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A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF RECENT SITE SURVEY AND EXCAVATION REPORTS
FROM THE AUCKLAND REGION

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The Historic Places Act 1980, which requires landowners to apply for an authority where proposed work will adversely affect an archaeological site, has resulted in a great increase in site surveying, archaeological investigation, test excavations and in some instances full scale excavations. Nowhere has more work been done under those provisions of the act than in the Auckland region. This annotated bibliography of site surveys and excavations follows similar ones by John Mitchell (1979) and Susan Bulmer (1981).

All reports listed are held in the Anthropology Department at Auckland University, the N.Z. Historic Places Trust in Auckland and the Auckland Institute and Museum library. The numbers given in place name index refer to the numbers given here to each report. Page numbers do not generally include appendices or maps. Thanks to Sally Maingay for drawing the map which shows general areas. The following abbreviations have been used: NZHPT for New Zealand Historic Places Trust, ARA for Auckland Regional Authority, NZFS for New Zealand Forest Service.

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| 1 | Addis, Peter
and Robert Brassey | 1983 | Archaeological investigations at Mangere, site N42/779. Auckland, NZHPT 1983/5, 64 pp.
Site on volcanic field showing evidence of toolmaking and related activities and also firebuilding. No evidence of permanent occupation. |
| 2 | Bulmer, Alice | 1982 | Historic archaeological sites in the Auckland City Council area. Auckland, NZHPT 1982/5, 31 pp.
A selection of historic sites as a preliminary to further, more extensive research. Covers Maori and European sites, in particular Albert Barracks, Auckland Domain and St. John's College. |
| 3 | Bulmer, Susan | 1981 | Archaeological sites in the Auckland Regional Parks: a summary. Auckland, NZHPT 1981/8, 28 pp.
Checklist of sites and location maps. |

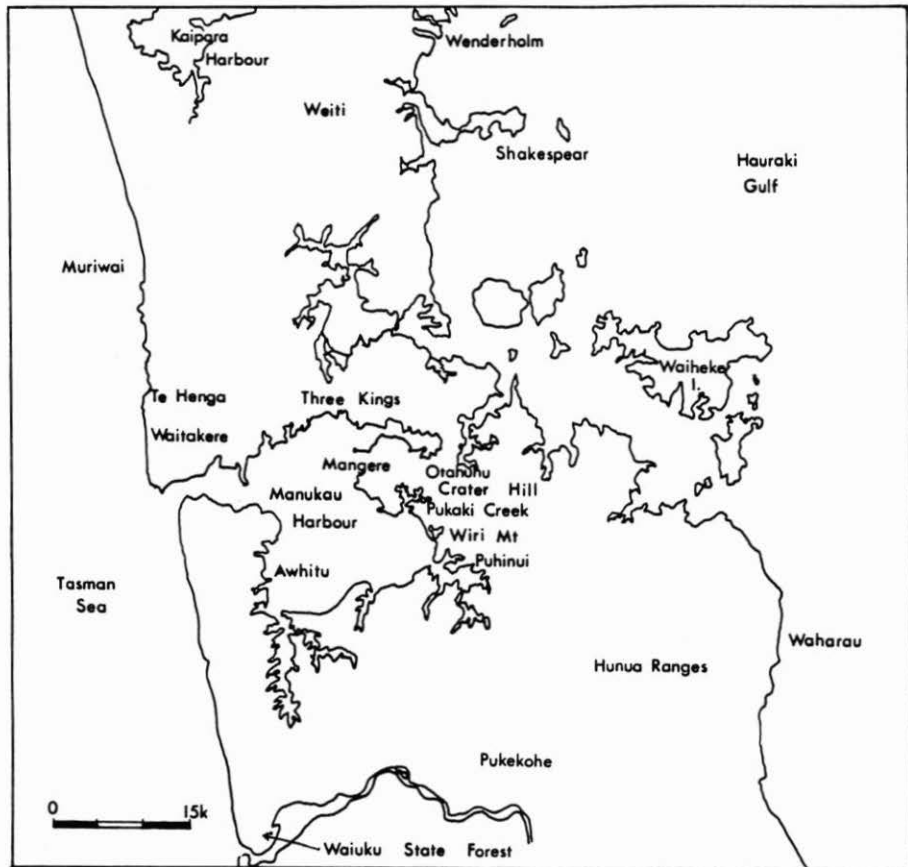


FIGURE 1. Map of region showing places mentioned in text.

- 4 Bulmer, Susan 1982 Archaeological sites of Mount Wellington Borough. Auckland, NZHPT 1982/1, 5pp.
Checklist of sixteen sites recorded.
- 5 1983 Archaeological investigations at the Wiri Oil Terminal Site (N42/1224): preliminary report. Auckland, NZHPT 1983/7, 13pp.
Final stage of the investigation of the Wiri volcanic field. Focuses on three general research problems, i.e. dispersed settlement, environmental history and horticultural features.
- 6 1983 Waitete Pa: an early nineteenth century fishing fortification. Pp. 25-63, A Lot of Spadework to be Done, S. Bulmer, G. Law and D. Sutton (eds). Auckland, N.Z.A.A. Monograph 14.
Excavation of headland pa on Manukau Harbour: surface evidence, finds and historical background.
- 7 Bulmer, Susan and Judith Macdonald 1981 Archaeological sites of the Hauraki Gulf Maritime Park. Auckland, NZHPT 1981/7, 42pp.
Checklist of sites recorded, with maps and brief summary.
- 8 Coates, Jan 1983 Shakespear Park; archaeological site survey for the Auckland Regional Authority proposed YMCA development. Auckland, NZHPT 1983/12, 8pp.
Re-check of previously surveyed ring-ditch pa site with specific recommendations required to preserve this rare form of site in Auckland.
- 9 1984 Shakespear Park; archaeological investigations. Auckland, NZHPT 1984/5, in preparation.
- 10 1984 Burial excavation N42/4 Mount Wellington. Auckland, NZHPT 1984/3, 4pp.
Excavation of fairly complete female skeleton from burial hole on northern slopes of Mount Wellington.
- 11 1984 Hawkins Hill South Auckland test excavation at Site R11/1394 - Interim

- 11 continued report and recommendations by Jan Coates. Auckland, NZHPT 1984/10, 7pp.
Describes evidence of occupation on this site near Westfield, Otahuhu. Pits, midden and cooking area found on the surface and in test trenches.
- 12 Cramond, Bruce and 1981 Archaeological site survey of the
David Nevin Whangarei-Auckland products pipeline for Pipetech MN. Auckland, NZHPT 1981/9.
A total of over 70 sites noted, 41 re-recorded and new ones located and described. Recommendations for preservation and excavation.
- 13 Cramond, Bruce, 1982 Wiri Oil Terminal Site (N42/1224);
Susan Bulmer an archaeological survey. Auckland,
and Karen Lilburn NZHPT 1982/6, 35pp.
Mapping project, sequel to Pipetech MN Products Pipeline survey (NZHPT 1981/9).
An undisturbed volcanic area important for stonefield structures of which only two other areas remain. Detailed descriptions and useful information about this Maori gardening area.
- 14 Foster, Russell 1984 Gulf Harbour development (Parkdale development) proposed site; archaeological site survey. Auckland, NZHPT 1984/1.
On Whangaparoa Peninsula: seven sites previously recorded, six new ones. Some historical background.
- 15 1984 Hamlins Hill; text excavations. Auckland, NZHPT 1984/2, 7pp.
Test excavations undertaken on two ridges and a small swampy valley. Describes evidence of occupation on one ridge site.
- 16 Foster, Russell 1980 Pahurehure Inlet; archaeological
and Paul Simmons site survey. Auckland, NZHPT 1980/3, 15pp.
Records 96 sites, predominantly shell middens along shoreline, probably of fairly late date.

- 17 Foster, Russell 1983 Pukaki Creek; survey Stage 1 and 2 and Dilys Johns for airport access study. Auckland, NZHPT 1983/10, 14pp. Records a further 8 sites (total now 28) in this area of mainly seasonal occupation in prehistoric period and gardening in historic times.
- 18 1983 Pukaki Creek; Stage 3 archaeological site survey for the Auckland Regional Authority. Auckland, NZHPT 1983/13, 8pp. Four previously recorded sites located and another five recorded.
- 19 Foster, Russell, 1985 Crater Hill, South Auckland; preliminary excavations. Auckland, NZHPT Brenda Sewell, and David Veart 1985/1. Last remaining volcanic tuff ring in Auckland revealed slope garden/domestic complex. Long term and repeated occupation is suggested.
- 20 Fox, Aileen 1978 Maungakiekie; the Maori pa on One Tree Hill. Auckland, One Tree Hill Borough Council in association with the Domain Board, 14pp. Brief outline of history and prehistory of this familiar volcanic cone with plan of defences and terraces and a distribution map of Maori pa in the Auckland isthmus.
- 21 Furey, Louise 1983 Excavation of N42/941, Westfield, South Auckland. Auckland, report to NZHPT, 36pp. Open settlement site, occupied several times from late 16th century until mid-17th century. Evidence of houses, food storage pits, cooking activities and midden.
- 22 Goodliffe, Leslie 1982 Maketu paa and other archaeological and Heather Albert sites of the Bombay-Papakura escarpment. Auckland, NZHPT 1982/3, 30pp. Records 21 new sites, mainly pits and terraces, to add to the 8 previously noted. Some general historical background.

- 23 Goodliffe, Leslie 1983 Archaeological site survey of the lateral routes of the Auckland-Whangarei gas pipeline. Auckland, NZHPT 1983/1, 19pp. Part of Maui Gas Pipeline survey. Records six new sites with descriptions and recommendations.
- 24 Grace, Chris 1981 Survey of water pipeline on Big King Mountain at Three Kings (N42/10), and Golda Kunin January 1981. Auckland, NZHPT 1981/10, 3pp. Description and map of site.
- 25 Grace, Chris 1982 Site survey of the Weiti Station, and Vivien Rickard Silverdale. Auckland, NZHPT 1982/2, 13pp. 23 sites, all but one prehistoric, recorded and briefly described.
- 26 Grant, J.R. and 1979 Huntly-Pukekohe Maui gas pipeline and C.H. Slane archaeological site survey. Auckland, NZHPT 1979/1, 25pp. Includes site record forms, maps, photos and illustrations of finds.
- 27 Hayward, Bruce 1977 Archaeological sites of the Te Henga and Jack Diamond district, Waitakere Ranges, Auckland. Auckland, NZHPT, 22pp. 75 sites are noted and major ones described in detail. Tables give different site types, midden analysis.
- 28 1978 Historic archaeological sites of the Waitakere Ranges, West Auckland. Auckland, ARA, 73 pp. 683 historic sites which include kauri dams, tramlines, quarries, wells and shipwrecks. Includes all remains of post-European human activities except for standing buildings and other structures built after 1900 and still in use.
- 29 1978 Prehistoric archaeological sites of the Waitakere Ranges and West Auckland. Auckland, ARA, 122pp. 550 prehistoric sites are recorded and briefly described; significant sites are described more fully. General sections describe use of natural resources and traditional history.

- 30 Lawlor, Ian 1981 Puhinui excavation report N42/17. Auckland, Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of Auckland, 184pp. Comprehensive and detailed report with historic, traditional and archaeological background and information. Extensive analysis of midden, soil and plant remains.
- 31 1983 Waiuku State Forest: archaeological site management, a summary report. Auckland, NZFS, 25pp. Outlines history of area being progressively mined for iron ore. Describes archaeological and traditional sites.
- 32 Leahy, Anne 1983 Archaeological investigations at
and Barbara Carr Site N42/455, Whau Inlet. Auckland, NZHPT 1983/3, 8pp. Maori midden, primary deposit associated with gardening activities. No prehistoric structures or artefacts.
- 33 Lilburn, Keren 1980 Glenbrook lateral pipeline: archaeological
and Elizabeth McGrath survey. Auckland, NZHPT 1980/6, 9pp. Summary of few sites found and recommendations regarding route of pipeline in the Pukekohe area.
- 34 Macdonald Judith 1981 A report on the archaeological sites
and Susan Bulmer of West Manukau City. Auckland, NZHPT 1981/5, 73pp. Summary reports which evaluate Mangere sites in terms of historical importance, state of preservation and usefulness for public presentation.
- 35 Maingay, Joan 1983 Archaeological investigation of the alleged site of Acacia Cottage, Auckland: a preliminary report. Auckland, NZHPT 1983/2, 11pp. An account of the rescue operation attempting to recover historic information from within a built up city area. Describes finds and points up desirability of gathering oral histories from Aucklanders.

- 36 Millyn, Glenis 1975
and Marion Campbell Shakespear Regional Park: archaeological survey: report prepared for the ARA under the supervision of Aileen Fox. Auckland, ARA Parks Department, 11pp.
Brief description of 24 sites with discussion and illustration of main sites and recommendations.
- 37 Newman, Mary 1976
and Wynne Spring-Rice Tawharanui Regional Reserve archaeological survey, prepared for the ARA under the supervision of Aileen Fox. Auckland, ARA Parks Department, 14pp.
List of nearly 40 sites recorded. Discusses individual site types and rates them according to importance and condition.
- 38 Nichol, Reg 1980 Albert Barracks well, Site N42/876, Auckland City: an excavation: report to the NZHPT. Auckland, University of Auckland, 23pp.
Discussion of archaeology, finds and reconstruction.
- 39 Phillips, Caroline 1975
and Glenis Millyn Waharau Regional Reserve archaeological survey: Report prepared under supervision of Aileen Fox. Auckland, ARA Parks Department, 13pp.
Surveys six sites and rates them. Recommendations.
- 40 Rickard, Vivien 1981
(ed.) Archaeological sites of Waiheke Island. Auckland, NZHPT 1981/6, 27pp.
422 sites surveyed by a number of students and archaeologists. Not complete and lacking historical background.
- 41 Rickard, Vivien, 1983
David Veart and Susan Bulmer A review of archaeological stone structures of South Auckland. Auckland, NZHPT 1983/4, 66pp.
Discusses varied use of stone in construction and classifies into types. Considers features associated with stone structures and advises on the management of stone structures. Reviews the various field systems and their relative importance.

- 42 Sewell, Brenda 1982 Archaeological sites in the Auckland City Council area. Auckland, NZHPT 1982/4, 63pp.
Comprehensive survey which brings together past work in this area. Some historical background and description together with recommendations.
- 43 1984 Archaeological survey of Moumoukai Valley, Hunua Ranges, South Auckland. Auckland, NZHPT 1984/9, 30pp.
Sites recorded prior to dam construction. Useful historical background to Waikato Wars.
- 44 1984 Archaeological excavations at Te Pane o Horoiwi (N42/365), St Heliers, Auckland. Auckland, NZHPT 1984/8, 50pp.
Excavation of portion of upper platform of pa. Four periods of activity were discovered.
- 45 Sewell, Brenda 1981 Archaeological sites registered in the Auckland City district scheme. Auckland, NZHPT 1981/4, 43pp.
and Judith Macdonald Re-surveying and updating, 17 new sites recorded. Recommendations.
- 46 Spring-Rice, Wynne 1981 Wenderholm Regional Park, archaeological site survey. Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland. Six sites briefly recorded and rated; recommendations for their preservation given. Traditional and historic background.
- 47 1981 South Kaipara Head archaeological survey II. Waioneke to South Head (January and May 1978). Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland.
Checklist of 190 sites recorded, sites described according to type.
- 48 1984 Report on an archaeological survey of the Muriwai to Bethells walkway, Auckland West Coast. Auckland, Department of Lands & Survey, 5pp.
Some 20 sites near walkway are recorded and commented on, maps and site record forms for three of them.

- 49 Taylor, Michael 1982 Archaeological investigation at Waokauri Creek, Crater Hill, 1982: a preliminary report. Auckland, NZHPT 1983/8, 17pp. Stream-side site. Complex settlement site with evidence of longterm and repeated habitation consisting of terraces, cooking ovens, fireplaces and underground storage pits.
- 50 Taylor, Michael and Chris Grace 1982 Supplementary Site Survey of the Auckland-Whangarei products pipeline (Pukaki Basin, Mangere Section) for Pipetech-MN. Auckland, NZHPT 1982/7, 4pp. Supplementary to Cramond and Nevin (No 12).
- 51 Tippett, Jill and Chris Molloy 1980 Proposed Maui pipeline, Pukekohe to Westfield section: an archaeological survey. Auckland, NZHPT 1980/1, 4pp. Brief description and maps of 14 sites.
- 52 Veart, David, Vivien Rickard and Kenneth Bulmer 1985 Flatrock site, archaeological mapping. Auckland, NZHPT 1985/2. Otahuhu area. In preparation.
- 53 Veart, David Russell Foster and Susan Bulmer 1984 Wiri Railway Site (N42/1225): archaeological mapping. Auckland, NZHPT 1984/7, 42pp. Mapping prior to excavation of this volcanic field site due to be quarried by N.Z. Railways. Classifies and defines stone features and discusses probable gardening usage.
- 54 Williams, Lynette and Christine Helliwell 1976 Awhitu Regional Park archaeological survey. Report prepared for ARA under the supervision of Aileen Fox. Auckland, ARA Parks Department, 66pp. Brief description of 8 sites, mainly midden.

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