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RECENT REPORTS

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A detailed narrative of the planning and construction of the two 9.2-inch coastal defence batteries at Auckland during World War II.

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Jackman and Black Archaeology 1996. Archaeological Assessment report: Nuhaka-Rakau Block. Report to P.F. Olsen & Co. 28 pp.

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Matakana Island has undergone major environmental change throughout its history. Since 600 cal BP natural changes have been augmented by human impact. Middens are common and gardening was probably widespread.