

ARCHAEOLOGICAL AUTHORITY

AUTHORITY DETAILS

Authority Number: 2026-568

Determination Date: **Expiry Date:** 25 years duration

Authority Holder: New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi

Archaeological Sites: Potential subsurface archaeological sites

Location: See Schedule A

Section 45 Approved Person: Arden Cruickshank

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 New Zealand Transport Agency for earthworks associated with the construction of Te Ara Hauāuru, the Northwest Rapid Transit Project (West) between Brigham Creek and Whau River (archaeological works), subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS OF AUTHORITY

No.	Condition
Before Works	
1	Start Work Notification Prior to the start of any archaeological works, the Authority Holder must advise Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (HNZPT), Te Kawerau ā Maki, and Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara of the date when work will begin. This advice must be provided at least <u>two</u> working days before work starts.
2	Archaeological Management Plan The Authority Holder shall prepare an Archaeological Management Plan (AMP). The purpose of the AMP is to provide instructions for managing archaeological sites during the construction of the Project and compliance with the conditions of the authority. The AMP shall include:

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a. Archaeological monitoring areas where there is a material risk of encountering an archaeological site;

b. Roles and responsibilities of the Project Archaeologist and contractor;

c. Training procedures;

d. Discovery protocols; and

e. Archaeological mitigation measures to apply in the event an archaeological site is encountered.

At least 20 Working Days before starting archaeological works, the AMP shall be submitted to HNZPT for approval.

The certified AMP shall be implemented and complied with for the duration of the Archaeological Authority.

The Authority Holder may update the AMP by submitting the amended AMP in writing to HNZPT for approval.

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3 Site Briefing

The Authority Holder must ensure that all contractors working on the Project are briefed on site by the [section 45 Approved Person](#), or their delegate, prior to any archaeological works commencing. The purpose of the briefing is to support subsequent compliance with the authority conditions.

The briefing shall include:

a. the possibility of encountering archaeological sites,

b. how to identify possible archaeological sites during works,

c. the archaeological work required by the conditions of this authority if an archaeological site is encountered, and

d. contractors' responsibilities with regard to notification of the discovery of archaeological evidence.

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[new](#) **Landowner consent**

[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.](#)

During Works

4 Tikanga

[In addition to any tikanga Māori protocols agreed, the following shall apply:](#)

a. [access](#) for Te Kawerau ā Maki and Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara 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, Te Kawerau ā Maki and Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara shall 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.

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c. If any archaeological site is encountered and works modifying or destroying the archaeological site are undertaken, Te Kawerau ā Maki and Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara shall be provided with a copy of any reports and be given an opportunity to discuss it with the [section 45 Approved Person](#), if required.

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5 Kōiwi Discovery
If any kōiwi (human remains) are encountered, the Authority Holder shall cease works within 20 metres (“setback area”) of the discovery. [HNZPT](#), New Zealand Police, Te Kawerau ā Maki, and Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara must be advised immediately in accordance with Guidelines for Kōiwi Tangata/Human Remains (ASG8 2010). No further work in the setback area may take place until future actions have been agreed by all parties.

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6 Monitoring
Any earthworks within the archaeological monitoring areas identified in the [AMP](#), must be monitored by the [section 45 Approved Person](#) who may appoint a person to carry out the monitoring on their behalf.

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7 Investigation
Any archaeological site encountered during the exercise of this authority must be investigated, recorded and analysed in accordance with the [AMP](#).

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new Annual Reporting
[Annually from the date of issue of this authority, the Authority Holder must submit to HNZPT a written report containing a summary of the progress of the activity and any archaeological findings.](#)

After Works

new Work Completion Notification
[The Authority Holder shall advise HNZPT, Te Kawerau ā Maki, and Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara of the completion of archaeological works within five working days of completion.](#)

8 Completion of Archaeological Siteworks
Within 20 working days of the completion of the [archaeological works](#) associated with this authority, the Authority Holder shall ensure that:
a. An interim report following the Archaeological Report Guideline (AGS12 2023) is submitted to [HNZPT](#), for inclusion in the [HNZPT](#) Archaeological Reports Digital Library.
b. Site record forms are updated or submitted to the NZAA Site Recording Scheme.

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9 Archaeological Records
Within 12 months of the completion of the [archaeological works](#), the Authority Holder shall ensure that a final report, completed following the Archaeological Report Guideline (AGS12

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2023), is submitted to [HNZPT](#) for inclusion in the [HNZPT](#) Archaeological Reports Digital Library.

a. A digital copy of the final report shall be sent to [HNZPT](#).

b. Digital copies of the final report shall be sent to [Te Kawerau ā Maki and Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara](#).

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Schedule A: Schedule of properties subject to Authority 2026-568

Parcel	Address (if known)
Part Lot 3 DP 370	Recreation Reserve (Te Atatu Road)
Lot 42 DP 87398	Recreation Reserve (Holmes Road)
Lot 297 DP 78481	Recreation Reserve (Holmes Road)

Lot 10 DP421151	Recreation Reserve (Westgate Drive)
Lot 9 DP 421151	Recreation Reserve (Westgate Drive)
Part Lot 2 DP 370	Recreation Reserve (Te Atatu Road)
Lot 4 DP 109243	Esplanade Reserve (Te Wai o Pareira)
Section 7 SO 506986	Recreation Reserve (Te Atatu Road)
Lot 3 DP 200174	Esplanade Reserve (Huruhuru)
Lot 9 DP 55828	Esplanade Reserve (Te Wai o Pareira)
Part Lot 1 DP 177892	Recreation Reserve (Westgate Drive)
Lot 84 DP 201496	Recreation Reserve (Westgate Drive)
Section 2 SO 394064	Recreation Reserve (Westgate Drive)
Section 4 SO 498829	Recreation Reserve (MCCormick Green)
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Lot 7 DP 421151	Recreation Reserve (Westgate Drive)
Section 44 SO 430649	Recreation Reserve (Westgate Drive)
Lot 8 DP 421151	Recreation Reserve (Westgate Drive)
Section 1 SO 596944	Recreation Reserve (Westgate Drive)
Various	Various blank NZTA road reserve parcels
Part Lot 10 DP 24303	Road Reserve
Part Lot 9 DP 24303	Road Reserve
Part Lot 9 DP 24303	Road Reserve
Part Lot 2 DP 24303	Road Reserve
Section 3 SO 506704	Road Reserve
Section 1 SO 445955	Road Reserve
Section 23 SO 445955	Road Reserve

Section 14 SO 445955	Road Reserve
Section 37 SO 445789	Road Reserve
Section 19 SO 445955	Road Reserve
Section 22 SO 445955	Road Reserve
Section 21 SO 445955	Road Reserve
Section 47 SO 430649	Road Reserve
Section 38 SO 430649	Road Reserve
Section 38 SO 445789	Road Reserve
Section 62 SO 430649	Road Reserve
Section 3 SO 476553	Road Reserve
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Section 29 SO 498829	Road Reserve
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Section 76 SO 498829	Road Reserve
Section 75 SO 498829	Road Reserve
Allot 695 PSH OF Waipareira	Road Reserve
Section 8 SO 503348	Road Reserve
Section 2 SO 503348	Road Reserve

Section 5 SO 503348	Road Reserve
Section 10 SO 505159	326-330 Lincoln Road, Henderson
Section 11 SO 505159	326-330 Lincoln Road, Henderson
Part Lot 5 DP 1034	326-330 Lincoln Road, Henderson
Part Lot 4 DP 1034	326-330 Lincoln Road, Henderson