



21 July 2022

File ref: 2022/699
11013-064

Parliament Service on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen
C/- Peter Coop
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Tēnā koe Peter

**APPLICATION FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL AUTHORITY UNDER HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND
POUHERE TAONGA ACT 2014: Authority no. 2022/699: R27/422, R27/794 and potential sites,
as yet unrecorded, Parliament Grounds, Wellington.**

Thank you for your application for an archaeological authority which has been granted and is attached.

In considering this application, Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga notes that you wish to undertake earthworks for redevelopment of parts of Parliament Grounds, Wellington. This redevelopment involves demolition, construction and earthworks for foundations, landscaping, paving and services. This activity is proposed within the Government Centre Historic Area, the significance of which is recognised by its inclusion in the New Zealand Heritage List / Rārangi Kōrero.

The site is of significance to Te Ati Awa Taranaki Whanui and we appreciate the consultation you have undertaken.

Please note, that the granting of this archaeological authority does not constitute Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga's affected party approval for the resource consent. Our organisation has been consulted on iterations of this proposal since 2017 and has provided ongoing conservation advice to reduce the impact to the heritage values of the Executive Wing (the Beehive) and the Government Centre Historic Area. Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga believes that the new Ministerial Gallery and new Members' Wing are commensurate with the needs for ministerial and MP accommodation, but providing this accommodation will be at the expense of heritage values of the highest order. Irreparable damage to the heritage of the buildings and area will occur. When notified by Wellington City Council we intend to lodge a submission on the resource consent for the development, which will include our assessment of this proposal's impact on the heritage values of these Listed historic places.

Please inform tangata whenua, the s45 approved person and Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga of start and finish dates for the work.

An appeal period from receipt of decision by all parties applies. Therefore, this authority may not be exercised during the appeal period of 15 working days or until any appeal that has been lodged is resolved.

If you have any queries, please direct your response in the first instance to:

Kathryn Hurren
Senior Archaeologist
Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga, Wellington Office
PO Box 2629, Wellington 6140

Phone (04) 494 8324 Email ArchaeologistCR2@heritage.org.nz

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Vanessa Tanner', is centered on the page. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Vanessa Tanner
Manager Archaeology

cc: Parliament Service on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, David Wills
via email at david.wills@parliament.govt.nz

cc: Peter Coop, Peter Coop Consultancy
via email at Petercoop1@outlook.com

cc: Mary O'Keeffe,
via email at mary@heritagesolutions.net.nz

cc: Kura Moeahu (Chairperson, Te Runanganui o Te Ati Awa), Te Ati Awa Taranaki Whanui
via email at kura@atiawa.com

cc: Wellington City Council Heritage Team
via email at heritage@wcc.govt.nz

cc: Planning Manager
Wellington City Council
via email at planning@wcc.govt.nz

Pursuant to Section 51 Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga must notify TLAs of any decision made on an application to modify or destroy an archaeological site. We recommend that this advice is placed on the appropriate property file for future reference.

cc: Ministry for Culture and Heritage
via email at protected-objects@mch.govt.nz

Pursuant to Section 51 Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014

cc: NZAA Central Filekeeper
Attn: Mary O'Keeffe
via email at centralfilekeeper@archsite.org.nz

cc: Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Senior Archaeologist, Kathryn Hurren

cc: Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Director Central Region, Jamie Jacobs

cc: Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Pou Rārangī Kōrero / Māori Heritage Listing Advisor
Māori Heritage Team, Dr Annemarie Gillies



HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND
POUHERE TAONGA

AUTHORITY

Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014

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DETERMINATION DATE: 21 July 2022

EXPIRY DATE: 21 July 2027

AUTHORITY HOLDER: Parliament Service on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen

POSTAL ADDRESS: David Wills, C/- Peter Coop, Peter Coop Consultancy, 74 Upland Road, Kelburn, WELLINGTON 6012

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES: R27/422, R27/794 and possible subsurface sites, to be determined

LOCATION: Parliament Grounds, Wellington

SECTION 45 APPROVED PERSON: Mary O'Keeffe

LANDOWNER CONSENT: Landowner is applicant

This authority may not be exercised during the appeal period of 15 working 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 sites described above, within the area specified as Section 1 SO Plan 38114 to Parliament Service on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen for the proposal to undertake earthworks for the redevelopment of Parliament Grounds, Wellington, subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS OF AUTHORITY

1. 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 on the possibility of encountering archaeological evidence, how to identify possible archaeological sites during works, the archaeological work required by the conditions of this authority, and contractors'

responsibilities with regard to notification of the discovery of archaeological evidence to ensure that the authority conditions are complied with.

2. 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. This advice must be provided at least 2 working days before work starts. The Authority Holder must also ensure that Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga is advised of the completion of the on-site archaeological work, within 5 working days of completion.
3. The authority must be exercised in accordance with the site instruction (O'Keeffe, M, June 2022. Parliament Campus, Wellington - Future Accommodation Strategy: Archaeological Site Instruction) attached to the authority application. Any changes to the plan require the prior written agreement of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga.
4. 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.
5. Any archaeological evidence encountered during the exercise of this authority must be investigated, recorded and analysed in accordance with current archaeological practice.
6. The authority holder must ensure that if any possible taonga or Māori artefacts, or sites of Māori origin are encountered, all work should cease within 20 metres of the discovery. The Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Senior Archaeologist and Te Ati Awa Taranaki Whanui must be advised immediately and no further work in the area may take place until they have responded.
7. That within 20 working days of the completion of the on-site archaeological work associated with this authority;
 - a) An interim report outlining the archaeological work undertaken must be submitted to the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Senior Archaeologist for inclusion in the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Archaeological Reports Digital Library.
 - b) Site record forms must be updated or submitted to the NZAA Site Recording Scheme.
8. That 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, is submitted to the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Senior Archaeologist for inclusion in the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Archaeological Reports Digital Library.
 - a) One hard copy and one digital copy of the final report are to be sent to the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Senior Archaeologist.
 - b) Digital copies of the final report must also be sent to: the NZAA Central Filekeeper, Wellington City Council, Wellington Museum, Te Ati Awa Taranaki Whanui.

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



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Director Policy
Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga
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Date: 21 July 2022

ADVICE NOTES

Contact details for Heritage New Zealand Senior Archaeologist

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Current Archaeological Practice

Current archaeological practice may include, but is not limited to, the production of maps/ plans/ measured drawings of site location and extent; excavation, section and artefact drawings; sampling, identification and analysis of faunal and floral remains and modified soils; radiocarbon dating of samples; the management of taonga tūturu and archaeological material; the completion of a final report and the updating of existing (or creation of new) site record forms to submit to the NZAA Site Recording Scheme. The final report shall include, but need not be limited to, site plans, section drawings, photographs, inventory of material recovered, including a catalogue of artefacts, location of where the material is currently held, and analysis of recovered material.

Please note that where one is required, an interim report should contain a written summary outlining the archaeological work undertaken, the preliminary results, and the approximate percentage of archaeological material remaining *in-situ* and a plan showing areas subject to earthworks, areas monitored and the location and extent of any archaeological sites affected or avoided.

Reporting Conditions

In relation to the creation of reports as required by the authority conditions, Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga supports transparent reporting processes. It therefore is expected that all relevant directly affected parties have reviewed the report in question, are happy with its contents, and understand that it will be made publicly available via the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Archaeological Reports Digital Library.

Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga has the right to make available any report produced under an authority where the distribution of the report is for the purpose of providing archaeological information about the place in question for research or educational purposes.

Rights of Appeal

An appeal to the Environment Court may be made by any directly affected person against any decision or condition. The notice of appeal should state the reasons for the appeal and the relief sought and any matters referred to in section 58 of the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014. The notice of appeal must be lodged with the Environment Court and served on Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga within 15 working days of receiving the determination and served on the applicant or owner within five working days of lodging the appeal.

Review of Conditions

The holder of an authority may apply to Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga for the change or cancellation of any condition of the authority. Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga may also initiate a review of all or any conditions of an authority.

Non-compliance with conditions

Note that failure to comply with any of the conditions of this authority is a criminal offence and is liable to a penalty of up to \$120,000 (Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014, section 88).

Costs

The authority holder shall meet all costs incurred during the exercise of this authority. This includes all on-site work, post fieldwork analysis, radiocarbon dates, specialist analysis and preparation of interim and final reports.

Assessment and Interim Report Templates

Assessment and interim report templates are available on the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga website: archaeology.nz

Guideline Series

Guidelines referred to in this document are available on the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga website: archaeology.nz

The Protected Objects Act 1975

The Ministry for Culture and Heritage (“the Ministry”) administers the Protected Objects Act 1975 which regulates the sale, trade and ownership of taonga tūturu.

If a taonga tūturu is found during the course of an archaeological authority, the Ministry or the nearest public museum must be notified of the find within 28 days of the completion of the field work.

Breaches of this requirement are an offence and may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 for each taonga tūturu for an individual, and of up to \$20,000 for a body corporate.

For further information please visit the Ministry’s website at <http://www.mch.govt.nz/nz-identity-heritage/protected-objects>.

Landowner Requirements

If you are the owner of the land to which this authority relates, you are required to advise any successor in title that this authority applies in relation to the land. This will ensure that any new owner is made aware of their responsibility in regard to the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014.



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SECTION 45 APPROVED PERSON

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APPROVAL

Pursuant to section 45 of the Act, **Mary O'Keeffe**, is approved by Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga to carry out any archaeological work required as a condition of authority 2022/699, and to compile and submit a report on the work done. Mary O'Keeffe will hold responsibility for the current archaeological practice in respect of the archaeological authority for which this approval is given.

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

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