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Patron:
His Excellency The Honourable
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HP 11013/11036-006

In reply please quote 2011/57

16 August 2010

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Tena koe

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY: Section 14, *Historic Places Act 1993*

Authority No: 2011/57
Archaeological Sites: Possible unrecorded sub-surface archaeological sites and/or materials
Location: Quay Street, Auckland
Proposal: Earthworks to rehabilitate the road surface and construct a utility trench

DECISION

I am writing to inform you that the above authority has been granted.

The authority **attached** to this letter is an authority under the *Historic Places Act 1993* to undertake the work specified in your application that may affect an archaeological site(s). Please read the conditions imposed on this authority carefully.

ASSESSMENT AND ADVICE

In considering this application, the NZHPT notes that you wish to rehabilitate the road surface and construct a utility trench at Quay Street, Auckland, between Lower Hobson Street and Tinley Streets. While the works will not affect any known archaeology, the activity will largely take place within areas of 19th Century reclamation that previous works have shown may contain archaeological sites and/or materials. Any sites encountered during works may still possess important archaeological values.

The NZHPT commends Auckland City and ARMA-West for taking a prudent and best-practice approach by having an authority in place to ensure that, should sub-surface remains be encountered during works, they may be dealt with appropriately by the project archaeologist with minimum delay. As discussed at the pre-lodgement meeting on 9 August 2010, stratigraphic information collected during monitoring will provide baseline data that will be of use in the future management of works in the reclamation.

The NZHPT appreciates the effort you have made to consult with its staff and provide for the monitoring of works and, where necessary, the recording and investigation of

any sites affected. It is the view of the NZHPT that an authority may be granted in this case on standard conditions of archaeological monitoring, recording, investigation, sampling, analysis, reporting, and tangata whenua involvement as appropriate.

An appeal to the Environment Court may be made by any directly affected person against this decision or condition, or review of a condition. The notice of appeal should state the reasons for the appeal and the relief sought and any matters referred to in section 20 of the *Historic Places Act* 1993. The notice of appeal must be lodged with the Environment Court and served on the NZHPT within 15 working days of receiving the NZHPT's decision, and served on the applicant or owner within five working days of lodging the appeal.

Please note in particular Condition 1, that this authority may not be exercised during the appeal period of 15 working days or until any appeal that has been lodged is resolved.

The holder of an authority may apply to the NZHPT for the change or cancellation of any condition of the authority. The NZHPT may also initiate a review of all or any conditions of an authority.

Please Note: Condition 6 requiring a series of stratigraphic profile drawings be taken along the alignment of the utility trench.

Thank you in anticipation of your compliance with the conditions of this authority. The NZHPT looks forward to receiving a report on the work done, which will make a valuable contribution to the knowledge of New Zealand's past.

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

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Kia ora



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