



Site Record Form

NZAA SITE NUMBER: S26/3

SITE TYPE: Midden/Oven

SITE NAME(s):

DATE RECORDED:

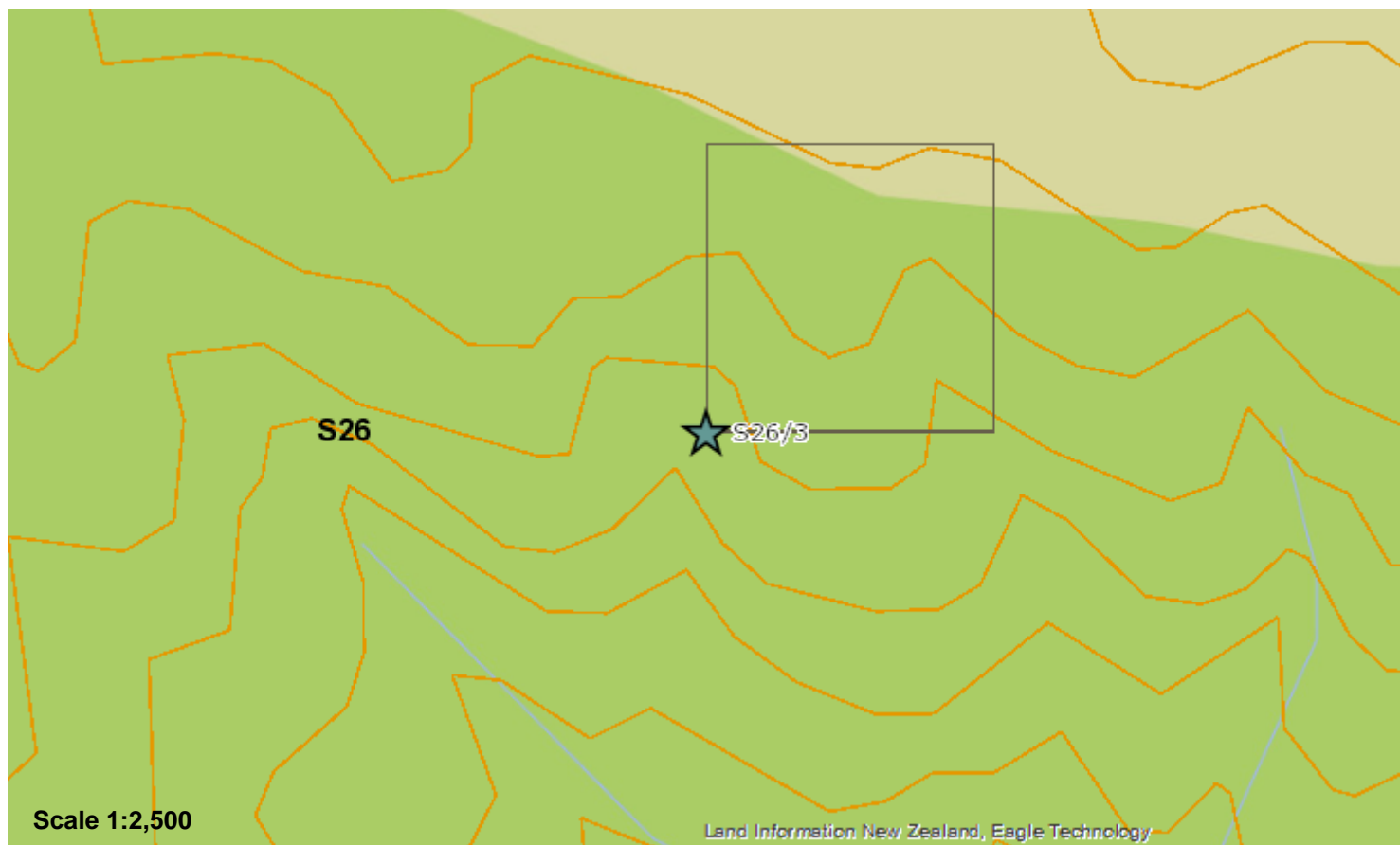
SITE COORDINATES (NZTM) Easting: 1783681

Northing: 5456684

Source: CINZAS

IMPERIAL SITE NUMBER: N161/1

METRIC SITE NUMBER: S26/3



Finding aids to the location of the site

Brief description

OVENS

Recorded features

Oven (intact)

Other sites associated with this site

SITE RECORD HISTORY	NZAA SITE NUMBER: S26/3
<p>Site description</p> <p>Condition of the site</p> <p>Statement of condition</p> <p>Current land use:</p> <p>Threats:</p>	

SITE RECORD INVENTORY

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Supporting documentation held in ArchSite

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SITE REFERENCE FORM		SITE NUMBER N161/1
Map number	N161	SITE TYPE ?Maori trail Find spot ?Fowling Camp
Map name	Rimutaka	
Grid reference	[713552 (1943 ed.)] ⁷¹⁰⁵⁴⁵ 7045	
1. Aids to relocation of site <u>E 271000 N 154500</u> On main ridge approximately 1,000 yds north of May Morn trig. Large area of bush that appears to be of younger age than that on the surrounding ridges.		
2. State of site; possibility of damage or destruction		
3. Owner Address Attitude	Tenant Address Attitude	
4. Name of site Source of name		
5. Date recorded	1968	Details of investigation; methods and equipment used A test pit was sunk to investigate the subsoil and taken down to the greywacke surface, about 14 inches below the surface. On the greywacke surface charcoal and wood fragments were found along with 2 moderately sized pieces of obsidian.
6. Aerial photograph numbers		Site shows: clearly/badly/not at all
7. Reported by Mr Geoff Park, 122 Wyndham Road, Pinehaven, Upper Hutt. Date May, 1968	Filekeeper <i>Askeyes</i> Date 12th June, 1968.	



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<p>Further investigation of this site is planned by Mr Park, particularly to establish whether the 14 inches of soil overburden as well as the established forest cover is in fact no older than local Maori penetrations into the area.</p> <p>At the moment (12/6/68) there is equal arguement for the obsidian and charcoal being pre soil deposition or the two being related to a fire-pit which was dug into the soil down to greywacke.</p> <p>The presence of this evidence of Maori occupation suggests that this site may have lain on a trail or route that crossed from the Wairarapa to the Upper Hutt Valley then on to the West coast. This area also affords an excellent view over the entire Upper Valley area. Trampers who know the area suggest that this is likely to have been a direct route through to the Wairarapa in Maori times.</p> <p>The alternative to the above suggestion is that the site marks the position of an old Maori birding camp site.</p>	

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Publication Reference to Site Investigation

Park, G.N. 1970. A Maori oven site in the Tararua Range,
New Zealand: A paleoclimatological Evaluation.
N.Z. Archaeological Association Newsletter 13(4): 191-97.