F45/3 – Porcellanite source

NZTM E1294525 N4888683

Site type:	Source site
Features:	Weathered porcellanite outcrop
First Recorded:	29/08/1976
Last Updated:	28/04/2022
Address:	309 McDonald Road, Pukerau, Gore
Legal Description:	Section 14 Block II Waikaka SD
Summary:	The outcrop is blocky, weathered and covered in lichen. It is now surrounded by dense gorse that has grown considerably since the last inspection in 2006. Parts of the outcrop show an unweathered surface where pieces may have been prised off for use.
Condition:	As of the 2022 inspection, the site is now surrounded by dense gorse. Subsurface deposits of porcellanite, or evidence of site use, have likely been subject to disturbance by cattle movement through area.

2022 Field Work

F45/3 was inspected in the field by Chris Jennings and Tristan Russell (SPAR) on 28 April 2022. All site information was updated on ArchSite, including NZTM coordinates (See Appendix A).

Management recommendations

Although gorse is encroaching on the outcrop, this site is in a relatively stable condition. An archaeological authority under the HNZPTA will be required to undertake development or other ground disturbance activities within a 20 m buffer of the outcrop.