

SCHED2 – Significant Archaeological Sites | Ngā Wāhi Mātai Whaipara Tāngata

Note: For some significant archaeological areas, the scheduled area does not match the legal parcel boundaries. Please see the planning maps to determine the area of a site that the listing applies to.

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SAS01		Waikawau Pa	Waikawau Headland Road Reserve land parcel. E 1742948 / N 5739986	Road Reserve	R17/60	Excellent example of a headland pa of strategic coastal importance. The pa has high integrity with visible features. Waikawau Pa was of strategic importance during the final campaign to defeat Te Rauparaha.
SAS02		Waikawau Tunnel	Waikawau Headland. E 1743064 / N 5740038	Section 11 Block X Whareorino SD and Road Reserve	R17/87	One of the best examples of a beach tunnel constructed with picks and shovels. The pick marks are still evident. The tunnel provided stock access to the coast. Completed in 1911 by the Government Works Department. Demonstrates the importance of the pastoral economy in the King Country.
SAS03		Opapaka Pa	State Highway 37. E 1786182 / N 5763017	Lot 1 DPS 59482	S16/229	Very good example of a ridge top pa, including defensive ditches, storage pits and activity areas. It is one of the few documented pa sites in this part of the district. Has high amenity and educational value being close to Okahi model village.
SAS04		Ruakuri Cave	Tumutumu Road. E 1781701 / N 5762633	Part Section 6 Block X Orahiri SD	S16/280	The site is in excellent condition. It consists of the main cave entrance, smaller cave, the karaka trees at the entrance and a buffer zone. It is part of the Waitomo Cave System and is linked to Chief Tane Tinorau who opened the first guided tours of the Waitomo glow worm caves. It is the only cave that has been

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						investigated by archaeologists and has the potential to provide more information about how Māori used caves.
SAS05		Motakiora Pa	Brook Park. E 1787452 / N 5755546	Part Pukenui 2T3 Block	S16/209	One of the best documented Pa near Te Kūiti. The Pa is in very good condition. The ditches, storage pits and level areas/terraces are legible. The Pa was constructed by Rora, son of Maniapoto.