



## Clause 7 (5), Schedule 8

### Confirmation of skill and competency

I, [REDACTED] confirm that I have the skill and competency, and that I am fully capable, of ensuring that the activities covered by the archaeological authority sought for works for the Hobbs Bay Marina development are carried out to the satisfaction of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga.

I am a co-director at Clough & Associates. Clough & Associates is a heritage consultancy specialising in archaeological and historic heritage assessment and management. I hold a Master of Arts Degree in Anthropology (Archaeology) from the University of Auckland which I completed in 2002. I am also a member of the New Zealand Archaeological Association (NZAA).

I have 22 years of professional experience in the heritage consultancy field. My experience includes archaeological research, survey, excavation, analysis and report preparation, primarily in New Zealand. I was approved as a section 45 archaeologist by Heritage New Zealand in 2011. I have been and am currently the section 45 archaeologist for over one hundred archaeological Authorities.

I confirm that I will conform to and follow accepted archaeological practice in undertaking the archaeological work required by the conditions of any authority granted as a result of the application.

I confirm that I meet the criteria required to be an approved person to undertake an activity under the authority under sections 7(5) of the Act and 45(2)(a) of the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014.

I have the requisite competences for recognising and respecting Māori values through my experience as a section 45 archaeologist on projects with archaeological sites associated with Māori occupation and settlement.

There are recorded archaeological sites relating to Māori settlement in close proximity to the development site. I have access to the appropriate cultural support if a site of interest to Māori is discovered as a result of the engagement Hopper Development Limited has undertaken with tangata whenua. Tangata whenua will be contacted if a site of interest to Māori are found.

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