

14 APPROVALS RELATING TO THE HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND POUHERE TAONGA ACT 2014

14.1 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AUTHORITY

Schedule 8 (Clause 2) of the FTAA sets out the information requirements for archaeological authorities. Applications must include the following information:

- > **A legal description of the land or, if one is not available, a description that is sufficient to identify the land to which the application relates:**

This is addressed in **Part J** and **Part D.06** to art A. documents.

- > **The name of the owner of the relevant land, if the applicant is not the owner of the land:**

The ownership details for all land within the MP4 Site that is subject to MP4 is set out in **Part J** and **Part D.06** to these substantive application documents.

- > **Proof of consent, if the owner has consented to the proposed activity:**

OGNZL has obtained consent from the owners of land on which Camp Creek Dam will be located which supports the granting of the relevant Archaeological Authority under the HNZPT Act for MP4. This consent is in the form of an Access and Easement Option Agreement and is provided in **Part G.01** of this substantive application.

There are public roads, both formed and unformed (paper roads), which traverse the Macraes Operation. Where OGNZL wishes to undertake activities which would impact public roads, it needs to apply to the roading authority (in this case the Waitaki District Council or Dunedin City Council) for an agreement (such as a license to occupy, lease or other agreement), or permanent road stopping. OGNZL has existing consenting obligations for road reserves and certain public works agreements under the Public Work Act 1981 in relation to road reserves at Macraes. Road stopping procedures sit outside the FTAA process. As part of its consultation and engagement with WDC and DCC, OGNZL has raised the need for further road stopping applications to be made. OGNZL has requested from the Councils further public works agreements under the Public Work Act 1981 in relation to road reserves, and OGNZL has not received any objection from Councils to this request. Normally where an existing road or unformed road reserve acts as a thoroughfare, as part of the road stopping process OGNZL may provide a new realignment of road or road reserve. For Stage 2 of the Macraes Road realignment, it will traverse the Frasers Backfill Embankment, which as a large dam means the land containing the road cannot be vested in WDC. Therefore, OGNZL has



discussed with WDC and Ecan about having an easement providing for a public right of way for Macraes Road.

> **Confirmation that the application complies with section 46(2)(a), (b), and (d):**

The requirements of section 46 of the FTAA are addressed earlier in **Part A.11** and **Part A.12** of this report.

> **A description of each archaeological site to which the application relates and the location of each site:**

The six areas of land and specific archaeological sites for which approvals are sought are set out below. An Archaeological Authority is sought for each of these areas.

Detailed descriptions and locations are provided in Section 6 to 13 of Origin (2026b).

> **Coronation Pit and Trimbells WRS**

- > I42/253 – Historic Fence line;

> **Innes Mills and Macraes Road Realignment**

- > I42/50 - Chinese Camp;
- > I42/49 - Gay Tan's Cottage;
- > I42/215 - Innes Farm;
- > I42/214 – Griffin House/ Development House and other possible rural domestic sites in the upper township;

> **Golden Bar Pit and WRS**

- > I43/190 – Sluicing;

> **Coal Creek Dam**

- > I42-98 – NZ Gold and Tungsten Battery;
- > I42/221 – Coal Creek Alluvial Workings;

> **Camp Creek Dam**

- > I42/148, I42/149, I42/150, I42/151, I42/152, I42/155, and I42/156 – Camp Creek Alluvial Workings: water race, prospecting pits, alluvial workings, and associated hut foundations;

> **MEEA**

- > I43/191 – Murphys Creek Alluvial Mining;
- > I42/256 – Stacked schist culvert; and
- > I42/257 – Fence Line.

> **A description of the activity for which the authority is sought:**

This is addressed in **Part A.06** of this report, and in Section 6 to 13 of Origin (2026b) (contained in **Part B** to these substantive application documents). The Archaeological Management Plan - Coronation Pit and Trimbells WRS, Archaeological Management Plan - Camp Creek Dam and Reservoir, Archaeological Management Plan - Coal Creek Dam and Reservoir, Archaeological Management Plan - Murphys Ecological Enhancement Area, Archaeological Management Plan - Innes Mills Pit and Macraes Road Realignment, and Archaeological Management Plan - Golden Bar Pit and Waste Rock Stack (contained in **Part C** to these application documents) sets out the proposed mitigation and management measures.

As set out in **Part A.07** of this report, OGNZL applies for six Archaeological Authorities under section 44 of the HNZPT Act for the modification and destruction of archaeological sites, which will include archaeological investigations and recording of any archaeological remains affected and uncovered during earthworks.

> **A description of how the proposed activity will modify or destroy each archaeological site:**

This is addressed in sections 6 to 13 of Origin (2026b).

> **Except in the case of an approval described in section 44(b) of the HNZPT act, an assessment of—**

(i) **the archaeological, Māori, and other relevant values of the archaeological site in the detail that is appropriate to the scale and significance of the proposed activity and the proposed modification or destruction of the archaeological site; and**

(ii) **the effect of the proposed activity on those values:**

All archaeological values associated with MP4, the assessment of the effects of MP4 on the identified archaeological and heritage sites is provided in sections 6 to 13 of Origin (2026b). The Archaeological Management Plan - Coronation Pit and Trimbells WRS, Archaeological Management Plan - Camp Creek Dam and Reservoir, Archaeological Management Plan - Coal Creek Dam and Reservoir, Archaeological Management Plan - Murphys Ecological Enhancement Area, Archaeological Management Plan - Innes Mills Pit and Macraes Road Realignment, and Archaeological Management Plan - Golden Bar Pit and Waste Rock Stack (contained in **Part C** to these substantive application documents) also documents the measures to be put in place to address effects on archaeological values and features.

- > **A statement as to whether consultation with tangata whenua, the owner of the relevant land (if the applicant is not the owner), or any other person likely to be affected—**
 - (i) has taken place, with details of the consultation, including the names of the parties and the tenor of the views expressed; or**
 - (ii) has not taken place or been completed, with the reasons why consultation has not occurred or been completed (as applicable).**

Part A.08 of this report addresses the consultation and engagement undertaken by OGNZL with respect to the Project. This includes consultation with Kā Rūnaka as the central point of contact for OGNZL for MP4. OGNZL has obtained consent for OGNZL to undertake all necessary activities and obtain all necessary approvals for MP4 on their land, including Archaeological Authorities to modify or destroy archaeological sites or heritage features.

