

Appendix A: Authority Conditions

ARCHAEOLOGICAL AUTHORITY

AUTHORITY DETAILS

Authority Number: 2026-670

Determination Date: TBC

Expiry Date: 10 years

Authority Holder: Tararua Wind Power Limited

Postal Address: Private Bag 12023, Tauranga 3143

Archaeological Sites: H44/1200 (Pole Track) and potential subsurface archaeological sites

Location: Sections 16-18 SO 21165 and Section 19 SO 21164, (part 667530), Sections 1 and 4 Survey Office Plan 23490 (OT13D/952), Part Run 186B (OT14C/1133), Part Section 5, Block X Lee Stream Survey District (OT14C/331), and Section 3, Block X Lee Stream Survey District (OT12C/797)

Section 45 Approved Person: Kim Tatton

Landowner Consent: To be provided

DETERMINATION

The FTAA Expert Consenting Panel grants an archaeological authority pursuant to section 81 of the Fast Track Approvals Act 2024 and section 48 of the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 in respect of the archaeological sites described above, within the areas specified in the location above, to Tararua Wind Power Limited for earthworks to enable the construction of Puke Kapo Hau - Mahinerangi Wind Farm Stage 2, (archaeological works), subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS OF AUTHORITY

No.	Condition
Before Works	
1	Start Work Notification The Authority Holder must advise Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (HNZPT) and Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou of the date when archaeological works will begin at least two working days before archaeological works start.
2	Archaeological Management Plan

	<p>The Authority must be exercised in accordance with the Archaeological Management Plan (Tatton, K. Feb 2025. <i>Archaeological Management Plan: Tararua Wind Power Ltd, Mahinerangi Windfarm (Stage 2), Clutha District</i>. Prepared for Mercury NZ Ltd) (AMP).</p> <p>The Authority Holder may update the AMP by submitting the amended AMP in writing to HNZPT for its written approval.</p>
3	<p>Landowner Consent</p> <p>The Authority Holder must provide HNZPT with the written consent of all landowners of the land subject to this Authority prior to any archaeological works commencing.</p>
4	<p>Site Briefing</p> <p>The Authority Holder must ensure that all contractors working on the project are briefed on site by the section 45 approved person (who may appoint a person to carry out the briefing on their behalf) prior to any archaeological works commencing. The briefing must include the possibility of encountering archaeological evidence, how to identify possible archaeological sites, the archaeological work required by the conditions of this authority, and contractors' responsibilities with regard to discovering archaeological evidence.</p>
During Works	
5	<p>Tikanga</p> <p>Archaeological work must be undertaken in conformity with any tikanga Māori protocols agreed between the Authority Holder and Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou.</p> <p>In addition, the following shall apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Access for Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou shall be enabled in order to undertake tikanga consistent with any requirements of site safety. b) Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou shall be informed if any possible taonga or Māori artefacts are identified to enable appropriate tikanga to be undertaken, provided all statutory requirements under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 and the Protected Objects Act 1975 are met. c) Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou shall be provided with a copy of any reports completed as a result of the archaeological work associated with this authority and be given an opportunity to discuss it with the s45 approved person if required.
6	<p>Kōiwi Discovery</p> <p>If any kōiwi (human remains) are encountered, all works must cease within 10 metres of the discovery. HNZPT, New Zealand Police, and Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou must be advised immediately. Any steps following must be undertaken in accordance with Guidelines for Kōiwi Tangata/Human Remains (AGS8 2014) and no further work in the area may take place until future actions have been agreed by all parties.</p>
7	<p>Monitoring</p> <p>Any earthworks that may affect an archaeological site must be monitored by the section 45 approved person, who may appoint a person to carry out the monitoring on their behalf in</p>

	accordance with accepted archaeological practice and the AMP. (Noting that the significance of H44/1200 is the route, rather than the infrastructure).
8	<p>Investigation</p> <p>Any archaeological evidence encountered during the exercise of this Authority must be investigated, recorded, and analysed in accordance with accepted archaeological practice.</p>
9	<p>Annual Reporting</p> <p>Annually from the date of issue of this authority, the Authority Holder must submit to Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga a written report containing a summary of the progress of the activity and any archaeological findings.</p>
After Works	
10	<p>Work Completion Notification</p> <p>The Authority Holder shall advise HNZPT and Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou of the completion of archaeological works within five working days of completion.</p>
11	<p>Completion of Archaeological Siteworks</p> <p>Within 20 working days of the completion of on-site archaeological work associated with this authority, the Authority Holder shall ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) An interim report, to the satisfaction of HNZPT, following the Archaeological Report Guideline (AGS12 2023) is submitted to HNZPT for inclusion in the HNZPT Archaeological Reports Digital Library. (b) Site records are updated or submitted to the NZAA Site Recording Scheme.
12	<p>Archaeological Records</p> <p>Within 12 months of the completion of the on-site archaeological work, the Authority Holder shall ensure that a final report, completed following the Archaeological Report Guideline (AGS12 2023), is emailed to HNZPT for inclusion in HNZPT's Archaeological Reports Digital Library, and to Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou. A copy must also be provided to the NZAA Central Filekeeper.</p>