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Archaeological Technical Memo

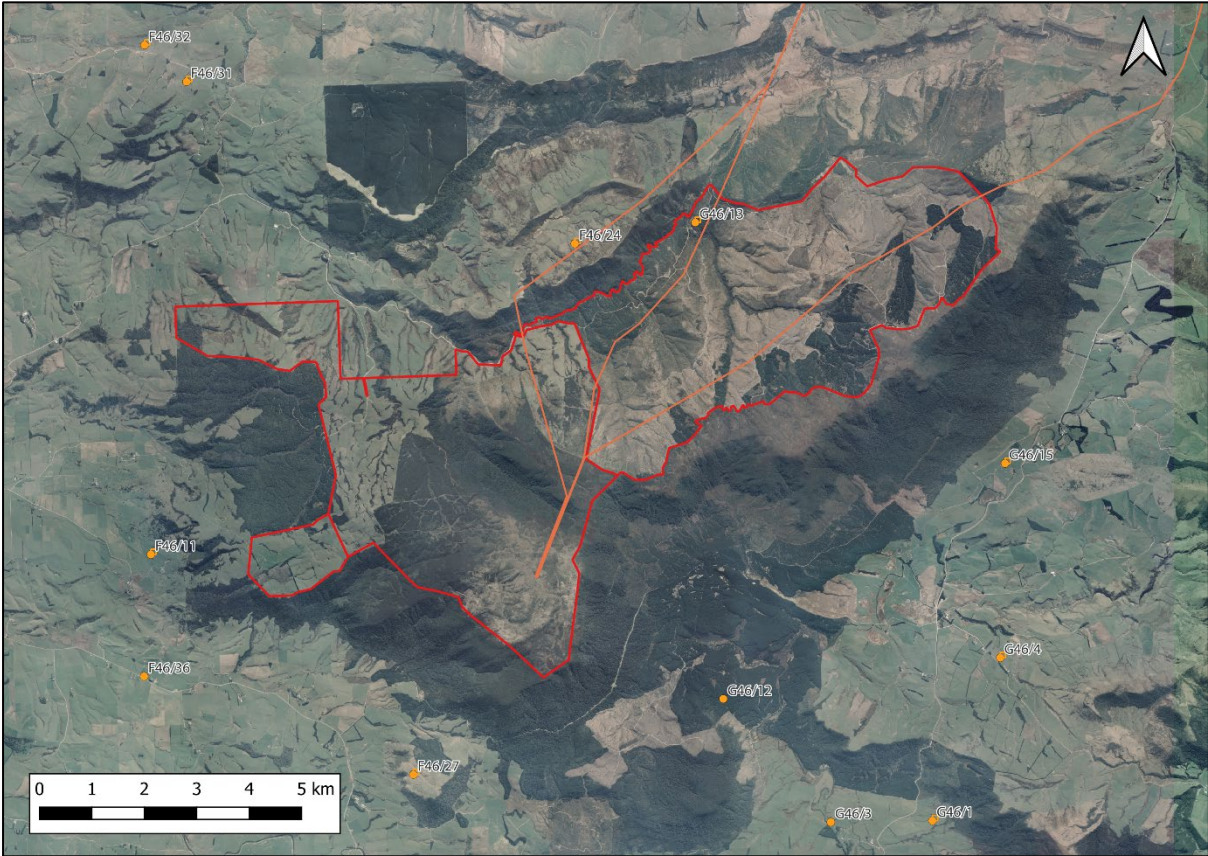


6 March 2023

Dear Claire,

Southland Wind Farm Technical Memo

Thank you for your email dated 20 February 2023 outlining your requirement for an Archaeological Assessment related to the potential development of a wind farm in Southland District. We have begun our initial inquiries and at this early stage have noted the presence of one previously recorded archaeological site within the project area and one site adjacent to the proposed conduit alignment. The site within the project area consists of only a single artefact (adze) found in 1975 while the site adjacent to the conduit alignment consists of a circular depression recorded as a possible oven site in 1986 which could not be located during a 2006 update survey of the area. It should be noted that an additional ten archaeological sites are located within the surrounding landscape but well outside of any areas of potential impact. No other archaeological sites have yet been noted; however, we will conduct a more thorough evaluation of the project area and present our findings and recommendations for the mitigation of impacts to and management of any archaeological sites in the Archaeological Assessment.



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