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ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE SURVEYS IN NORTHLAND

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(Editor's note: this annotated bibliography of site surveys in Northland is published to complement the report on the Northland seminar which was published in the last issue. I am grateful to Gabrielle Johnston for her considerable editorial work.)

This list of all known Northland site survey reports originated as a joint project between myself and Jenny Hellen for a 1978 Stage 3 paper in prehistory at Auckland University.

All the reports listed are held in the Auckland Institute and Museum Library (with the exception of the eight still in preparation). The following abbreviations have been used: NZHPT, for unpublished reports to the New Zealand Historic Places Trust; NZFS, for unpublished reports to the New Zealand Forest Service. The number of each report corresponds to the survey area shown on the accompanying map. Numbers of pages given refer to the main body of the text, most reports contain additional appendices and maps.

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- 1 Atwell, E.Gael and Gillian F. Puch 1973 Archaeology of the Waipoua Region, Northland. Part II: description of pa from Waimamaku Valley and Kawerua. Tane, 19:111-118.
- Atwell, E.Gael, Gillian F. Puch and R. Lawn 1973 Archaeology of the Waipoua Region, Northland. Part I: list of sites from Hokianga South Head to Maunganui Bluff. Tane, 19:103-110.  
44 sites were recorded, including paa, pits, middens, stone structures and ovens. No recommendations made regarding preservation.
- 2 Millynn, Glenis E. and Marion Campbell 1975 Shakespear Regional Park archaeological survey. In Archaeological Site Reports, Parks Department, Auckland Regional Authority 2A/76, 11pp.

- 1 paa and 4 habitation areas are archaeologically important and are recommended for preservation.
- Newman, Mary and Wynne Spring-Rice 1976 Tawharanui Regional Reserve archaeological survey. In Archaeological Site Reports, Parks Department, Auckland Regional Authority 2A/76, 8pp.  
1 paa and 4 other sites recommended for archaeological reserves.
- 3 Baquie, Barry 1976 Archaeological site recording in the Otakanini Topu of the South Kaipara Peninsula. NZHPT, 13pp.  
100 sites recorded, mostly pits, middens and terraces. Some recommendations for site management are made.
- 4 Bellingham, R.M. and A.M. Houba 1976 Report of site survey: Brynderwyn Hills, Northland. NZHPT, 12pp.  
No sites located in the Brynderwyn region. Several sites found in the Mangawhai Heads to Langs Beach area. Most of these sites are coastal and in little danger, some are threatened by subdivision.
- 5 Brown, D.F. 1978 Puhipuhi State Forest (Compartments 612-616) archaeological and historic sites. NZFS, 4pp.  
No prehistoric sites found. 26 kauri driving dams with associated chutes and bullock roads and 2 mercury mines were located. The mines were recommended for preservation.
- 6 1978 Glenbervie State Forest (Compartments 101,102, part 156, 158) archaeological and historical sites. NZFS, 3pp.  
No prehistoric sites. 6 kauri driving dams. No preservation recommended.
- 7 Best, Simon 1975 Site recording in the southern half of the South Kaipara Peninsula. NZHPT, 13pp.  
14 paa (in fair condition), 66 pits and 10 middens found. There is little immediate danger to these sites.

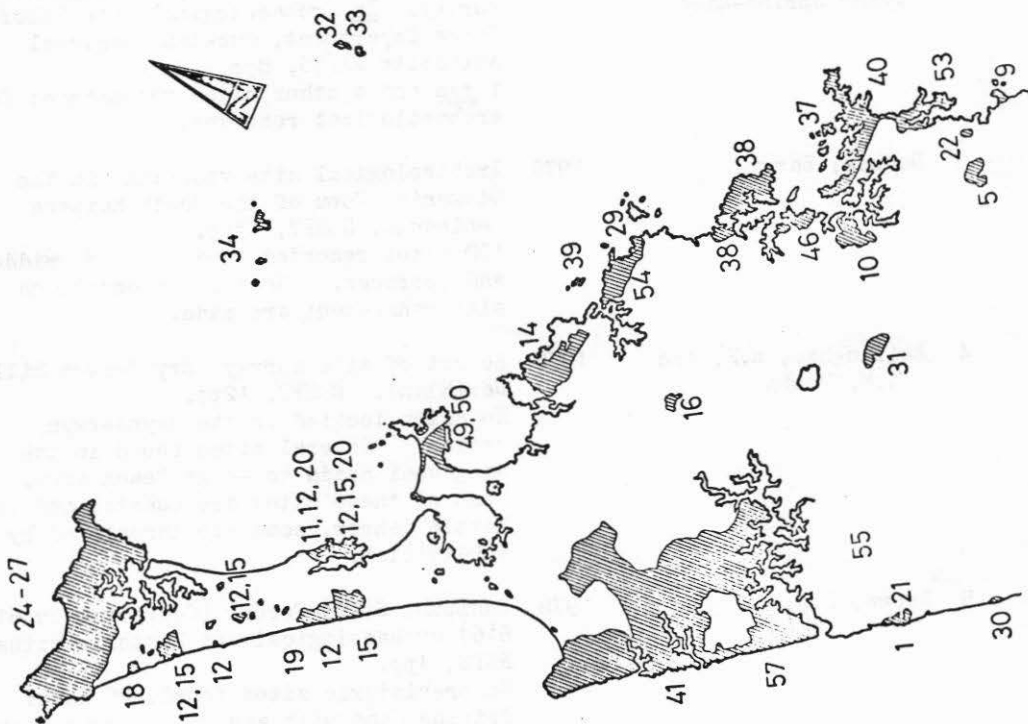
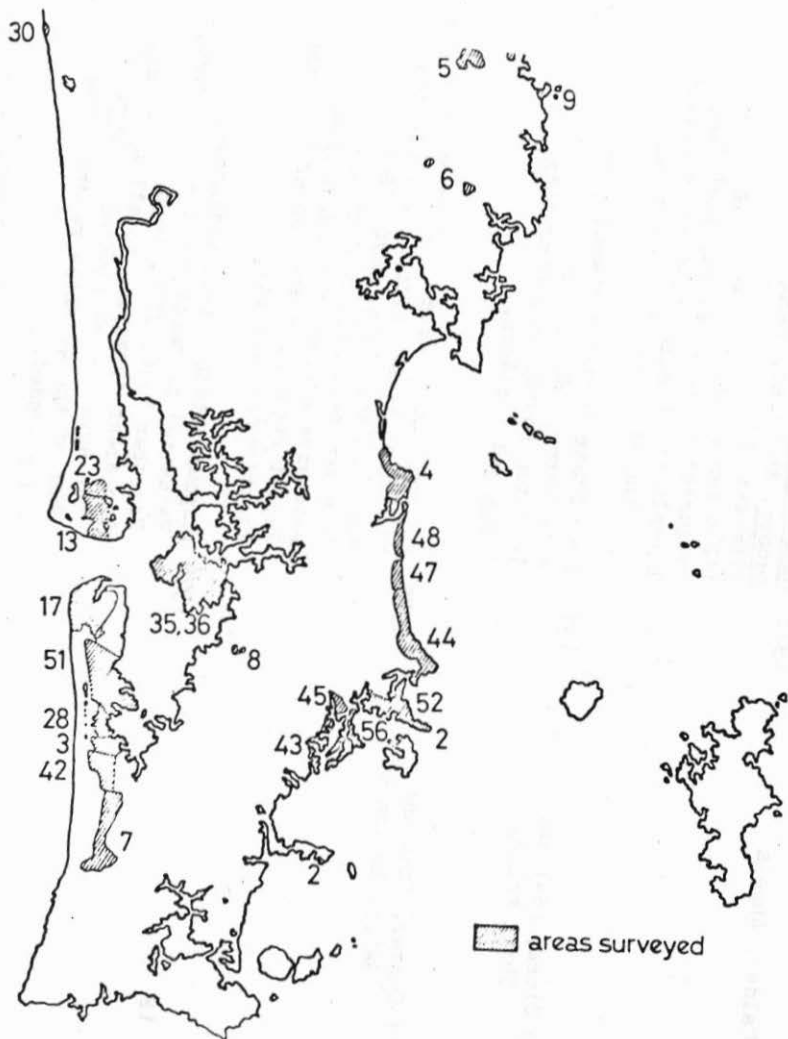


FIGURE 1. Site surveying in Northland. Numbers refer to text references.



- 8 Boileau, Joanna and  
Lynette Williams 1977 Report of site survey at Kaipara  
Flats. Auckland Institute and Museum,  
2pp.  
7 sites found, including 1 pa,  
3 pits and some middens. Sites in  
fair to moderate condition, no immed-  
iate threat.
- 9 Calder, Angela 1973 Mimiwhangata 1972: archaeological  
report. Auckland, Turbott and  
Halstead. 23pp.  
112 sites found in a relatively un-  
disturbed area. 13 sites, including  
burials and 1 pa, rated as important  
and fine examples of their type.
- 10 Clark, Paul and  
Chris Molloy 1979 Opuia State Forest archaeological  
site survey. NZFS, 7pp.  
10 sites found, including pits,  
1 pa and 1 midden.
- 11 Coster, John and  
Gabrielle Johnston 1976 Aupouri State Forest (proposed  
Mt. Camel lease) archaeological site  
survey, March 1976. NZFS, 18pp.  
29 sites recorded, including an  
extensive series of beach middens.  
Report recommends that several should  
be preserved intact.
- 12 1976 Aupouri State Forest (Waikanae,  
Te Raite) archaeological site survey,  
December 1976. NZFS, 16pp.  
Two areas surveyed, totalling 18.5km<sup>2</sup>.  
Both areas to be planted in 1977.  
Most of the 42 sites recorded are  
badly eroded.
- 13 1976 Pouto State Forest archaeological  
site survey, May 1976. NZFS, 8pp.  
22km<sup>2</sup> of active sand dunes surveyed  
prior to planting of marram grass.  
Remainder of dunes to be surveyed  
before 1980.  
18 eroded sites and 2 places of trad-  
itional importance recorded.

- 14 Coster, John and Gabrielle Johnston 1976 Stony Creek archaeological site survey. NZHPT, 16pp.  
Only 8 sites found, none important. Area surveyed is inland with poor soils.
- 15 1976 Aupouri State Forest (Te Raite, 3G, Waikanae) archaeological site survey, March 1976. NZFS, 20pp.  
64 sites found, 13 of these are worth protecting, the remainder are badly eroded sand dune middens.
- 16 1977 Omahuta State Forest (Williams' Block) archaeological site survey. NZFS, 4pp.  
No prehistoric sites. 1 kauri dam and 1 old sawmill found, neither recommended for preservation.
- 17 1975 Woodhill State Forest (South Head) archaeological site survey. NZFS, 15pp.  
26 sites, mostly badly eroded shell middens, which cannot be preserved. Survey area to be planted in pine.
- 18 1979 Archaeological site survey of Lot 1, D.P.70335, (Muriwhenua Survey District). NZHPT, 2pp.  
4 coastal shell midden complexes found, recommended for preservation. Remainder of survey area to be planted in pine by Northern Pulp Ltd.
- 19 n.d. Aupouri State Forest (Te Raite Block) archaeological site survey, March 1979. NZFS, in prep.  
76 badly eroded shell middens recorded, also ovens and artefact findspots. Some coastal middens recommended for preservation.
- 20 n.d. Aupouri State Forest (Mt. Camel lease) archaeological site survey, March 1979. NZFS, in prep.

- Coster, John and Gabrielle Johnston 3 paa, 2 midden sites and 6 post-European midden/campsites recorded.
- 21 n.d. Waipoua State Forest (Kawerua) archaeological site survey, 1978. NZFS, in prep.
- 22 n.d. Puhipuhi State Forest (Mokau Block) archaeological site survey, 1978. NZFS, in prep.
- 23 n.d. Pouto State Forest (2F lease) archaeological site survey, 1979. NZFS, in prep.  
7 eroded shell middens recorded. Recommendation that in situ shell caps are not planted in marram or pine.
- 24 Davidson, Janet 1975 Te Paki archaeological survey. Department of Lands and Survey, Auckland, 22pp.  
338 sites recorded, 15 of outstanding importance.
- 25 1975 Mokaikai archaeological survey. Department of Lands and Survey, Auckland, 11pp.  
240 sites recorded, including 11 paa, open settlements, pits, terraces and middens. 42 sites classed as important, 106 as average, 72 as poor and 20 not rated.
- 26 1975 North Cape, Ohao and Murimotu archaeological surveys. Department of Lands and Survey, Auckland, 13pp.
- 27 Index to archaeological sites - Te Paki, Mokaikai, North Cape, Murimotu, Ohao, Te Hapua. Department of Lands and Survey, Auckland, 16pp.  
A list of the 971 sites recorded in the surveys (24-26) above.
- 28 Douglas, G and T.D. Nugent 1976 Report on site survey: South Head, Kaipara. NZHPT, 26pp.



- Douglas, G and  
T.D. Nugent
- 12 paa found, most in good condition, also several middens, pits and terraces. Sites are graded.
- 29 Fox, Aileen 1975 Report on the archaeology of the Parua Bay district, Whangaroa, Northland. Matauri Bay Farms Ltd., Auckland, 23pp.  
17 sites recorded, including 6 paa, terraces and pits.
- 30 Hayward, B.W. 1975 Additional archaeological sites from Maunganui Bluff. Tane, 21: 65-68.  
6 sites added to those recorded by Atwell et al (see 1 above).
- 31 Houba, A.M. and R. Stolwerk 1977 Report of site survey: Carter Holt Holdings Forestry, Northland. NZHPT, 13pp.  
No prehistoric sites other than a supposed Maori trail. A number of gum digging sites noted.
- 32 Lawlor, Ian 1977 An archaeological survey of Aorangi Island (The Poor Knights Islands). Auckland, 20pp.  
29 site areas recorded. The survey is incomplete, recommendations for future work.
- 33 n.d. An archaeological survey of Tawhiti Rahi Island (The Poor Knights Islands). In prep. 1979.
- 34 n.d. An archaeological survey of The Three Kings Islands. In prep. 1979.
- 35 Lawlor, Ian and Stephen Black 1976 Site recording in the southern half of the Okahukura Peninsula, Kaipara. NZHPT, 7pp.  
116 sites recorded, mostly middens, also 9 paa and 4 open settlements. 2 sites considered of outstanding importance.

- 36 Lawlor, Ian and  
Stephen Black 1977 Completion of site recording on  
Okahukura Peninsula, Kaipara.  
NZHPT, 10pp.  
33 sites recorded, including 22  
middens, 6 paa, 3 open settlements  
and 2 early European sites. Site  
destruction has occurred with sub-  
division into small farms.
- 37 Leahy, Anne and  
Wendy Walsh 1976 Archaeological survey report,  
Bay of Islands and Kerikeri/Paihia  
area. NZHPT, 39pp.  
Most sites recorded are in good  
condition and 4 sites are of out-  
standing importance. Land  
development is a threat in the area.
- 38 1978 Bay of Islands archaeological field  
survey (Motutapu, Motutui, Te Pahi  
and Toretore Islands). Department  
of Lands and Survey, Auckland 2pp.
- 1978 Archaeological survey report,  
Purerua Peninsula, Bay of Islands.  
NZHPT, 13pp.  
Sites recorded are small, contained  
and not very complex. There is a  
good range of field evidence.
- 1978 Otaha/Taronui Bay archaeological  
field survey. NZHPT, 2pp.  
4 paa, 4 middens, 1 burial ground  
and 1 terrace site recorded.
- 39 1978 Stephenson Island archaeological  
field report. Department of Lands  
and Survey, Auckland, 2pp.  
Only 8 sites found, including 1 paa,  
1 taro clump and terraces.  
No middens found.
- 40 1978 Archaeological site survey report  
South Eastern Bay of Islands and  
Whangaruru North. NZHPT, 6pp.

- Leahy, Anne and Wendy Walsh 385 sites recorded, including 78 pa, many pit and/or terrace complexes and 11 middens.
- 41 1979 Archaeological site survey report Ahipara, North Hokianga, Kaitaia area. NZHPT, 8 pp.  
406 sites recorded, including 127 pa, numerous pit and/or terrace complexes, and 22 middens.
- Best, Simon 1979 Archaeological site survey: Panguru North Hokianga. NZHPT, 4pp.
- 42 Leighton, Jennifer S. 1975 Site recording in the Parakai region of the South Kaipara Peninsula. NZHPT, 9pp.  
37 sites found, mainly pits and terraces, some pa. The majority are altered by European cultivation.
- 43 Morwood, M.J. 1975 Mahurangi: site survey and ethno-history. N.Z.A.A. Newsletter, 18 (2):82-89.  
General survey correlating ethno-history with sites. Not an intensive survey.
- 44 Newman, Mary 1975 Site recording on the Leigh-Pakiri coast, North Auckland. NZHPT, 13pp.  
72 sites found, mostly middens. Area recommended for settlement pattern studies.
- 45 Nichol, R. 1977 Mahurangi site survey. NZHPT, 51pp.  
179 sites found, mostly middens. Only 1 pa recorded.
- 46 Nugent, Denis and Joan Nugent 1977 Report on site survey: Kerikeri Inlet, Bay of Islands. NZHPT, 16pp.  
150 sites found, including 76 middens, 4 pa, pits, terraces, burials, field systems and stone structures. Sites graded on a 1-5 scale.

- 47 Pearce, Peter 1975 Site recording in the Te Arai Point to Poutawa Stream sand dunes, North Auckland. NZHPT, 17pp. Sites found included 1 paa, but most are middens. Survey area to be planted in pine.
- 48 n.d. South Mangawhai Head and sand dunes, 1978. In prep.
- 49 Phillips, Caroline 1978 Site recording on the Karikari Peninsula, February 1978. NZHPT, 30pp. 13 middens, 7 paa and 1 terrace site. Most sites in poor condition, 2 paa recommended for protection.
- 50 Phillips, Caroline and Diane Foley 1978 Site recording on the Karikari Peninsula, December 1978. NZHPT, 22pp. 44 middens and 3 paa found. Sites graded on a 1-5 scale. Recommended for further surveying.
- 51 Spring-Rice, Wynne 1977 South Kaipara Head archaeological survey. NZHPT, 8pp. 30 paa found in diverse locations, most in good condition. Speculation that the sites may represent different tribes.
- 52 Spring-Rice, Wynne and Mary Newman 1976 Tawharanui Peninsula archaeological survey. NZHPT, 14pp. 103 middens and 5 paa recorded, many damaged by cattle. The survey is an extension of that done for the Parks Department, Auckland Regional Authority (see 2 above).
- 53 Stretton, Julianne and Richard Cassels 1975 Whangaruru North Head archaeological survey. NZHPT, 18pp. 57 sites recorded, including paa, pits, terraces and midden. Most sites in a poor state of preservation.

- 54 Stretton, Julienne and Richard Cassels 1978 1976 archaeological survey, near Whangaroa Harbour, Northland area: from Te Ngaire to Tauranga Bay. NZHPT, 12pp.  
78 sites recorded, including 28 pa, pits, terraces, historic kumara storage pits, cultivation sites and a portage. Recommendations made for preservation of some sites.
- 55 Walsh, Wendy and Anne Leahy 1977 Waipoua Forest archaeological site survey (Compartments 28 and part 29). NZFS, 2pp.  
5 doubtful sites, possibly associated with post-European gum digging.
- 56 Walton, Anthony 1976 Site recording on the east coast of the Mahurangi Peninsula between Snells Beach and Martins Bay. NZHPT, 10pp.  
38 sites recorded, mostly middens, 4 pa. Area largely destroyed by subdivision.
- 57 Wright, A.E. and A.A. Court 1977 Report on Mitimiti-Waireia-North Head archaeological site survey, North Hokianga. NZHPT, 31pp.  
148 sites recorded, within an area approximately 60km. Recommendations for site protection.