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RECENT REPORTS

Bulmer, S. 1994. Sources for the archaeology of the Maaori settlement of the Taamaki volcanic district. *Science & Research Series No. 63*, Department of Conservation, Wellington. 76 pp.

A comprehensive list of all written material on the archaeology of the Taamaki district. The list focuses on the fortified settlement sites on the volcanic cones, but all sites in the district are summarised. Includes updated radiocarbon dates for all sites.

Hamel, J. 1994. Map of archaeological sites on Pukerua Pa. *Conservation Advisory Science Notes No. 57*, Department of Conservation, Wellington. 22 pp.

Report describes coastal defence works at Taiaroa Head, Otago Peninsula. The works depicted mostly date to the 1880s-1890s and include a 6 inch Armstrong disappearing gun emplacement.

Jones, K. 1994. Archaeology, Katherine Mansfield birthplace, June-November 1993. Department of Conservation, Wellington. 19 pp.

Reports a further phase of archaeological work at the Katherine Mansfield birthplace, a house museum. Work was focussed on an area occupied by a lean-to built in 1907, which had replaced the earlier 1888 structure.

Marshall, Y. and others 1993. Archaeological survey of Matakana Island Forest Compartment 3, Stands 2, 3 & 4. Preliminary Report. Auckland Uniservices Ltd for ITT Rayonier NZ Ltd. 58 pp.

An archaeological survey, part of an on-going research programme, located 24 shell middens and an extensive buried garden soil. Features suggest a landscape of small knoll-top settlements surrounded by gardens. Systematic pattern of test pitting undertaken.

Marshall, Y. and others 1993. Archaeological survey of Matakana Island Forest Compartment 20, Stands 2, 3, 4 & 5. Preliminary Report. Auckland Uniservices Ltd for ITT Rayonier NZ Ltd. 92 pp.

An archaeological survey located 71 shell middens, 2 pit sites, and extensive garden soils in Compartment 20.

Marshall, Y. and others 1994. Archaeological survey of Matakana Island Forest Compartment 12, Stands 1-5; Compartment 14, Stand 2. Auckland Uniservices Ltd for ITT Rayonier NZ Ltd. 102 pp.

An archaeological survey located 53 shell middens and extensive evidence of possible garden soils in Compartments 12 and 14.

Marshall, Y. and others 1994. Archaeological survey of Matakana Island Forest Compartment 3, Stands 2-4; Compartment 12, Stands 1-5; Compartment 14, Stand 2 and Compartment 20, Stands 1-5: Final Report. Auckland Uniservices Ltd for ITT Rayonier NZ Ltd. 107 pp.

The final report on surveys in four Forest Compartments on Matakana Island. Evidence found of substantial and sustained settlement in areas which had been thought to have had only temporary and short-term occupation.