

Accidental Discovery Protocol –

Where, during works for PC14 is required under an accidental discovery protocol the following Accidental Protocol shall be used:

Any Taonga tuuturu, archaeological feature, artefact or human remains of Māori origin are discovered or are suspected to have been discovered, the following protocol shall be followed:

1. The applicant shall:

- (i) immediately cease all works within 20m of the discovery.
- (ii) secure/tape off the discovery area (including a buffer area) to ensure sensitive material remains undisturbed.
- (iii) advise Mana Whenua in the first instance if the discovery relates to taonga tuuturu, an archaeological site of Māori origin, or kōiwi (or human remains), and
- (iv) advise New Zealand Police if the discovery is kōiwi or human remains, and
- (v) advise Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Trust if the discovery is an archaeological site, or kōiwi (or human remains).
- (vi) attend and enable the site to be inspected by the relevant authorities outlined in (iii)-(v) (above).
- (vii) Ngāti Koroki-Kahukura and Ngāti Hauā are registered Temporary Custodians of Taonga Tuuturu under the Protected Objects Act 1975. At the point of discovery of any taonga tuuturu within the project site, Ngāti Koroki-Kahukura and Ngāti Hauā are custodians of the taonga and are responsible for safely and appropriately housing the taonga until such time as ownership is determined and transfer of ownership is processed to a jointly agreed owner.

2. Work may recommence if Mana Whenua, and Heritage New Pouhere Taonga Trust provides a statement in writing to the applicant, that appropriate action has been undertaken in relation to any Taonga tuuturu or Māori cultural heritage material, and archaeological site respectively. Waipa District Council shall advise the applicant on written receipt from Mana Whenua, and Heritage New Zealand that work can recommence.

Meanings and contact details

In this document **Taonga Tuuturu** has the same meaning as used in the Protected Objects Act 1975:

taonga tūturu means an object that—

- (a) relates to Māori culture, history, or society; and
- (b) was, or appears to have been, —
 - (i) manufactured or modified in New Zealand by Māori; or
 - (ii) brought into New Zealand by Māori; or
 - (iii) used by Māori; and
 - (iv) is more than 50 years old

In this document **Mana Whenua** refers to Ngāti Korokī Kahukura and Ngāti Hauā.

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