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21 April.

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James Shepherd.  
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[Signatures.]

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completed as a requirement of NZHPT Authority 2004/11. It is noted however that the boundary/fenceline as shown on the AIF is incorrect, and occurs further to the south than indicated. The investigation results determined the site was occupied at some point between 1660-1700AD. The site P05/18 was noted at the time to have been extensively modified by natural erosion; farm activities; excavation for a helicopter pad; pine forest planting; a water tank; and the telecommunication facility.

Subsequently the site has been the subject of a further residential development proposal (Johnson & Callaghan 2010) and an associated Environment Court Hearing (ENV 2011 AKL 145); Environment Court Decision number [2013] NZEnvC108, which determined the site was not a Wahi Tapu.

### Historical Background

The history of the Rangitane area is outlined in the 2005 investigation report (Phillips) and is not repeated in full here. Briefly, the area of Rangitane was purchased by James Shepherd in 1836. The *Waitete Block* encompassed an area of some 400 acres (OLC

