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RECENT REPORTS

Four publications by SRU staff have recently appeared:

- Walton, T. 1999. Three Tauranga pa: Maungatapu, Otumoetai and Motuhoa. *Fort & Works* 7: 6. [A brief note about location and condition of three pa. The fortifications were the subject of a report in the 1840s which was discussed in a previous issue.]
- Walton, T. 1999. The NZ Archaeological Association Site Recording Scheme. *Fort & Works* 7: 7-8. [An introduction to the NZAA site recording scheme for readers of *Fort & Works*.]
- Walton, T. 1999. Assessing the archaeological values of historic places: procedures, methods and field techniques. Science & Research Internal Report 167. 30 p. [Reviews some of the contexts in which assessments of archaeological values occur, examines the current framework and criteria for assessing archaeological significance, recommends standardisation of methods and procedures, and considers the techniques available to archaeologists to gather information for the assessment process.]
- Williams, A. 1999. Threats to archaeological features within the redoubt and village area, Opepe Bush Scenic and Historic Reserve, Taupo. Science & Research Internal Report 168. 16 p. [Threats to historic features within Opepe village and redoubt area include regenerating vegetation, fossicking, unhelpful reserve boundaries, and visitor impact. Signs are likely to be one of DOC's main ways to protect the historical features from adverse visitor impact.]

Reports Recently Received by Central File:

- Jackman & Black Archaeology 1999. *Archaeological Assessment of Longbush*. Report prepared for A & J Salmond. 32 p. [Survey of an area alongside the Waimata River, about 10 km from Gisborne. Three new sites, comprising pits or terraces or both, recorded.]
- Petchey, P.G. 1998. *Printz's Mine & Battery, Port's Water Race. Archaeological survey for the Department of Conservation*. Report for the Department of Conservation. 57 p. [Printz's Mine & Battery and Port's Water Race date to late 19th century, although the 24 mile long race was used through until the 1950s. Work included walking and recording a 3.8 mile section of the race and mapping Printz's mine and battery site.]
- Petchey, P.G. 1999. *Longwoods Archaeological Survey. Port's Water Race, Martin's Water Race, Berndston's Water Race*. Report for the Department of Conservation. 75 p. [Continuation of work undertaken in 1998, with work on Martin's Water Race and Berndston's Water Race also reported.]
- Sewell, B. 1999. *The History and Archaeology of the Coppermine at Miners Head, Great Barrier Island*. Department of Conservation, Auckland Conservancy Historic Resources Series 16. 42 p. [Results of an archaeological survey carried out in 1996.]