



HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND
POUHERE TAONGA

Form F

Land owner consent form for an archaeological authority Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014

This form is for an application to provide land owner consent for an activity to be carried out under an archaeological authority that has already been granted. Note that obtaining consent of all land owners is a legal requirement for all applications made under section 44 and 56 i.e. general (including minor effects), exploratory and scientific applications). Land owner consent isn't a legal requirement for applications made under subpart 3 (i.e. emergency applications). For exploratory applications, consent from the occupier must also be obtained when the occupier is different from the land owner.

No activity which the archaeological authority was granted for can commence until all land owner consents have been obtained and notified to Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga. All owners of the relevant land must give their consent to the work being undertaken on their land.

The completed form can be submitted in either electronic (preferred) or hard copy format. Post or email the form to the relevant office (contact details can be found in Guides A, B and C).

- Download the form and save it to your computer before filling it out to avoid losing information from the form.
- Emails have a 10MB size limit.

Authority number

Location of activity

Authority holder

I (*please print name*) acknowledge:

- 1) that I have read and understood the description of proposed activity included in the archaeological authority and I acknowledge and accept any implications the activity may have on me and my land
- 2) that I have been consulted regarding the proposed activity and give my consent to the activity being carried out
- 3) that I have read and understood the information on legal responsibilities concerning archaeological material provided in the attached information sheet.

Signature
of land owner
(or authorised agent)

Date

Signature of occupier
(or authorised agent)
(*only for exploratory
applications*)

Date

INFORMATION SHEET

Legal responsibilities concerning archaeological material

- Archaeological material includes any material removed from an archaeological site. This can mean artefacts, faunal material, botanical material and environmental material.
- The conditions provided in an archaeological authority may require that analysis be undertaken on any archaeological material found. Once analysis is completed the long-term management and final repository of the material must be considered.
- When considering ownership, archaeological material can be classed as either:
 - taonga tuturu:
 - 1) once found, the Crown assumes ownership
 - 2) taonga tuturu are defined in the Protected Objects Act 1975 as any artefact removed from an archaeological site that:
 - a) relates to Maori culture, history, or society, and;
 - b) was or appears to have been manufactured or modified in New Zealand by Maori, or brought into New Zealand by Maori, or used by Maori, and;
 - c) is more than 50 years old
 - 3) the legislation relating to taonga tuturu is managed by the Ministry for Culture and Heritage. For further information please visit the Ministry's website at <http://www.mch.govt.nz/nz-identity-heritage/protected-objects>
 - other material (not taonga tuturu):
 - 1) property of the land owner at the time the material was recovered
 - 2) this includes any artefacts that don't fall within the definition of taonga tuturu, as well as faunal material, botanical material and environmental material.