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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Archaeological assessments

Historic research

Archaeological survey

Archaeological excavation

Artefact analysis

Historic building recording

ACCREDITATIONS

Section 45 Approval

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

New Zealand Archaeological Association (NZAA) - Full Member

PROFILE

I have delivered archaeological services and advice across a broad range of projects, including road construction and upgrades, service installation and maintenance, and building demolition and housing subdivisions. I bring strong historic research skills, particularly in land-use and social history. My experience spans preparing archaeological assessments and authority applications, carrying out archaeological surveys and excavations, recording historic buildings before demolition, and writing final reports. I work effectively with a diverse range of stakeholders, clients and professionals, including iwi, government agencies, councils, contractors and community groups.

I have strong and long-standing relationships with the Kāpiti-based iwi groups, and have worked in partnership with them for several years on a variety of projects.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Archaeology (Distinction), University of Otago	2013
Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology (Honours), University of Otago	2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director/Consultant Archaeologist, Emily Howitt Archaeology
May 2021 – Present

Councillor, New Zealand Archaeology Association (*NZAA*)
July 2022 – July 2026

Senior Archaeologist, WSP New Zealand Ltd
April 2014 – May 2021

Archaeologist, Underground Overground Archaeology Ltd
October 2011 – December 2013

RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- **Waikanae North Development (2025 – Present): Waikanae North Developments Ltd**

I have been involved in the preparation of the archaeology documents for the Waikanae North Developments Ltd's Fast Track application for the Waikanae North development proposal. This project involves the subdivision of approximately 1200 sections and the construction of a local centre, regenerated wetlands and related infrastructure. When physical works begin, I will lead the archaeological fieldwork on this project.

- **Douglas Links Golf Course Construction (2025 – Present): Douglas Links Ltd**

I have been undertaking the field monitoring for this project, which involves recontouring of the sand dunes to the north of the Ohau River, Muhunoa, to construct a high-end links golf course. This has involved detailed archaeological excavation of a large and complex archaeological site with numerous pre-European features. I have been working closely with the appointed iwi monitors during the fieldwork.

- **Walker Farm Subdivision, Te Horo (2024 – Present): Te Horo Sandhills Ltd**

My involvement in this project began with undertaking an archaeological assessment of effects and assisting with the archaeological authority application. I am currently the Section 45 project archaeologist and am responsible for the ongoing monitoring of the physical works. I will also prepare the final report and coordinate the analysis of any archaeological material found.

- **Peka Peka to Ōtaki Expressway (2014 – Present): Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency**

I was the Section 45 project archaeologist on this roading project from the initial planning stages through to construction monitoring and final reporting. My involvement included preparing the resource consent and archaeological authority application documents, undertaking pre-construction archaeological investigations, monitoring the construction works, coordinating post-excavation archaeological analyses and preparing the final archaeological report. During the project works, I recorded a total of 165 archaeological features.

- **Thorndon Quay to Hutt Road and Golden Mile upgrades (2023 – 2026): Wellington City Council**

I was the Section 45 project archaeologist on the Thorndon Quay to Hutt Road (TQHR) project and undertook the archaeological monitoring during the construction phase and preparation of the final archaeological report. I also provided archaeological input for Wellington City Council on the Golden Mile project.

- **National Archives Building 2-12 Aiken Street (2022 – 2023): RCP Ltd**

I assisted RCP Ltd following the unexpected discovery of a historic well within one of the drilled piles at the new National Archives building construction site. The well feature contained a large assemblage of nineteenth century artefacts. I completed the analysis of the recovered archaeological artefacts and prepared a final report on the site.

- **Various Projects, Wellington International Airport (2022 – Present): Wellington International Airport Ltd**

I have provided archaeological advice and assisted Wellington International Airport Ltd (WIAL) with a Fast Track consent for the Southern Seawall Extension project, and resource consents and archaeological authority applications on a range of projects, including the East Side Area Designation, an uncovered carpark construction project, and proposed developments in the Lyall Bay area.

- **Titahi Bay Trunk Watermain Renewal, Porirua (2022 – 2025): GHD and Wellington Water Ltd**

I was the Section 45 project archaeologist on this project and worked with Wellington Water Ltd (WWL) and GHD to obtain a resource consent and archaeological authority for the Titahi Bay Watermain Renewal. I undertook the archaeological monitoring for Stage 1 of this project alongside iwi partner Ngāti Toa. This involved the recording and analysis of a shell midden found below the road surface during the project works. I also prepared the final report for this project.

Outlook

Fw: New Central Park: Portal questions for Archaelogist

From Stephanie Blick [redacted]
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To Stephanie Blick [redacted]

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Emily Howitt CV 2026.pdf;

Kia ora Stephanie

I have attached my CV which outlines my relevant project experience. I have previous experience as a Section 45 archaeologist on several other large-scale projects on the Kāpiti Coast, including the Peka Peka to Ōtaki Expressway and the Waikanae North Development. I am a member of the New Zealand Archaeology Association and abide by their membership Code of Ethics.

I can confirm that I have the requisite competencies for recognising and respecting Māori values.

I have strong working relationships with Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai, Te Runanga o Toa Rangatira and Muaūpoko Tribal Authority, and I can confirm that I have access to appropriate cultural support from the representatives of these iwi groups.

Ngā mihi,

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