to the appropriate cultural support if a site of interest to Maōri is discovered as a result of the engagement Bathurst has undertaken with tangata whenua. Tangata whenua will be contacted if a site of interest to Maōri is found.



14 August 2026