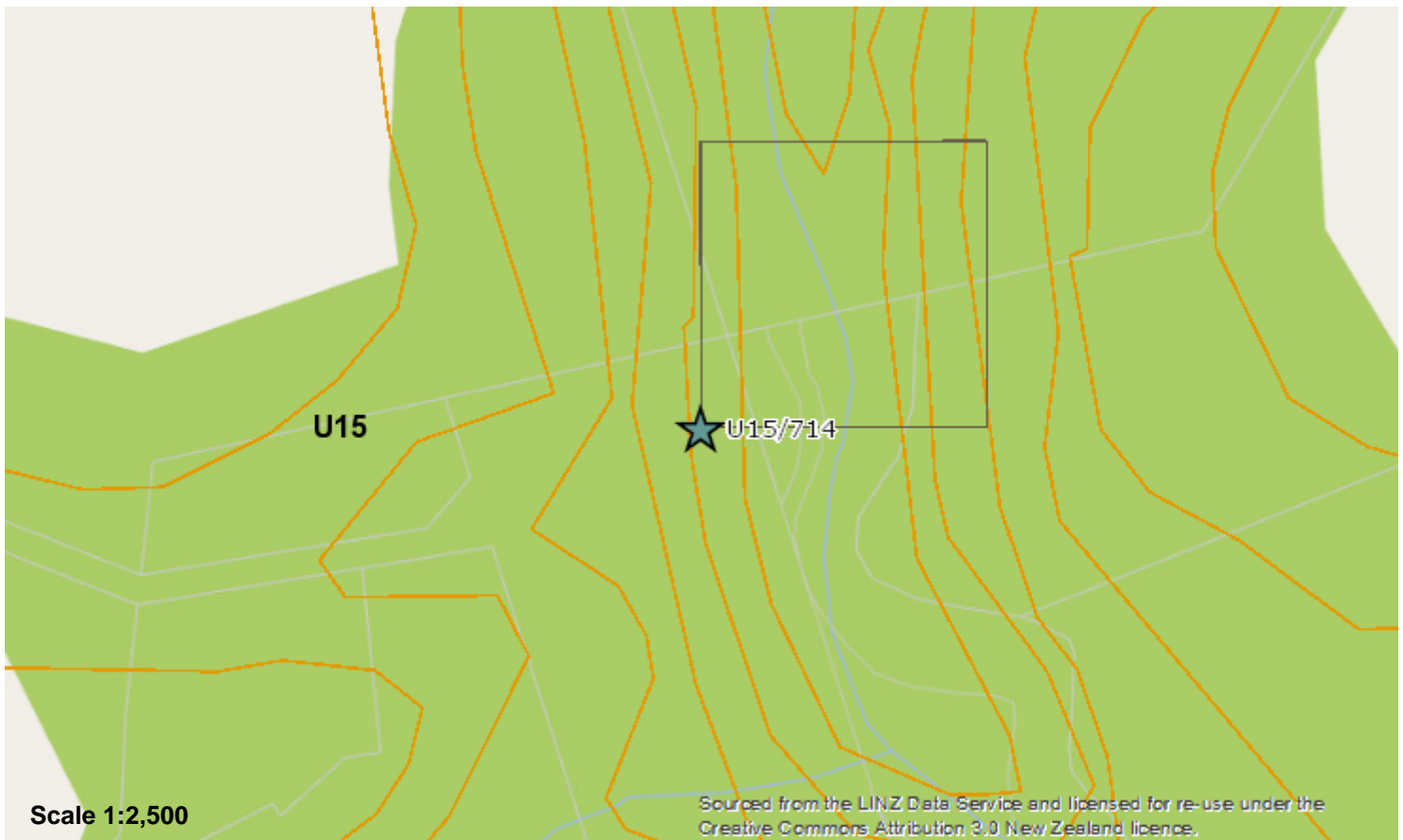




Site Record Form

NZAA SITE NUMBER: U15/714**SITE TYPE:** Industrial**SITE NAME(s):****DATE RECORDED:****SITE COORDINATES (NZTM) Easting:** 1871721**Northing:** 5806847**Source:** CINZAS**IMPERIAL SITE NUMBER:****METRIC SITE NUMBER:** U15/714**Finding aids to the location of the site****Brief description**

POWER STATION

Recorded features**Other sites associated with this site**

SITE RECORD HISTORY	NZAA SITE NUMBER: U15/714
<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

NZAA SITE NUMBER: U15/714

Supporting documentation held in ArchSite

NEW ZEALAND ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION SITE RECORD FORM NZMS260 map number U15 NZMS260 map name Ngongotaha NZMS260 map edition 2000		NZAA METRIC SITE NUMBER U15/714 DATE VISITED 1998 SITE TYPE power station SITE NAME: MAORI OTHER Omanawa Falls Power Station	
Grid Reference Easting 27 8 1 9 2		Northing 63 6 8 3 7	
1. Aids to relocation of site (attach a sketch map) Off Omanawa Road. A walking track is signposted, and follows an old access track to the power station. The track ends at a locked steel door that blocks access to the power station. As the plant is underground, and there is no public access, there is little to see. GIS gives a reading of 2781926E 6368374N for vicinity.			
2. State of site and possible future damage Intact.			
3. Description of site (Supply full details, history, local environment, references, sketches, etc. If extra sheets are attached, include a summary here) <p>The Omanawa Falls power plant was designed and built in 1913-15. It was the first underground hydroelectric power station in NZ. In 1921 a larger generator was installed. It was finally decommissioned in 1998 (NZHPT 2005). It is registered as a Category II Historic Place by NZHPT and is number 7358. Site is owned by Tauranga District but is actually within Western Bay of Plenty District.</p> <p>Reference: NZHPT. 2005. Omanawa Power Station. <i>Historical Review</i> 53 (1): 1-6.</p>			
4. Owner Lot DPS 82722 Address Tauranga District Council		Tenant/Manager Address	
5. Nature of information (hearsay, brief or extended visit, etc.) Photographs (reference numbers and where they are held) Aerial photographs (reference numbers and clarity of site)		Not visited by recorder. Reference cited only. - -	
6. Reported by A. Walton Address Wellington 9 August 2006		Filekeeper Rachel Darmody Date 10.08.06	
7. Central File (for office use)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Type of site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land classification		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Condition/threat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local body	

