F46/34 – Site of 19th century saddlery

NZTM E1280907 N4876030

Site type:	Commercial
Features:	Artefact - historic, Artefact
First Recorded:	06/05/2014
Last Updated:	29/06/2017
Address:	103 Main Street, Mataura, Gore
Legal Description:	Lot 2 DP 2994
Summary:	Site of nineteenth century John Bigwood Saddlery. A large artefact assemblage was recovered during the archaeological monitoring of foundation removal of the Regent Theatre building. There were finds of many iron artefacts relating to saddlery and farrier trades and finds of domestic rubbish. The site is now a small park on the corner of Main Street and Carlyle Street.
Condition:	Below surface
HNZ Report:	Harris, N., Moyle, J., Cawte, H. 2014. Beneath the Regent: Final Report for Archaeological Investigations at Site No. F46/34 Under Archaeological Authority No. 2014/1254. Submitted to Heritage New Zealand (Dunedin) and the NZAA Central Filekeeper. New Zealand Heritage Properties; Dunedin.

Management recommendations

Any future works involving ground disturbance may affect subsurface archaeological evidence and should be carried out under an archaeological authority under the HNZPTA.