



9 September 2011

Tauranga City Council
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Attention: [Redacted] s 7(2)(a) - Privacy

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Dear [Redacted] s 7(2)(a) - Privacy

Re: RESOURCE CONSENT RC15688 – 1 ADAMS AVE, MOUNT MAUNGANUI – LANDSLIP RESTOTATION WORK ON THE ORUAHINE TRACK, MAUAO RESERVE

Thank you for your letter dated 5 September 2011, outlining the work proposed to restore the Oruahine Track within the Mauao Reserve at Mount Maunganui and asking for the comments of the NZ Historic Places Trust (NZHPT) on the proposal.

The NZHPT has examined the application and has the following comments to make.

Mauao (Mt Maunganui) is an extensive archaeological landscape of both regional and national importance. The archaeological features and deposits identified on the Mount are extensive and complex and form part of a significant archaeological landscape within the Bay of Plenty.

The NZHPT do not support the recommendations to carry out landslip repair and restoration work on the Oruahine Track under an Accidental Discovery Protocol as stated on page 7, Section 5.2 of the "*Restoration Work – Oruahine Track, Mauao Reserve - Application for Land Use Consent*" prepared for Tauranga City Council and dated August 2011. While no archaeological features have been identified within the slip area by [Redacted] s 7(2)(a) - Privacy it should be understood that the whole of Mauao is one large continuous archaeological landscape. People used the whole of Mauao for activities in the past, not just where visible archaeological features exist on the surface.

The NZHPT therefore advise that any works that are to be carried out on Mount Maunganui, with the exception of urgent and essential works for public health and safety measures under the Resource Management Act emergency works provisions, must be carried out under an Archaeological Authority from the NZHPT.

Thank you for consulting the NZHPT on this matter. If you require additional information about the requirements of the HPA, please contact the writer or [Redacted] s 7(2)(a) - Privacy

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The NZHPT would appreciate a copy of any resource consent issued for this proposal in due course.

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