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RECENT REPORTS

Graves, M.W. and R.C.Green (eds). 1993. The Evolution and Organisation of Prehistoric Society in Polynesia. New Zealand Archaeological Association Monograph 19. With the assistance of the Green Foundation for Polynesian Research and the Pacific Science Association. 125pp.

Eaves, Myfanwy 1993. Stone Store (P5/617), Kerikeri: Test area excavations on 17-19 May 1993. Report to N.Z. Historic Places Trust. 23 pp.

Excavations adjacent to the Old Stone Store, Kerikeri, to determine depth of foundations and the ground level at time of construction of the building.

Eaves, Myfanwy 1993. Te Waimate Mission (N15/617): The inspection of fencing work done around the oldest oak tree in New Zealand, to be found on the property of W.E and P. Cook, Waimate North. 13 pp.

The old oak tree lies within an area once occupied by the Waimate North Mission Station. The removal of an old fence, and the installation of a new fence, around the oldest oak tree were monitored for evidence of the occupation. Numbers of artefacts were recovered.

Foster, R. and B. Sewell 1993. The Tamaki River Sites: Excavations at sites R11/1201 and R11/1506, Tamaki, Auckland, New Zealand. Department of Conservation, Auckland Conservancy, Historic Resource Series No. 6. 66 pp.

Two archaeological sites on the banks of the Tamaki Estuary were excavated prior to industrial development. R11/1201 produced evidence of a small undefended settlement containing numerous pits, possible cooking shelters, ovens, and a working area. R11/1506 produced evidence of a small defended site where pits, houses, and a stone working area were enclosed by a palisade. Both sites were occupied in the mid sixteenth century.

Grouden, V.J. 1993. Matata and Ohope Scenic Reserves Historic Resources Inventory. Department of Conservation, Bay of Plenty Conservancy, Technical Report Series No. 18. 61 pp.

Inventory of sites in the Matata and Ohope Scenic Reserves. Nine sites in the Ohope Scenic Reserve were revisited and the records updated. Seven further sites, mostly terraces and midden, were recorded. Eight pa in the Matata Scenic Reserve were revisited and the records updated. Management recommendations made for all sites.

Grouden, V.J. 1993. Kaimai-Mamaku Forest Park Historic Resources Inventory. Department of Conservation, Bay of Plenty Conservancy Technical Report Series No. 19. 96 pp.

Inventory of sites, and management recommendations, in part of the Kaimai-Mamaku Forest Park. Areas surveyed including Waiorongomai Valley, Waitawhetu Valley, Cashmore's Clearing, and Wairoa Valley. Of

these areas, only the first had previously been subject to site survey. Sites recorded are associated with the mining or timber industries and are mostly late 19th century in age.

Hill, P.M. n.d. Report on the archaeological excavations at Altimarloch, Awatere valley, Marlborough, 4 September 1992. Synaxon Architects, Wellington. 25 pp
Survey of the first homestead (1850-1862) of Alexander Mowat, combined with limited excavation to locate or determine the function of features. Report also includes notes on a 1861 clay lump cottage and on excavations adjacent to the second Mowat homestead of 1862.

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