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Sent: Tuesday, 24 February 2026 11:37 am

To: '[REDACTED]@heritage.org.nz'; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Report of Matakanui Bendigo Road historic road carriageway and pack track damage

Kia ora [REDACTED]

I writing to express my disappointment and concern over the lack of action and response to the damage I have documented and reported to HNZ on 2 Nov 2025 and alerted concerns over via e-mail to CODC & HNZ on 27 October 2025 in regards damage both the Matakanui Bendigo historic carriageway and the destruction of an earlier pack/bridle track remains pre dating the carriageway from on the 1898 surveyed Matakanui Bendigo road SO 12016. I have relocated eight original survey pegs, a new hut chimney and floor site, miners shovel artefact scatter, unrecorded prospecting gulch with aligned mullock heap and the pack track sidling up from the Rise & Shine creek and crossing the Matakanui Bendigo paper road. All these features are within Matakanui Bendigo paper road parcel and apart from the carriageway structure these are all unrecorded features.

HNZ has responded and acted on other reports I have registered with HNZ previously. The carriageway was a unique largely original as build carriageway and not disturbed or modified as with many of our other historic roads such as Danseys Pass, Skippers, Conroy's Gully, Crawford Hills roads have been. This carriage way was in its as built state and should have been protected and preserved along with its align pack track remnants and 1898 survey pegs and associated historic features noted above .

CODC appear to have breached the HNZ Act in allowing construction road widening and metalling for prospecting drilling access and test drilling through this archaeological site with carriageway structure, historic pack

track remnants and historic road survey pegs without being informed by any archaeological survey and assessment or archaeological authority .

Sedimentation and grader wash are damaging/obstructing culverts and disturbing structural embankment revetment along with destroying historic pack track formation.

When can I expect an update on action to these documented issues?

Kâ mihi nui

Matt Sole

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Sent: Wednesday, 28 January 2026 3:41 pm

To: kopuwai.consulting@xtra.co.nz <mailto:kopuwai.consulting@xtra.co.nz>

Subject: Re: Report of Matakanui Bendigo Road historic road carriageway and packtrack damage

Kia ora Matt,

As discussed we are still following up on this.

Cheers,

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Subject: RE: Report of Matakanui Bendigo Road historic road carriageway and
packtrack damage

Kia ora [REDACTED],

Just enquiring as to what has been the outcome or follow up to these
archaeological site damage reports relating the historic carriageway, survey
pegs and original pack track?

Kâ mihi nui

Matt

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Sent: Friday, 7 November 2025 8:29 am

To: kopuwai.consulting@xtra.co.nz <mailto:kopuwai.consulting@xtra.co.nz>

Subject: Re: Report of Matakanui Bendigo Road historic road carriageway and packtrack damage

Thanks for this Matt

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Subject: RE: Report of Matakanui Bendigo Road historic road carriageway and packtrack damage

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Google files that should help locate things

Kâ mihi nui

Matt

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Sent: Thursday, 6 November 2025 9:38 am

To: kopuwai.consulting@xtra.co.nz <mailto:kopuwai.consulting@xtra.co.nz>

Subject: Re: Report of Matakanui Bendigo Road historic road carriageway and packtrack damage

Thanks for sending this through Matt,

I have received your report I am looking through it and will get in touch if I have any questions.

Kâ mihi nui,

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Kia ora

As discussed please find my report on this historic early transport route
and carriageway

Kâ mihi nui

Matt

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