DRURY QUARRY EXTENSION, SUTTON PROJECT, DRURY, AUCKLAND: ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT (APPENDICES)

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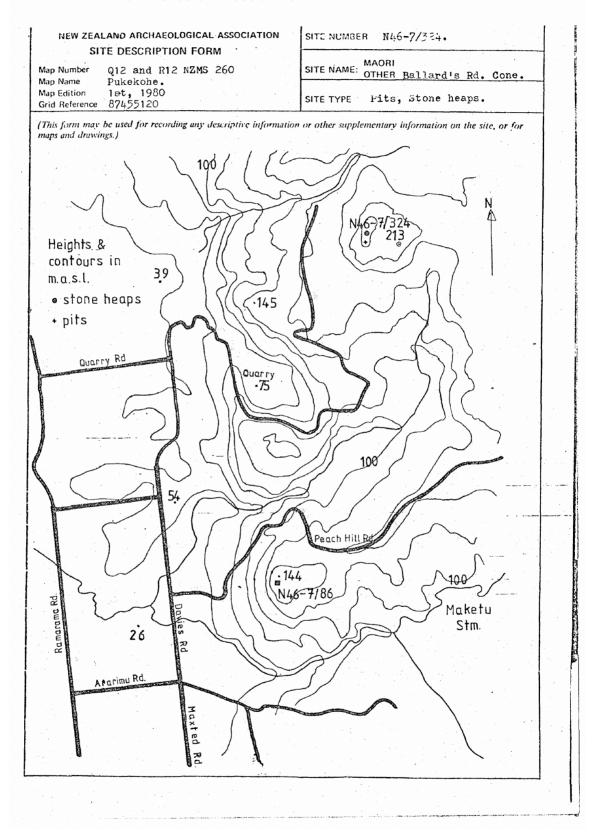
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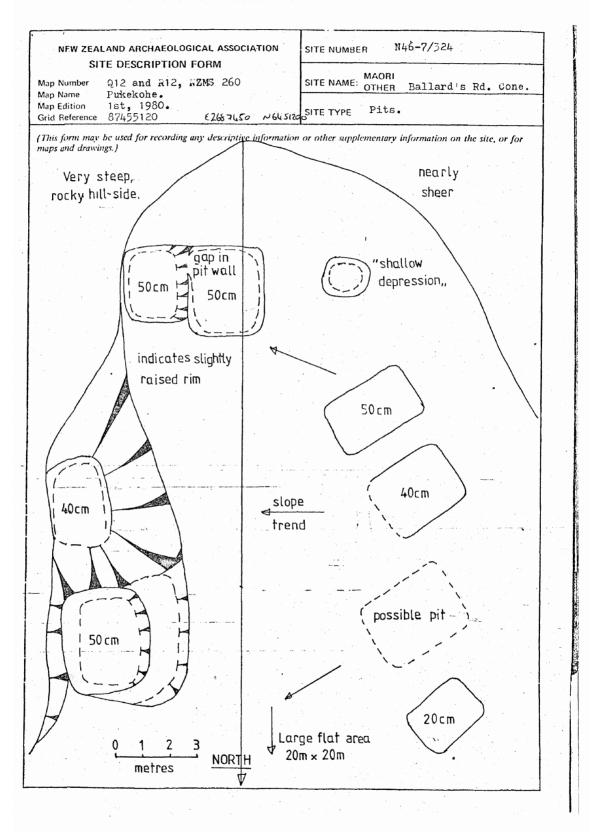
APPENDIX 1: SITE RECORD FORMS

NEW ZEALAND ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION NZAA SITE NUMBER: R12/278 SITE TYPE: Pa **Site Record Form** SITE NAME(s): archaeological site recording scheme DATE RECORDED: SITE COORDINATES (NZTM) Easting: 1776985 Source: CINZAS Northing: 5889482 IMPERIAL SITE NUMBER: N46/324 METRIC SITE NUMBER: R12/278 R12 Eagle Technology, Land Information New Zealand, OpenStreetMap Contributors, Kiwi rail Scale 1:2,500 Finding aids to the location of the site **Brief description** PA/PITS/BURIALS **Recorded features** Other sites associated with this site

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NEW ZEALAND ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION SITE RECORD FORM (NZMS260)

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DATE VISTED 26 June 1989

SITE TYPE: Stoneworks/Earthworks/Burials

SITE NAME: MAGRI Te Maketu

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Additional Information Sheet
volcanic rock outcrop. The site has been significantly modified by farming practices (stock grazing and bush clearance operations, deep discing and rock clearing with buildozers etc.) and fossicking by "treasure hunters".

The site is more extensive than previously recorded. The stoneworks appear to be very old ruins and they comprise stone alignments, heaps with facing remnants, rows & low walls which delineate terraces. The latter are likely location of whare or houses. Some of the stoneworks identify pathways through the site. The SW end of the top part of the site contains a reasonably well preserved 3 to 4 course high stone embankment remnant. This structure indicates that the terrace behind is a constructed platform. It also suggests that other parts of the site have suffered considerable surface damage; the stonework and earthworks do indeed represent ruins. Altogether there are well over 100 pieces of stonework.

The earthworks are an integral part of the stone structures. They include terraces, a tihi-like platform and pit depressions. They are numerous. Pit depressions are not only located where they were previously recorded by Goodliffe (see Fig.? in the NZHPT report 1982/3, p.17) at the SW end of the rock outcrop. There are located at the NE end of the top platform and comprise one pit depression within the terrace and 3, possibly more, running along the NW edge. The latter are interesting because they are 3-sided with the fourth side opening towards the down-hill scarp and scoria bluff. From this surface evicence it appears that these pits were built into the side of the platform with the entrance-ways opening down-slope; the depression within the terrace is similar to the surface evidence from other sites which indicates semi-subterranean storage pits. The pit cluster previously recorded by Goodliffe lies c.100m to the SW on a knoll which is separated from the platform by a reasonably large open space (c.20 x 20m). I think there are 12 possibly more pit depressions here. They have been built into the rocky knoll. Once again some appear to have been constructed into the side of the knoll with the entrance-ways facing out down-slope.

I have walked among the earthwork and stoneworks within a 250 to 300m radius of the block strainer post which divides Stevenson's, Sutton's and Thorburn's properties. This post is located on the top platform of site R12/278. Together the structures and features identify an extensive habitation complex focused around the rock outcrop and boulder scree. The ruins have suffered extensively from modification over the last 100 or so years. Although the W flats below the rock outcrop (present location of Stevenson's half-round barn) have had the basalt rock buildozed aside, and the area appears to have been deep disced, it is reasonable to assume that gardening activity and occupation extended across this area. The stoneworks and earthworks on these flats, which at one time were an integral part of the wider Maori historic landscape, have suffered considerable damage.

Although no defensive ditches have been recorded to date, the top platform of site R12/278 and some of the surrounding terraces are uniquely placed to take advantage of the steep scoria bluffs. The topography affords natural protection to the site. The saddle which extends E from the rock outcrop would have provided easy access and some form of palisading would have been required to secure the site. The stonework here seems to indicate that an entrance-way may be present. The weakest points of access to the site could have easily been defended by timber palisading. I believe the site is a pa, but because there is no defensive ditch evidence I have called the site a habitation complex. Goodliffe and Albert were of the same opinion (1982:16-21): **Dine site indicated by a local resident as reportedly a traditional paa was N46-7/324 (R12/278), on the next prominant ridge to the north of Peach Hill which has been visited to record field evicence during a brief survey in 1981. N46-7/324 is a basalt cone sitting in regenerating bush...Although this site is now heavily modified through historic period use, and we are notable to find any evidence, either through the memories of residents or on the ground, of earthwork defences, this is a site of a naturally defensive position on a high hill above the escarpment.** In the Checklist of Sites (Appendix 1 p.26) the site is identified as a ?paa. (cont. p.2)

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The SW boulder scree has evidence of 1, possibly 2, embanked terraces. These are similar to structures at Waipoua forest, which were identified by Te Roroa as "fighting terraces"

Regarding burials Goodliffe and Albert state (1982:16): "The nature of these heaps is uncertain - fossickers have apparently distrubed some, but no human remains were present, and no confirmed artefacts appear to have turned up. All three owners concerned think at least it may be a burial ground, but only Mr Sutton says he's found any remains - leg bones in the rocky sides of the cone...

I have now visited the site on two occasions with kaumatus of Ngai Tai , Ngati Pou and Ngati Tamaoho hapu of Waiohua, Mr. Kani Wawatai and Mr. Barney Kirkwood.

The first visit is referenced within my recent report titled, AUCKLAND REGIONAL AUTHORITY FUTURE BULK WATER SUPPLY PHASE 4 BACKGROUND REPORT NO. 5.5 - PRELIMINARY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURYEY OF PROPOSED SCHEMES (1989:109). The report states: "During our visit Mr K. Wawatai identified a boulder scree area where kolwi (bones) were accidentally uncovered when a tree was being cut...The site is currently split between three properties. The western area has been informally reserved by Stevenson's Quarry and will not be subject to modification (pers. comm. Mr. J. Holgate, Quarry Manager). The southeastern section has always been respected as an important Maori site by the Thorburn family (pers. comm. Mr W. Thorburn) but some stonework has been shifted recently by fossickers." Mr. Wawatai has since informed me that this informal reservation dates to the late 1940's, possibly around 1947. Since this time the whole rock outcrop area, especially that covered in bush, has been considered wahi tapu by Waiohua. This information is confirmed by the submissions to the A.R.A. and they are contained within the Peach Hill Landfill Environmental Assessment Report (1989:8-8, point 8.11): "Te Maketu is a wahi tapu. Stevenson's Quarry have respected the older Maketu Pa (R12/278) as such, and after consultation with the late Ted Kirkwood and Mr Kani Wawatai (living today in Papakura) they have agreed that it will never be quarried. Reading further down the page, the report states: "We the Tangatawhenua believe the proposed refuse site is the grounds of an ancient cultivation area. We believe too, that in all probability that dwellings were also there" (ibid:8-9). From this information it is reasonable to conclude that Tangatawhenua recognise site R12/278 as an ancient occupation site surrounded by gardens. The wahi tapu status of this historic area has come about, not only because of the fact that it is an old place of residence, but also because kniwi have been located here in more recent times.

I have recently had occassion to talk with Mr. Ned Sutton, the landholder of the NE quadrant of site R12/278. He said that many human bones have been seen among the stonework and terraces. These include rib fragments and leg bones of adults and children. They have been observed to be in a poor condition and some of the ends appear to have been broken. The bones were generally scattered about but some were located under large rocks and boulders. He further suggested that some bones have been removed by fossickers who have also had a significant impact on the stonework. When he first saw the area c.35 years ago the stonework was very well preserved with many of the embankment retaining walls being waste high on a tall man (c.1.5m). At this time the pathways through the terraces were very easy to see; everything was quite orderly

Mr. Sutton has further suggested that a lot of the destruction of the stonework has occurred because of Pakeha oral traditions that record the loss of a 1860's pay wagon in the vicinity. The stonework has been pulled apart by those looking for the gold sovereigns that the wagon was said to contain. Stories of Maori burial caves containing quantities of artefacts and taonga have probably furthered the despoilment of the structures.

I have recently recorded additional kniwi below the platform on Bill Thorburn's property (see number 35 below) (cont.n.3)

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site type: Stoneworks/Earthworks/Burials

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The following were observed while carrying out the reconnaissance survey. The numbers below refer to specific points around the volcanic rock outcrop and they are located on the attached contour plan (from N to S):

- (1) The grassed paddock appears to have been cleared of surface volcanic rock. There is a track/channel feature which more than likely is part of recent farming activities. Past land development in this area requires assessment.
- (2) A gravelled farm track cuts through the NW corner of the boulder scree. There is an infestation of "kerosine plant" here which intrudes into the "reserve".
- (3) 7m N from the "reserve" boundary fence at the top of the slope, and 15m at the bottom, is a second channel feature running down the hill for c.70m. It is near shovel width and may have been dug to facilitate drainage of surface water into the reservoir below. Confirmation that this feature (and the one described above) is related to modern farming practices is required.
- (4) The bush comprises a 15 to 20m high canopy of tree fern, a few nikau, kawakawa, puriri, taraire and possible kohekohe. There are a few low large $4 \times 4m$ boulders and large rocks. There are some terracelike features but these appear to be related to slope-angle and the natural accretion of rocks.
- (5) and (6) There appear to be cleared areas, possible terraces, although no well formed stone structures were observed
- (7) Large areas of the volcanic rock and boulder scree have been buildozed aside. Presently there is a $20\,\mathrm{x}$ 30m partly filled 'pit' with a 15m long causeway running out into the middle from the S end. The hole appears to have been used for the disposal of waste products which have been covered over with dirt. The soft mud has trapped 20 sheep; their carcasses remain exposed and rotting on the surface. Further to the S there may be the location of a second disposal pit but this has now been covered over and the ground surface smoothed out.
- (8) Three possible terraces, each measuring roughly 30×30 m. These would have been ideal gardens, having a N aspect, rich volcanic soil, and warm growing conditions.
- (9) A large (110 x 50m) natural terrace apparently cleared of rocks. An ideal garden site.
- (10) The N-S boundary fence between Ned Sutton's and Stevenson's Quarry is probably 6 8 years old. The vegetation on either side of the fence indicates that each quadrant has suffered from different degrees of modification in the past. The stone and earthwork features, and vegetation, within Sutton's property is better preserved.
- (11) The boulder scree is dense here but an infestation of "kerosine plant" masks that ground surface.
- (12) Along side the fenceline there is a NE-SW aligned ridge covered in large boulders and rocks. There are a number of stoneworks here including what appears to be a stone clearance pile; rocks have been placed across the surface of three large boulders. Alternatively they may indicate a collapsed ruin.

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- (13) An area of relatively open vegetation with much stonework including embankments and alignments. They appear to be reasonably formal and demarcate terraces, some being small enough for 5×5 m houses. Some of the stonework is in a fair condition being 3 courses high (60 70cm). The gully here is the natural boundary between the volcanic and clay soils.
- (14) A channel runs down the NE facing slope. It is 50 70cm deep and 1.5m across. Stonework can be seen on either side.
- (15) A 3 x 2m rectangular pit depression. Most likely a rua kumara.
- (16) An area of ruins. Stonework includes a stone-ringed heap $(3 \times 2.5 \text{m})$ and alignments.
- (17) Stoneworks among boulder and rock outcrops including embankments and alignments. There are thin long terraces across the ridge behind the embankments.
- (18) Here, the three blocks belonging to Stevenson's Quarry, Ned Sutton and Bill Thorburn meet. On the NW edge of the top platform are 3, possibly more, U-shaped depressions. They may be natural erosion features but when they are compared with other adjacent pit depressions (see (29) below) I think it is likely that they are remnants of rus kumara cut into the hillside.
- (19) Stonework including alignments, heaps, rows and a possible collapsed low wall 2 or 3 courses high. They define cleared spaces (rock free areas) and possible house sites. At one place there is an L-shaped row. Some modification has occurred across the surface, especially by the fence where rocks have been placed along the base to stop stock from getting through; the latter is especially the case along the boundary between Thorburn's and Stevenson's where the ground is slightly steeper and the fence cuts through the terraces.
- (20) Stonework here is a lot more formal. There are 2, possibly 3 levels of terraces. Some of the stonework may identify an entrance-way into the habitation complex; possible palisade lines and a gate.
- (21) At the SW end of the top platform there is the remains of an embankment, a 3m wide terrace and another embankment. The terrace is c.15m long and has a SW aspect. Out towards the NW there is a steep drop and boulder scree.
- (22) Stonework includes heaps and rows. A butt-end and head remnant of a ?puriri indicate vegetation modification.
- (23) Stone ruins comprising low rows possibly identifying an entrance-way into the complex. Terraces are present.
- (24) An area of extensive subsurface bulldozing; rocks have been scooped into rows by the machine. There are stone alignments close to free-standing boulders, and a stump and head remnant of a ?puriri indicate tree cutting.

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(25) A steep (c.50m high) scarp is covered in large boulders and rock scree. On the top edge of the scarp is a well preserved remnant of a stone retaining wall 3 to 4 courses high. There are terraces and indications that stonework was also present along their edges, but these are now in a ruined state with severe erosion having occurred. It seems likely that much of the occupation evidence has been washed off the terraces and down the scree slopes below.

- (26) The vegetation is more open with tall kanuka present. This appears to be another edge to the clay and volcanic soils. Stonework includes embankments along the front of terraces. The tall (12m) and thickstemmed (30cm) kanuka probably represents a very old regeneration cycle associated with Maori gardening activities.
- (27) Terraces and stone embankments on the steep boulder covered scarp. These features remind me of the "fighting terraces" identified by Te Roroa in Waipoua forest at the site called Te Kopae.
- (28) An area of Taraire and Puriri bush with an old N-S aligned fence.
- (29) A promontory with at least 12 pit depressions, These are most likely rua kumara and together they represent the major food store area for the habitation complex. The pits appear to have been semisubterranean structures. They were built into the sides of the knoll around boulders. Some appear to have been 3-sided with the opening pointing out down-slope. Below the top of the knoll there are at least 2 terraces with 4, possibly more, pit depressions.
- (30) An extensive flat measuring c.300 \times 100m. Stonework includes heaps, alignments and cleared areas which possibly identify pathways. On the periphery bulldozing has occurred and there is evidence of tracks having been cleared by the machines. Some rocks overlie a large boulder and low embankments form rough terraces
- (31) A relatively clear area with a puriri stump and head remnant. Hear in the late 1940's (?1947) when kaumatua Kani Wawatai was cutting timber bones were exposed. It was at this time that negotiations were held between tangata whenua and Stevenson's Quarry Management and it was decided to leave this entire area as a wahi tapu reserve. The status of the reserve is that it is a verbal agreement between tangata whenua (grid.ref. E2687330 N6451110) and Stevenson's.
- (32) A track bulldozed by Murray-North to provide access for a drilling rig. On the up-hill side there is a long bank exposing a 50cm deep deposit of red volcanic loam. The soil is free from from and ideal for gardening purposes.
- (33) A small (5 x 3m) terrace cleared of stones. Down-slope there is a stone embankment and another larger terrace (10 x 2.5m) which extends through the fence into Stevenson's property. The small terrace is a likely house site.
- (34) Reported shell midden. When Mr. Thorburn was a young boy he observed shells in the root-ball of a fallen tree. No evidence was found during a brief inspection.

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SITE NAME: MAORI Te Maketu OTHER

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- (35) Within one of the numerous crevices was observed 2 very weathered human long bones (?femur) and a small ?rib fragment. When the bones were found I ceased surveying. It seems likely that the bluff contains other human remains, Goodliffe and Albert (1982) have recorded that Ned Sutton has observed many human bones in the northern part of the stone and earthworks. This was confirmed in a telephone conversation.
- (36) Below the volcanic rock bluff is a boulder scree. There are possible channel features running down the slope from springs. A karaka tree most likely provided food reserves. I think there are other stoneworks here but so much disturbance has occurred with stock grazing; Mr. Thorburn informed me that he has not drained the seepages because they provide water for the stock throughout the year.

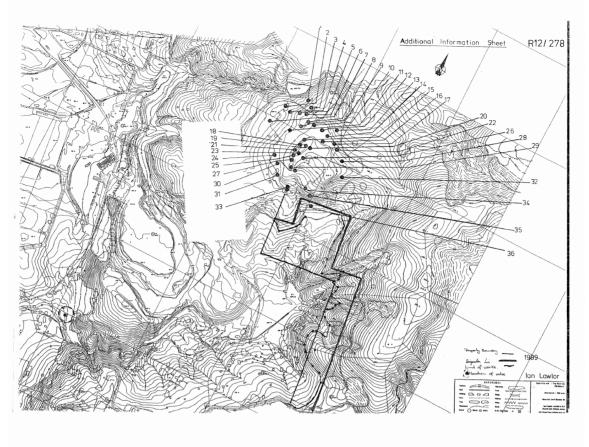
Rather than give any of these newly observed earthwork features and stonework structures and finds a new NZAA site number I have chosen to include them within R12/278. The volcanic soils, so obviously the focus of settlement and occupation, are the "canvas" upon which the archaeological evidence is found, and has therefore been used to define the site area in this instance. Supporting evicence includes a kanuka stand, indicating regenerating vegetation and possible old garden site, and varous tree species which would have produced food crops. The springs and fresh water seepages exiting from beneath the boulder outcrops and scree areas would have provided suitable places for taro cultivation.

I believe the site is unique because of the archaeological evidence and the vegetation cover; much can be learnt from the data about Macri use and impact on this landscape. Although the stonework has suffered much from fossicking and farming, when the ramains are compared with those on adjacent volcanic outcrops (eg.Peach Hill - R12/67), they appear well preserved. The site and surrounding area would score high when such values as intregity and setting are considered. The fact that there is a reasonably long association between the site and the local Maori community (in more modern times dating from the late 1940's), adds to the importance of this historic place. Stevenson's Quarry management have a verbal agreement with Kaumatua Kani Wawatai to reserve the area from quarrying. The site is wahi tapu.

Recommendation:

- That every effort should be made to reserve the entire area located on the three properties of Stevenson's. Thorbunrn's and Sutton's.
- (2) Legal reserve status must be found for the entire area. Only when this is achieved will the preservation of this site be assured; and
- The Waiohua hapu (see Peach Hill ElA, Appendix T; Ngai Tai, Ngati Tamaoho, Ngati Pou and Waiohua) must be completely involved.

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BURIALS/ STONEWORK/ EARTHWORKS/ PA

SITE NAME:

NZAA METRIC SITE NUMBER:

Karearea; Te Maketu; Ballards Road

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Grid References:

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State and Condition

NZAA Condition: partly damaged, continuing minor damage

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Additional information by Vanessa Tanner 2002. Site is in average condition. A number of stone features appear to have been disturbed. Stones have been moved to clear paddocks and for fencing. Stock have been through the area. The site is reported to have been fossicked. The site crosses the boundary of three properties. The site is in a different condition on each of these properties. The most well preserved part of the site lies within the Stevensons Quarry boundary. The part of the site in the Thorburn property has been cleared of rock for the purpose of farming.

Additional Information

Additional information May 2002 by Matt Felgate, Greg Walter, Vanessa Tanner. A number of features were relocated using uncorrected GPS, with accuracy varying between 32m and 5m. The approximate extents of the tihi are shown on the PDC GIS, with a second line being the approximate extent of the wider archaeological site including a reported burial site and some terrace features and stone fields likely to be of archaeological value. This line was not extended to the east of the site as access was denied to the Thorburn property. There are myriad stone working features on the higher portions of the Pa which deserve detailed recording; a major task. The manager of Stevenson's noted that they would like to extend quarrying within the extents line in the southern part of the site. The Southern margins are thus under threat. Remaining formal stonework on the pa is in a relatively fragile condition and deserves detailed recording and monitoring, for example by photogrammetric methods or scanning theodolite, as the nature of the collapsed stonework makes virtual reconstruction feasible in some areas of the site, and the fragility of the dry stone walling makes destruction by careless visitors an everpresent threat. A single long bone, probably human, was seen on the Sutton property, and replaced in the rock crevice from which it had been dislodged by animal activity. Note that the lines recorded in the present relocation exercise result from a brief walk-over visit and do not constitute a formal assessment of archaeological values. Nearby sites on Thorburn and Stevenson's properties suggest a relatively intensive use of the landscape in this area, and extensive buildozing in the past may have buried significant archaeological features in the general vicinity. A detailed assessment of archaeological values would be required in addition to the current exercise in the event of a proposed change in land use.

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SITE NAME:

Karearea; Te Maketu; Ballards Road Cone

Grid References: Easting: 2687362 Northing: 6451144

1. Aids to relocation of site

(attach a sketch map):

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Ballard's Road Cone; Stevensons Quarry; Ramarama; Papakura District

2. State of Site and possible future damage:

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3. Description of site (Supply full details, history, local environment, references, sketches, etc. If extra sheets are attached include a summary here)

Located 3.6km northeast of Ramarama on a bush covered weathered volcanic outcrop. Stoneworks very old ruins, comprising alignments, heaps, rows and low walls. Earthworks include terraces, a tihi and pit depressions. Koiwi (bones) found at various parts of the site; now the whole site is considered wahi tapu by the Waiohua.

Additional Notes

1. Additional information May 2002 by Matt Felgate, Greg Walter, Vanessa Tanner. A number of features were relocated using uncorrected GPS, with accuracy varying between 32m and 5m. The approximate extents of the tihi are shown on the PDC GIS, with a second line being the approximate extent of the wider archaeological site including a reported burial site and some terrace features and stone fields likely to be of archaeological value. This line was not extended to the east of the site as access was denied to the Thorburn property. There are myriad stone working features on the higher portions of the Pa which deserve detailed recording; a major task. The manager of Stevenson's noted that they would like to extend quarrying within the extents line in the southern part of the site. The Southern margins are thus under threat. Remaining formal stonework on the pa is in a relatively fragile condition and deserves detailed recording and monitoring, for example by photogrammetric methods or scanning theodolite, as the nature of the collapsed stonework makes virtual reconstruction feasible in some areas of the site, and the fragility of the dry stone walling makes destruction by careless visitors an ever-present threat. A single long bone, probably human, was seen on the Sutton property, and replaced in the rock crevice from which it had been dislodged by animal activity. Note that the lines recorded in the present relocation exercise result from a brief walk-over visit and do not constitute a formal assessment of archaeological values. Nearby sites on Thorburn and Stevenson's properties suggest a relatively intensive use of the landscape in this area, and extensive bulldozing in the past may have buried significant archaeological features in the general vicinity. A detailed assessment of archaeological values would be required in addition to the current exercise in the event of a proposed change in land use.

4. Owner: Stevenson's W.A (Drury Quarry) Tenant/Manager:
Address: Ballards Road, Ramarama Address:

5. Nature of Information (hearsay, brief or extended visit, etc.)
Aerial Photographs (reference numbers, and clarity of site)

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6. Reported by: Susan Bulmer; 1980 Filekeeper:

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7. Keywords: BURIAL; KOIWI (BONES); STONEWORK; PITS; TERRACES; TIHI; WAHI TAPU; EARTHWORKS;

CHI COMPUTER NUMBER: NEW ZEALAND ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION NZAA METRIC SITE NUMBER: **SITE RECORD FORM (NZMS260)** DATE VISITED: 28 May 2002 SITE TYPE: BURIALS/STONEWORK/ EARTHWORKS SITE NAME: Karearea; Te Maketu NZMS 260 map number: PUKEKOHE NZMS 260 map name: NZMS 260 map edition: Edition 1 1980 Northing: 6451128 Grid References: Easting: 2687408 **Additional Information Sheet** SKETCH ILLUSTRATING LOCATION OF PHOTOPOINTS STEVENSONS QUARRY Nissan Barn @Puriri large 100m+ terrace Terraced to dark to large flat Ph 7 natural (?) terrace SUTTON THORBURN

Rough, not to scale, for detail of features refer to previous SRF map.

Vanussa Tanner 29/5/02

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29/5/02 Photopoint description

PP1Desc Photopoint 1: Looking north along a large flat, natural terrace at the base of the rocy outcrop on the western side of the site.

Photopoint 2: Feature photograph, looking east across the group of pits at the top of the rocky outcrop.

Photopoint 3: Looking northwest over a pit towards the area where the

fighting platforms are recorded.

Photopoint 4: Feature photograph of the southern pit in the line of pits at the top of the rocky outcrop. Taken from the second to south-most in the row.

Photopoint 5: Photograph taken looking east along two pits running northeast/southwest approximately 10m northeast of the line of pits at the top of the rocky outcrop.

Photopoint 6: Looking southeast along boundary fence of the Sutton (left)/ Thorburn (right) properties to illustrate the difference in the condition of the site on each property.

Photopoint 7: Looking southeast (again to Thorburns property) stone mound in the foreground, stones cleared and piled up for fenceing and

paddock clearence in the mid-ground.

Photopoint 8: Looking northeast along one of the large 100m+ long terraces on the northern side of the site.

the quarry road on the western end of the site.

Photopoint 9 and 10: Panorama. Looking at site from the west, standing infront of the nissan barn on the western side of the quarry road. Photopoint 11: looking south towards a small terrace (middle) above

PP1Sketch Y PP2Peg No PP2Desc See sketch map Photographer Vanessa Tanner DateEstablished 29 May 2002

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Site Record Form

NZAA SITE NUMBER: R12/723

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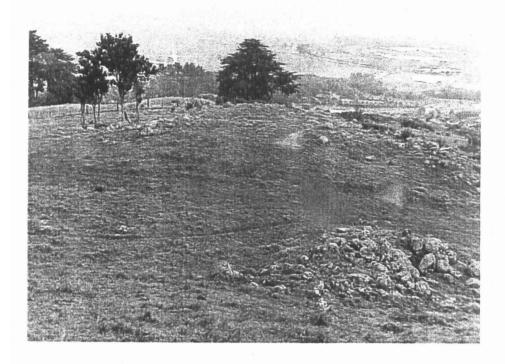
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SITE RECORD INVENTORY

Supporting documentation held in ArchSite

NZAA SITE NUMBER: R12/723



R12/723. 29 May 2002. Looking from the north downslope to the site.

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Additional Information Sheet

State and Condition

NZAA Condition partly damaged, no information on danger (2002) indistinct, in vicinity of buildozed farm track, in sheep pasture

Additional information by Vanessa Tanner 2002. It is fairly difficult to interpret this site. All features appear vague and questionable. A buildozed farm track has been put through immediately behind the features and stones have been cleared to either side of it in the process. The site is subject to continued stock erosion and farming practice.

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Additional information by Vanessa Tanner 2002 Difficult to interpret the features recorded on the 1989 SRF. The surface evidence of this site is very vague and consists of two vague depressions and a possible terrace.

ARC Monitoring Network:

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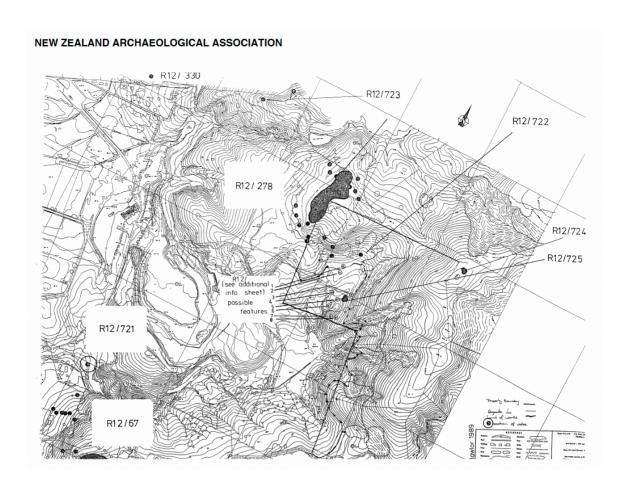
Additional Information Sheet

SKETCH PLAN

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Not to scale

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Site Record Form

NZAA SITE NUMBER: R12/724

SITE TYPE: Historic - domestic

SITE NAME(s):

DATE RECORDED:

Northing: 5889543 SITE COORDINATES (NZTM) Easting: 1777725 Source: CINZAS IMPERIAL SITE NUMBER: METRIC SITE NUMBER: R12/724 R-1-2:/-7-24 R12 Eagle Technology, Land Information New Zealand, OpenStreetMap Contributors, Kiwi rail Scale 1:2,500 Finding aids to the location of the site **Brief description** Historic farmstead Recorded features Building - homestead Other sites associated with this site

SITE RECORD HISTORY

NZAA SITE NUMBER: R12/724

Site description

Updated 11/05/2022 (Field visit), submitted by rodclough , visited 20/04/2022 by Tatton, Kim Grid reference (E1777748 / N5889595)

As previously described this site comprises of a series of amorphous surface features in proximity to a group of totara trees, which Foster previously identified as the remains of a structure built by the Sutton family to load tea tree firewood on to carts. The long channel feature and likely 'stone paving' is associated with an old fence line. This is a 20th century domestic and farming site.

Condition of the site

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SITE RECORD INVENTORY

NZAA SITE NUMBER: R12/724

Supporting documentation held in ArchSite

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Additional information (including plans, drawings historical info etc.):

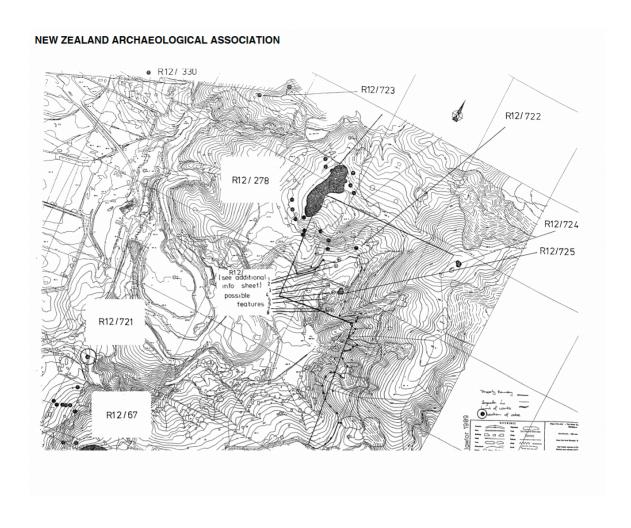
Site was occupied by a Mrs Priestley. The site record form (additional notes) states that landowner in 1989, Ned Sutton, told him that the lady died in 1905. However, this is erroneous, according to Ned (February 2006). Mr Sutton snr was born in 1908 and remembered her living there when he was a young man. This places the occupation in the 1920s. She and her husband lived in separate, but close, nikau whare, changing location every few years. Four such locations were known to Ned Sutton. These are shown in the photograph below. That on the trig was relocated. On the northern side of the trig is what appears now as a platform cut into the hillside immediately beside the trig measuring some 8 x 5 m. The scarp on the trig side was 80 cm high. Originally it was smaller with steep side all round, but was bulldozed by Ned Sutton, giving it its present appearance. No traces remain at the most northerly location. The last site (in bush east of 724) is marked by a group of pine trees. No visible evidence remains there, but Ned found an old commemorative coin (marriage of George III and Caroline) at this location.

The earthworks referred to in the site record form are the remains of a structure built by the Sutton family to load tea tree firewood onto carts.

These sites are not archaeological in terms of the Historic Places Act, 1993



Locations of Mrs Priestley's occupation sites, 1920s



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APPENDIX 2: STAGE 1 EARTHWORKS PLANS

