

# SOUTHLAND WIND FARM – PROPOSED ARCHAEOLOGICAL AUTHORITY APPROVAL CONDITIONS

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

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

**Authority Holder:** Contact Energy Limited

**Postal Address:** PO Box 10742, Wellington 6143

## Archaeological Sites:

Works will take place in proximity to:

- > G46/17 – Venlaw Musterer’s; and
- > G46/13 – Artefact find.

**Location:** The Southland Wind Farm Project Site, Slopedown, Venlaw Road, Southland, identified on the map included in Appendix 1 to these conditions.

**Section 45 Approved Person:** Chris Jennings or any other person approved under section 45.

**Landowner Consent:** Contact has the consent from all landowners subject to this Archaeological Authority.

## Determination:

This archaeological authority is granted under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024, and has the same force and effect as if it were granted under section 48 of the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014, to enable the Southland Wind Farm Project, subject to the following conditions.

No.	Condition
1	The Archaeological Authority must be exercised in accordance with the Archaeological Management Plan for the Southland Wind Farm Project. Any changes to the plan require the prior written agreement of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga and Te Ao Marama Inc. (on behalf of Ngā Rūnaka ki Murihiku).
2	If kōiwi tangata (human skeletal remains), taonga or archaeological artefacts are discovered during all phases of the Project construction and operation, the Authority Holder shall, without delay:



No.	Condition
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Cease all work within a 50m radius of the discovery and secure the area;</li> <li>b) Notify their nominated archaeologist, the relevant District Council, Te Ao Marama Inc. (on behalf of Ngā Rūnaka ki Murihiku), Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga, and in the case of kōiwi tangata (skeletal remains) the New Zealand Police;</li> <li>c) Enable a site inspection by Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga and Te Ao Marama Inc. with the appropriate Rūnanga, and their advisors, who shall determine the nature of the discovery and the further action required;</li> <li>d) Any kōiwi tangata or taonga shall only be handled and removed by tribal elders responsible for the tikanga (custom) appropriate to its removal and preservation;</li> <li>e) Ensure that the further action identified in accordance with part (c) of this condition is undertaken; and</li> <li>f) Upon completion of tasks (a) to (e) above, and provided all statutory permissions have been obtained, the Authority Holder may recommence site construction following consultation and agreement with the relevant District Council, Te Ao Marama Inc. (on behalf of Ngā Rūnaka ki Murihiku), Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga, and in the case of kōiwi tangata, the New Zealand Police.</li> </ul>
3	<p>The Authority Holder shall, in consultation with Te Ao Marama Inc. (on behalf of Ngā Rūnaka ki Murihiku) and Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga, develop an Accidental Discovery Protocol, which will form part of the Construction Environmental Management Plan for the Project. The protocol shall detail the processes required in Condition 2 above. The protocol shall also include, but not be limited to, identifying the roles and responsibilities of the Authority Holder and the other involved parties, providing contact details and identifying reporting requirements.</p>
4	<p>The Authority Holder shall ensure that all construction personnel involved in site disturbance activities are suitably trained in the requirements of the Accidental Discovery Protocol, and identification of archaeological sites and/or artefacts.</p>
5	<p>A Suitably Qualified and Experienced Person and representative from Te Ao Marama Inc. (on behalf of Ngā Rūnaka ki Murihiku) shall be invited to be present during any earthwork activities that are undertaken within 100m of the archaeological site identified as G46/13 as shown on Figure Archaeology-2 (Part G) included in Part G to the substantive application.</p>



## **APPENDIX 1**

Location and Areas Covered by this Authority