



NEW ZEALAND  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL  
ASSOCIATION

## **NZAA Strategic Plan 2025-2030**

### **NZAA Constitution Objectives**

The objectives of the New Zealand Archaeological Association, as recorded in our Constitution (2025) are:

- To give effect to the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and value rangatiratanga and mātauranga Māori in relation to archaeology in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- To encourage and facilitate archaeological research into the ancestral footprints of all peoples of Aotearoa New Zealand and the Pacific.
- To advocate for the recognition, protection and conservation of Aotearoa New Zealand's archaeological heritage.
- To facilitate engagement and interest in archaeology in culturally appropriate and socially responsible ways.
- To encourage and facilitate the appropriate sharing of archaeological stories and knowledge.
- To establish, maintain and encourage adherence to professional standards and ethics.
- To ensure the maintenance and development of the Association's Site Recording Scheme as the national inventory of archaeological sites for Aotearoa New Zealand.

# NZAA Strategic Directions

The strategic objectives will be facilitated by the following directions:

## **Principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, valuing rangatiratanga and mātauranga Māori**

- Ensure Māori representation on NZAA Council by Kaihura appointed council member.
- Deliver business plan, event and conference planning in association with Kaihura

## **Encourage and facilitate Aotearoa New Zealand and Pacific archaeological research**

- Continue to publish and promote the fully open-access Journal of Pacific Archaeology
- Continue to publish Archaeology in New Zealand newsletter
- Support production and publication of NZAA Monographs
- Fund archaeological projects through the Walton Fund

## **Advocate for the recognition, protection and conservation of Aotearoa New Zealand's archaeological heritage.**

- Continue to submissions on major legislation and national directives that affect archaeological sites and heritage in New Zealand.
- Support and develop projects related to the protection of archaeological sites against destructive processes of climate change.
- Engage with and support other heritage-focused organisations and groups

## **Facilitate engagement and interest in archaeology in culturally appropriate and socially responsible ways. Encourage and facilitate the appropriate sharing of archaeological stories and knowledge.**

- Ensure proper engagement with stakeholder communities with all NZAA events, projects and publications.

## **Explore the development of a professional membership category with standards and ethics.**

- Explore professional membership category
- Explore professional Membership Committee
- Explore professional membership operation bylaw
- Explore professional code of practice bylaw

## **To ensure the maintenance and development of the Association's Site Recording Scheme as the national inventory of archaeological sites for Aotearoa New Zealand.**

- Continue operation of ArchSite platform
- Continue to support ArchSite Board of Governance to ensure strategic direction and upkeep of the ArchSite system.