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FTAA-2603-1178 – ALTERNATIVE TO BRYNDERWYN HILLS FAST TRACK APPLICATION – ARCHAEOLOGICAL AUTHORITY CONDITIONS

Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (HNZPT) provides this letter as an update to its section 53 comments dated 20 October 2026 (section 53 comments), on the application by NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) for the Alternative to Brynderwyn Hills project (project) under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

On 29 July 2026, HNZPT provided its section 51 report on NZTA's application for archaeological authorities for the project to the Panel, recommending the authorities be granted subject to appropriate conditions. HNZPT's section 53 comments provided an update on its recommended conditions.

At the time HNZPT lodged their section 53 comments, NZTA and HNZPT were working constructively to resolve HNZPT's few remaining comments on the proposed archaeological authority conditions. NZTA and HNZPT have now agreed the conditions, as set out in **Appendix A**.

HNZPT confirms that the amended conditions resolve its comments on the application and appreciates the willingness and time of the Applicant to discuss these conditions.

HNZPT understands NZTA will provide this letter and the updated, agreed archaeological authority conditions to the Panel as part of its response to comments.

Nāku noa, nā



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