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To: Torrey McDonnell; Hayden Beaton
Subject: Re: Otaihanga Draft Archaeological Assessment Report
Date: Friday, 30 October 2026 8:16:36 am
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Hi Torrey,

Please see below the responses to the requirements as the project archaeologist.

1) Evidence that the person carrying out the activity under an authority has sufficient skill and competency, is fully capable of ensuring that the proposed activity is carried out to the satisfaction of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga and has access to appropriate institutional and professional support and resources.

Response: A Statement of Qualification and Experience is included in the Archaeological Assessment report along with a CV of the section 45 archaeologist.

2) In the case of a site of interest to Māori, evidence that the person carrying out the activity under an authority has the requisite competencies for recognising and respecting Māori values.

Response: The Archaeological Management plan prepared for the application includes the protocols for Tikanga to be followed and Ellen Cameron has experience working alongside cultural monitors during archaeological monitoring and excavation of Māori archaeological sites.

3)In the case of a site of interest to Māori, evidence that the person carrying out the activity under an authority has access to appropriate cultural support.

Response: The section 45 archaeologist has been engaging with the Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust who have reviewed and provided feedback on the Archaeological Assessment and Archaeological Management Plan. The Trust provided contact details for their representatives who will provide cultural support to the section 45 archaeologist during works (these contact details are listed in the AMP).

4) I acknowledge that I meet the criteria to be an approved person to undertake an activity under the authority (under section 7(5) of the Act and 45 (2)(a) of the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014) and agree to conform to accepted archaeological practice in undertaking the archaeological work required by the conditions of any authority granted as a result of this application.

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Kind Regards
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