F45/14 – Site of 19th century buildings

NZTM E1286473 N4886625

Site type:	Commercial
Features:	Building - commercial, Rubbish dump/pit
First Recorded:	29/01/2019
Last Updated:	21/02/2020
Address:	128 Main Street, Gore
Legal Description:	Part Section 11, Block 8 Gore Town
Summary:	F45/14 corresponds to the former National Mortgage Company Building built in 1895. The structure was demolished in 2019 for the construction of a new building on the site. Archaeological investigations related to the demolition were undertaken by NZHP. These investigations determined that the northern part of the site was most likely used as the garden or yard area related to a wooden premises that was situated on the corner of the site. The southern portion of was not excavated to the same depth, and subsurface archaeological features may remain in-situ in this part of the site. See Appendix B for existing site record.
Condition:	Below surface
HNZ Report:	Muir, A. 2020. 128 Main Street, Gore Final Report for Archaeological Investigations at Site No. F45/14 under Archaeological Authority No. 2019/482. Report to Jones and Cooper Builders Ltd. New Zealand Heritage Properties.

Management recommendations

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