



## Archaeological Authority 2025-557

### Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014

Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga has granted an archaeological authority subject to conditions. Read your conditions carefully. Complying with the conditions of your archaeological authority is a legal requirement.

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| DETERMINATION DATE   | 11 June 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| EXPIRY DATE          | 11 June 2030                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| AUTHORITY HOLDER     | Watercare Services Limited                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES | Potential sites, as yet unrecorded                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| LOCATION             | Queen Street, Marmion Street and White Street road reserves and White Street Open Space Informal Recreation Zone, Auckland Central, Auckland<br>LOT 2 DP 115024, LOT 3 DP 114584, ALLT 16 SECT 37 CITY of Auckland |

This authority may not be exercised during the appeal period of 15 working days, or until any appeal that has been lodged is resolved.

This decision does not ascribe mana whenua status.

## DETERMINATION

Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga grants an authority pursuant to section 48 of the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 in respect of the archaeological site(s) described above, within the area specified as road reserves and White Street Open Space Informal Recreation Zone, LOT 2 DP 115024, LOT 3 DP 114584, ALLT 16 SECT 37 CITY of Auckland to Watercare Services Limited for the proposal to carry out earthworks for wastewater upgrades for Part 3 – Part 6 Link Project and Part 6 of the Queen Street Wastewater Diversion Project at Queen Street, Marmion Street and White Street road reserves and White Street Open Space Informal Recreation Zone, Auckland Central, Auckland; LOT 2 DP 115024, LOT 3 DP 114584, ALLT 16 SECT 37 CITY of Auckland, subject to the following conditions:

## CONDITIONS OF AUTHORITY

1. Prior to the start of any on-site archaeological work, the authority holder must ensure that Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga is advised of the date when work will begin.
2. The authority holder must ensure that Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga is advised of the completion of the on-site archaeological work, within two working days of completion.
3. The authority holder must ensure that all contractors working on the project are briefed on site by the s45 approved person (who may appoint a person to carry out the briefing on their behalf) prior to any works commencing. The briefing must include the possibility of encountering archaeological evidence, how to identify possible archaeological sites, the archaeological work required by the conditions of this authority, and contractors' responsibilities with regard to discovering archaeological evidence (including stopping works and parties to notify).
4. This authority may not be exercised until landowner consent is received by Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga for all land affected by this authority.
5. The authority must be exercised in accordance with the management plan attached to the authority application. Any changes to the plan require the prior written agreement of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga.
6. Any earthworks that may affect any archaeological sites must be monitored by the s45 approved person who may appoint a person to carry out the monitoring on their behalf.
7. Any archaeological evidence encountered during the exercise of this authority must be investigated, recorded and analysed in accordance with current archaeological practice.
8. Within 20 working days of the completion of the on-site archaeological work associated with this authority, NZAA Site Records must be updated in ArchSite based on current archaeological practice.
9. Within 20 working days of the completion of the on-site archaeological work associated with this authority, the authority holder shall ensure that an interim report completed to the satisfaction of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga and 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.
10. Within 12 months of the completion of the on-site archaeological work, the authority holder shall ensure that a final report, completed to the satisfaction of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga and 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.

Digital copies of the final report must also be sent to: the NZAA Central Filekeeper, Auckland Museum, Auckland Council, Spark NZ Ltd and Auckland Council CHI.

Signed for and on behalf of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga,



**Claire Craig**

**Deputy Chief Executive Policy, Strategy and Operations Manahautu Tuarua: Rautaki**

**Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga**

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In considering this application, Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga notes that Watercare Services Limited wish to carry out earthworks for Part 3 – Part 6 Link Project and Part 6 of the Queen Street Wastewater Diversion Project at Queen Street, Marmion Street, and White Street, Auckland Central, Auckland.

This activity may affect possible subsurface archaeological evidence that may be present in the area relating to nineteenth century European occupation or infrastructure. Any archaeological evidence identified may possess archaeological values.

If you have any queries, please contact us through the AAP in the first instance. Otherwise, you can contact:

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