F45/10 – Site of 19th century buildings

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Site type:	Commercial
Features:	Building foundations
Recorded:	15/03/2013
Last Updated:	18/09/2013
Address:	38 Main St, Gore.
Legal Description:	Lot 2, Part Section 13, Block V, Town of Gore
Summary:	This site was first recorded in March 2013 after several archaeological features and artefacts were discovered during redevelopment of the carpark area to rear of the Bank of New Zealand (BNZ) building. New Zealand Heritage Properties Ltd (NZHP) was commissioned to undertake an archaeological assessment prior to works continuing. NZHP monitored the remaining works. Foundations were identified that corresponded to at least one outbuilding and a garage within the site boundaries, and features including a garden and drainage. Artefacts including metal, glass and ceramics were identified during monitoring and faunal remains representing chicken, cow and sheep bones. Due to shallow requirements for surface excavation, approximately 80% the site fabric remained intact after the carpark redevelopment concluded. See Appendix B for existing site record.
HNZ Report:	McPherson, S., Moyle, J., and Cawte, H. 2013. Final Report on BNZ car park, 38 Main Street, Gore (F45/10) Archaeological Authority 2013/657. Prepared for Bank of New Zealand, Gore by New Zealand Heritage Properties Limited.

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.