



## Site Record Form

**NZAA SITE NUMBER:** L28/1

**SITE TYPE:** Artefact find

**SITE NAME(s):**

**DATE RECORDED:**

**SITE COORDINATES (NZTM) Easting:** 1511246

**Northing:** 5402120

**Source:** CINZAS

**IMPERIAL SITE NUMBER:** S18/1

**METRIC SITE NUMBER:** L28/1



### Finding aids to the location of the site

The location lies to the south of the road to the Mokihinui Camp Ground and is in a paddock to the west of the first house to the south of the road. This house has a gazebo-type roof.

### Brief description

Findspot. Several adzes were found in this area, which was subsequently recorded as a shell midden.

### Recorded features

Artefact - adze

### Other sites associated with this site

<b>SITE RECORD HISTORY</b>	<b>NZAA SITE NUMBER: L28/1</b>
<p><b>Site description</b></p> <p><b>Condition of the site</b> The site was not found.</p> <p><b>Statement of condition</b></p> <p><b>Current land use:</b></p> <p><b>Threats:</b></p>	

<b>SITE RECORD INVENTORY</b>	<b>NZAA SITE NUMBER: L28/1</b>
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Supporting documentation held in ArchSite

NEW ZEALAND ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION <b>SITE RECORD FORM (NZMS260)</b>  NZMS 260 map number L28 NZMS 260 map name NZMS 260 map edition	NZAA METRIC SITE NUMBER <b>L28/1</b> DATE VISITED 10/9/87 SITE TYPE Occupation. - 2 DEC 1987 SITE NAME: MAORI NOT known. OTHER						
Grid References Easting <u>2 4 2 1 2 0 0</u> Northing <u>5 9 6 3 8 0 0</u>							
1. Aids to relocation of site ( <i>attach a sketch map</i> ) About 60 metres West of Coleman's house at Mokihinui. House has large gazebo type roof and is surrounded by timber and scrap iron etc.  NZMS 1 E539700 N800000							
2. State of site and possible future damage Site is on a raised 1-2 m piece of land which includes the reserve leased by Coleman and fenced, and land to the east owned by Morgan. Lessee has roto slashed the site now and then with some scalping. No real disturbance.							
3. Description of site ( <i>Supply full details, history, local environment, references, sketches, etc. If extra sheets are attached, include a summary here</i> ) From the Mokihinui River south to the site, the land is flat and damp and in grass. The site is on raised land, is grassy with low clumps of gorse in the grass. This raised land extends about 60m from the fenced boundary to the West, and about the same on the east through Morgan's land to drop easily to a recently opened drain where sea gravels show in quantity. This drain swings at right angles to cross westerly out from the site where on the N.W. corner a lot of small rounded boulders are seen on the surface.  In spection with R.Hooker and P.McGahan of D.O.C. Westland who will be reporting on the site as a result of correspondence from Mrs Coleman to Trust/ D.O.C. and myself some time ago.							
4. Owner <u>Crown. Landcorp lease?</u> Tenant/Manager Address Address							
5. Nature of information ( <i>hearsay, brief or extended visit, etc.</i> ) <u>Visit.</u>  Photographs ( <i>reference numbers, and where they are held</i> ) <u>Hobker D.O.C. Archaeologist.</u>  Aerial photographs ( <i>reference numbers, and clarity of site</i> ) <u>D.O.C. have reference.</u> <u>Mrs Coleman</u> <u>to</u>							
6. Reported by <u>R.G. Lawn</u> Filekeeper <u>R. Lawn</u> Address <u>66 Tudor St.</u> Date <u>12/9/87</u> <u>Hokitika.</u>							
7. Key words <u>Artifact material held by Coleman and Sumner museum</u>							
8. New Zealand Register of Archaeological Sites ( <i>for office use</i> ) NZHPT Site Field Code							
Latitude S <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">Fa</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">--</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">aa</td></tr> </table> Type of site Local environment today Land classification	Fa	--	aa	Longitude E <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">Aa</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">--</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">IW</td></tr> </table> Present condition and future danger of destruction Security code Local body <u>BULLER CTY</u>	Aa	--	IW
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NEW ZEALAND ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION SITE DESCRIPTION FORM		RECEIVED 5/17/18/1 - 2 DEC NZAOR HISTORIC PLACE TRUST
Map Number L28 Map Name Mokihinui Map Edition 1st 1976 NZMS2672I2638GR Grid Reference	SITE NUMBER L28/I SITE NAME PLACE TRUST SITE TYPE Occupation	

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Reference correspondence I2/2/0/I7 from 5Feb 1987 Trust to Buller Council and Coleman.

Our inspection party included Messrs Hooker, McGahan and self on 10/9/87. We called in to the Coleman residence and talked with Mrs Coleman. We then walked a short distance to the site with her. This small raised terrace is above the adjoining land which makes it a more desirable site for housing. The adjoining owner wants to subdivide (Morgan) hence the County involvement. The grassy area about 60m by 40m is covered in small gorse and is bumpy and irregular, some hollows could be significant. Five test pits put down show smooth round stones for the most part among brown loam. No 3 showed deep brown loam with no stones. A small raised lump is seen in the N.E. corner near the gorse lined boundary of the reserve leased by Coleman. Coleman senior later says he dug up the artifacts on the reserve about 4" under the surface.

Morgan and his friend who came along later, said the artifacts could have been found anywhere in the area and they saw this attempt by Coleman's a ploy to stop their development. In my opinion the only way to prove it is to excavate on the site, it certainly looks as if it was occupied and is an ideal site.

The area in the reserve extends to the east into Morgan's land as a low terrace which could also be part of the site.

R. Hooker will be reporting more fully on this inspection.

*R.G. Lawn*  
 R.G. Lawn.  
 Filekeeper.

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Map Number L28 Mokihinui Map Name Map Edition 1st I976 N.Z?26I Grid Reference 2I2638	SITE NAME: MAORI OTHER	RECEIVED - 2 DEC 1987
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