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Determination Date: Date of decision **Expiry Date: 35 years**

Authority Holder: Tāiko Critical Minerals Ltd

Postal Address: Attn: Robert Brand C/- 100 Mackay Street Greymouth 7805

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Section 45 Approved Person: Bree Wooller

Landowner Consent: To be provided

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3	**Landowner Consent** The Authority Holder must provide Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga with the written consent of all landowners of the land subject to this Authority prior to any archaeological works commencing.
4	**Site Briefing** The Authority Holder must ensure that all contractors working on the project are briefed by the s45 approved person, who may appoint a person to carry out the briefing on their behalf, prior to any works commencing on: a. The possibility of encountering archaeological evidence; b. How to identify possible archaeological sites during works; c. The archaeological work required by the conditions of this authority; and d. Contractors' responsibilities with regard to notification of the discovery of archaeological evidence to ensure that the authority conditions are complied with.
During Works	
5	**Monitoring** Any earthworks that may affect an archaeological site must be monitored by the s45-approved person, who may appoint a person to carry out the monitoring on their behalf in accordance with accepted archaeological practice and the AMP.

6	**Investigation** Any archaeological evidence encountered during the exercise of this authority must be investigated, recorded and analysed in accordance with accepted archaeological practice.
7	**Annual Report** 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.
8	**Tikanga** a. The Authority Holder must enable access for Ngāti Waewae to any archaeological site encountered in order to undertake tikanga subject to any health and safety requirements. b. If any possible taonga or Māori artefacts are encountered, Ngāti Waewae must be informed to enable appropriate tikanga to be undertaken, so long as all statutory requirements under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 and the Protected Objects Act 1975 are met. c. If any archaeological site is encountered and works modifying or destroying the archaeological site are undertaken, Ngāti Waewae must be provided with a copy of any reports completed under Condition 12 and be given an opportunity to discuss it with the section 45 Approved Person if required.
9	**Kōiwi Discovery** If any kōiwi (human remains) are encountered, all works must cease within 20 metres of the discovery. Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga, New Zealand Police, and Ngāti Waewae 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.
After Works	
10	**Works Completion Notification** The Authority Holder must also ensure that Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga and Ngāti Waewae are advised of the completion of the on-site archaeological work, within 5 working days of completion.
11	**Completion of Archaeological Siteworks** That within 20 working days of the completion of the on-site archaeological work associated with this authority, the Authority Holder shall ensure that: a. An interim report, to the satisfaction of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga, following the Archaeological Report Guideline (AGS12 2023) is submitted to Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga for inclusion in the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Archaeological Reports Digital Library. b. site record forms are updated or submitted to the NZAA Site Recording Scheme.

12	**Archaeological Records** That 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 submitted to Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga for inclusion in the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Archaeological Reports Digital Library, the Grey District Museum, and the NZAA Central Filekeeper.

Appendix 1

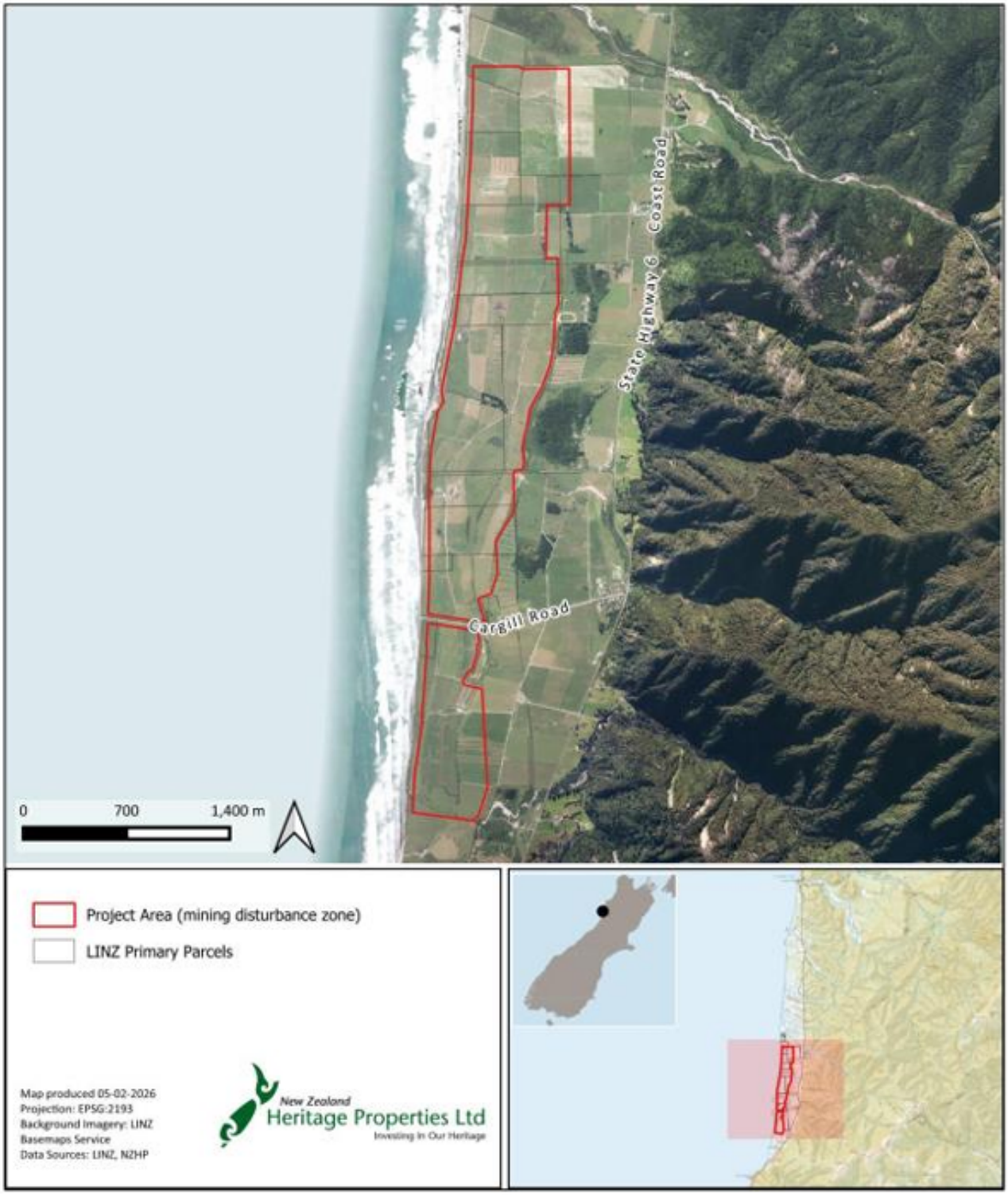


Figure 1: Project area in Barrytown, Greymouth