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ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE SURVEYS OF COROMANDEL PENINSULA
AND ADJACENT OFF-SHORE ISLANDS

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This annotated bibliography of archaeological site surveys on the Coromandel Peninsula and adjacent off-shore islands is as complete as possible. On the mainland the southern boundary is taken at the Kauaeranga Valley on the western side, and Whangamata on the eastern side of the peninsula. Copies of the reports are held in the Auckland Institute and Museum Library and the library of the Anthropology Department, University of Auckland.

The number of each report refers to Figure 1 which shows the various areas surveyed. The following abbreviations have been used: NZHPT, for unpublished reports to the New Zealand Historic Places Trust; NZFS, for unpublished reports to the New Zealand Forest Service.

1. Atwell, E. Gael 1973 Archaeological sites, Great Barrier Island. Tane,19:157-165. 28 sites recorded at Whangaparapara Harbour and Mangati Bay. Report on test excavations on pa N30-31/44. No recommendations made regarding site management.
2. Atwell, E.G., 1975 Archaeological site survey of the Shoe and Slipper Island group. Tane,21: J.R.H. Spencer, 71-90.. Gillian F. Puch and P.R. Moore 20 sites recorded. No management recommendations made.
3. Bartlett, J. In prep. Little Barrier Island - Hauturu. Archaeological Survey. NZHPT. 32 sites recorded for the island, others known but not yet recorded. Sites include 7 pa, 9 pit sites, 3 midden. Recommendations included.
4. Best, Simon 1975 Port Jackson - Port Charles Archaeological Site Survey. Lands and Survey Department, 22 pp, maps and figures. 81 sites recorded including 42 pit sites and few midden. Sites graded into 5 classes. Management recommendations included.

- 5 Boileau, J and J. Tippett 1977 Site Survey Coromandel Peninsula. Colville Bay and Coastline Northwest. NZHPT, 20 pp, 2 appendices, maps and figures.
72 sites recorded including 13 pa, midden, pits and agricultural sites. Sites graded into 5 classes. Some recommendations on future management of the area.
- 6 1979 Archaeological Site Survey on the Coromandel Peninsula: Waiaro and Environs. NZHPT, 11 pp, 2 appendices, maps and figures.
25 sites recorded including 3 pa, 12 pit/terraces, 1 European site. Sites graded into 5 classes.
- 7 Butts, D and R. Fyfe 1978 Report on Kaitoke - Tryphena Harbour Archaeological Site Survey, Great Barrier Island. NZHPT, 14 pp, 2 appendices and maps.
117 sites recorded including 8 pa, 26 pits and 41 midden sites. Sites graded into 4 classes. Management recommendations included.
- 8 Calder, A. 1972 Opito and Otama Archaeological Report. Privately published, 30 pp, maps and figures.
72 sites recorded including 11 pa, quarries, working floors and middens. Sites graded into 5 classes. Management recommendations made.
- 9 Coster, J. and G. Johnston 1975 Report on the Kaitoke - Harataonga Archaeological Site Survey, Great Barrier Island. NZHPT, 14 pp, 15 appendices and maps.
72 sites recorded including 6 pa, ditch systems and combinations of midden/pits/terraces. Sites graded into 4 classes. No management recommendations.
- 10 1975 Tairua State Forest Archaeological Site Survey, November 1974. NZFS, 32 pp, 6 appendices and maps.

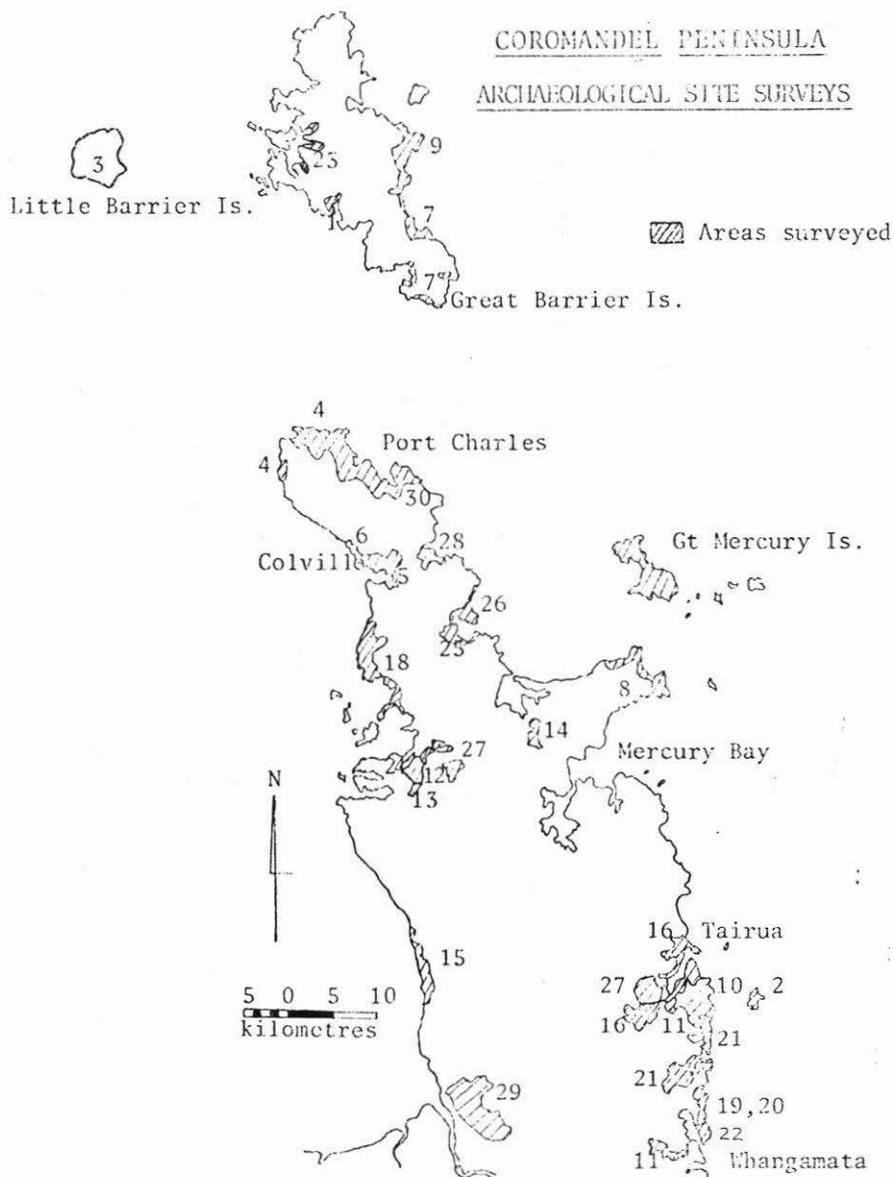


FIGURE 1. Site surveys of Coromandel Peninsula and adjacent offshore islands. Numbers relate to text references.

- Coster, J. and
G. Johnston
- 40 sites recorded including 2 European. Maori sites mainly midden, pa and terraces. Sites graded into 5 classes. Management recommendations made.
- 11 1975 Tairua State Forest (Wentworth and Ohui Blocks) Archaeological Site Survey, October 1975. NZFS, 15 pp, 7 appendices and maps.
21 sites recorded, mainly midden and terraces. Sites graded into 5 classes. Management recommendations made.
- 12 1978 Whangapoua State Forest, Brier Block Archaeological Site Survey, April 1978. NZFS, 9 pp, 5 appendices and maps.
76 sites recorded with midden/pit/terraces in various combinations. Sites graded into 3 classes and management recommendations made.
- 13 1978 Whangapoua State Forest 169, Brier and Griffen Blocks Archaeological Site Survey. Interim Report. NZFS, 9 pp.
10 sites recorded with 5 pit, 2 midden and 3 midden/pit/terrace combinations.
- 14 In prep. Whangapoua State Forest, Western Otanguru Block Archaeological Site Survey, 1979. NZFS.
31 sites located - 10 Maori and 21 European. Graded into 3 classes and management recommendations made.
- 15 Diamond, L. 1977 Tapu-Thorntons Bay Site Survey, West Coast Thames. NZHPT, 11 pp, maps and figures.
33 sites recorded including 5 pa and 13 midden. Management classes allocated to sites.
- 16 1979 Archaeological Site Survey, Lower Tairua Valley. NZHPT, 55 pp, maps and figures.
94 sites recorded for the area including 4 European, 7 pa, 68 midden. Recommendations for future work. No management proposals.

- 17 Diamond, L. In prep. Thames to Manaia Harbour Archaeological Site Survey. NZHPT.
- 18 Edson, S.C. 1976 Coromandel/Tatahoa Stream Site Survey 1976. NZHPT, 7 pp, 5 appendices, maps and figures.
96 sites recorded for the area including 24 pa, field systems and various midden/pit/terrace combinations. 5 site classes. No management proposals.
- 19 Furey, Louise 1980 Archaeological Site Survey, Proposed Lands and Survey Reserve, Whitiwhiri. NZHPT, 8 pp, map.
13 sites recorded including 3 pa. Sites graded into 5 classes. Management recommendations made.
- 20 In prep. Whitiwhiri Farm. Archaeological Site Survey, NZHPT.
32 sites recorded including pa, midden and midden/terrace.
- 21 In prep. Ohui-Opoutere-Wharekawa Harbour Archaeological Site Survey. NZHPT.
- 22 Furey, L. and L. Williams 1979 Tairua State Forest ('Peninsula Recreation Area'), November 1979. NZFS, 9 pp, 2 appendices and maps.
24 sites recorded, 4 pa, others midden/terraces predominantly. Management classes and recommendations included.
- 23 Furey, L. and G. Stuart 1980 Great Barrier State Forest 165 Archaeological Site Survey. NZFS, 15 pp, 5 appendices and maps.
80 sites recorded, the majority of Maori sites being midden/terrace in various combinations with other site types. 18 European sites recorded. Management classes and recommendations included.
- 24 Hansen, D. and G. Barton 1978 Site Survey of Blocks IX and X, Coromandel. Site of Proposed Quarry. NZHPT, 2 pp, map.
16 sites recorded, majority being middens. No management recommendations made.

- 25 Hansen, D. and G. Barton 1978 Archaeological Site Survey of the South Side of Kennedy Bay, Coromandel Peninsula. NZHPT, 18 pp, maps and figures.
41 sites recorded including 7 pa, midden/pit/terraces and 4 European sites. Sites graded into 5 classes. No management recommendations.
- 26 Mangan, S., D.Hansen and G. Barton 1977 Archaeological Site Survey of Kennedy Bay Area, Coromandel Peninsula. NZHPT, 26 pp, maps and figures.
104 sites recorded including 15 pa, and midden/pit/terrace combinations. Sites graded into 5 classes. Some general recommendations.
- 27 Nugent, D. and J. Nugent 1977 Tairua and Whangapoua State Forests. Archaeological Site Survey, February 1977. NZFS, 16 pp, 5 appendices.
41 sites including European and pre-historic. Management recommendations made.
- 28 Reynolds, S. and J. Tippet 1976 Waikawau Bay Archaeological Site Survey. Lands and Survey Dept., Thames, 17 pp, 2 appendices and figures.
51 sites including 5 European, 11 middens, 21 terrace sites. 5 management classes. Recommendations made.
- 29 Twohill, N. 1978 Lower Kauaeranga - Matatoki Archaeological Site Survey. NZHPT, 21 pp, 2 appendices and maps.
77 sites including 3 pa, 14 pits and 48 middens. No management recommendations.
- 30 Walmsley, A. and G. Barton 1976 Archaeological Site Survey, Port Charles, Coromandel Peninsula. NZHPT, 29 pp, maps and figures.
88 sites including 5 pa, stone structures and rockshelters. Sites graded into 5 classes. Some general recommendations.

Additions

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| | In prep. | Whangapoua State Forest. Otanguru, Waitekuri and Griffen Blocks. NZFS, Auckland. |

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This thesis includes ecological and archaeological information on Slipper Island, Great Mercury Island, Motiti Island, Mayor Island, Cuvier Island, Little Barrier Island, Poor Knights Islands, Aldermen Islands. |
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