ARCHSITE
archaeological site recording scheme

Site Record Form

NZAA SITE NUMBER: P04/583

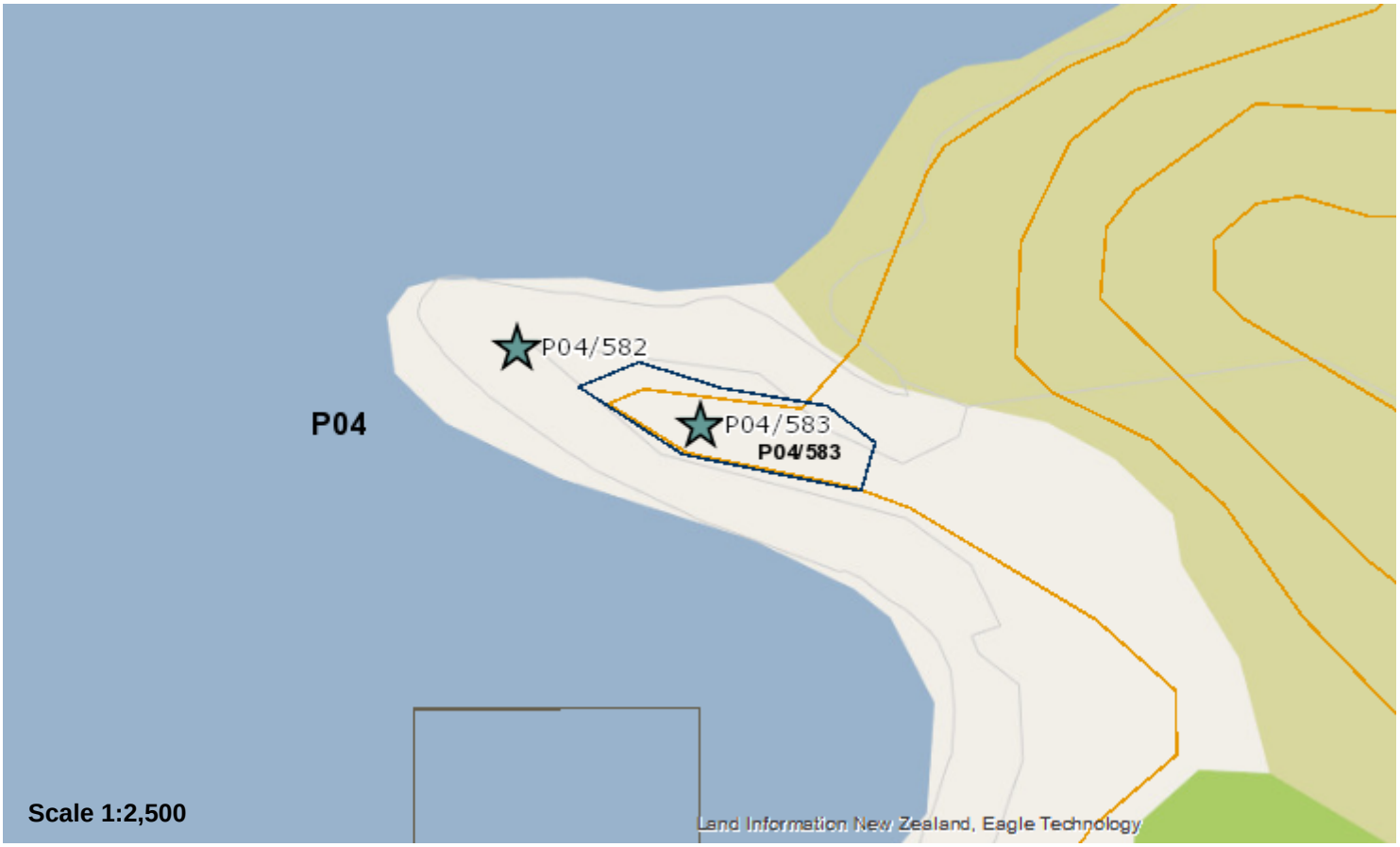
SITE TYPE: Pa

SITE NAME(s): Oheia

DATE RECORDED:

SITE COORDINATES (NZTM) Easting: 1669001 **Northing:** 6125425 **Source:** CINZAS

IMPERIAL SITE NUMBER: **METRIC SITE NUMBER:** P04/583



Finding aids to the location of the site

Brief description

PA

Recorded features

Unclassified

Other sites associated with this site

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SITE RECORD HISTORY	NZAA SITE NUMBER: P04/583

Site description

Name added from SRF - 5/12/2013, [redacted]

Condition of the site

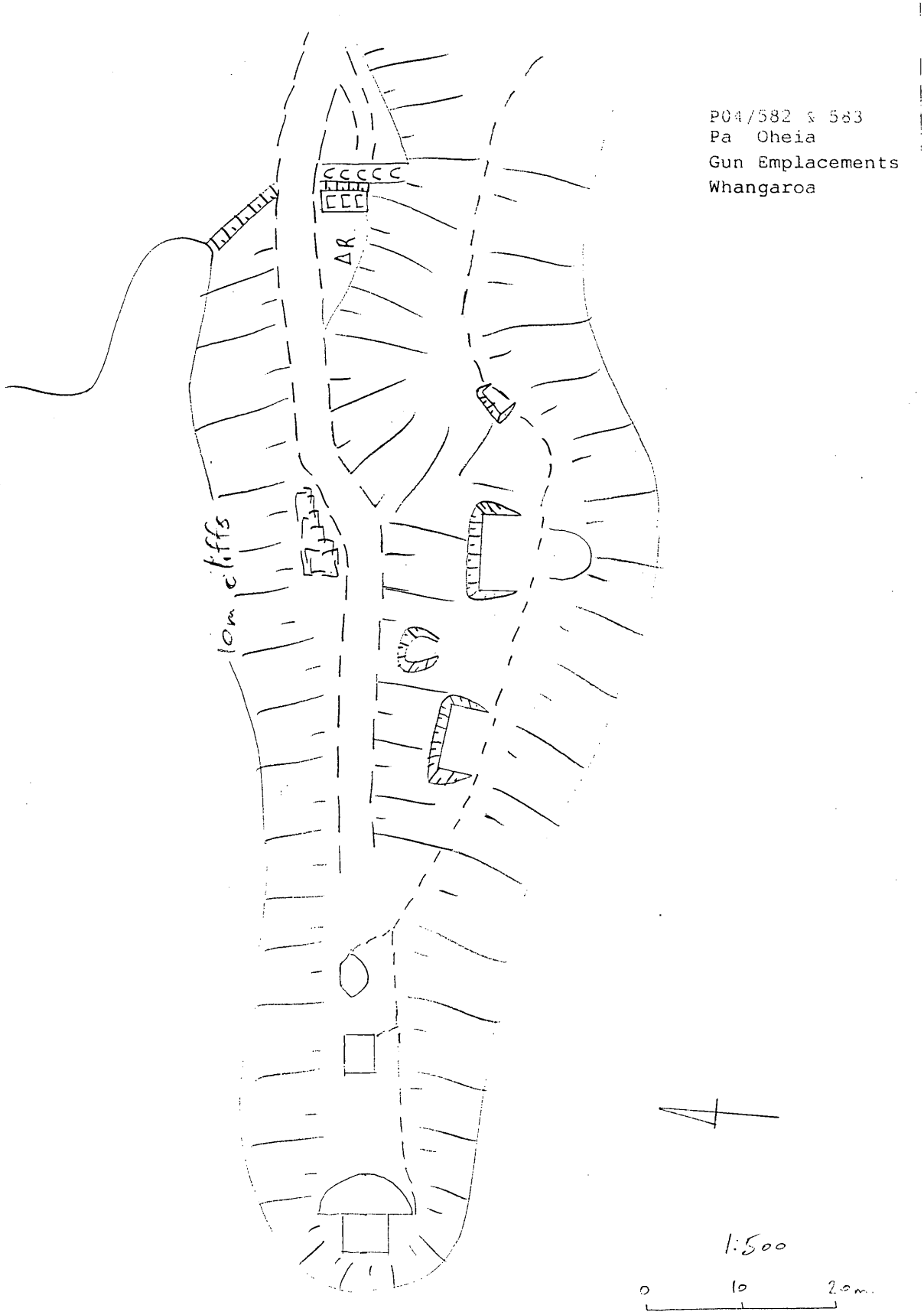
Statement of condition

Current land use:

Threats:

SITE RECORD INVENTORY	NZAA SITE NUMBER: P04/583

Supporting documentation held in ArchSite



NEW ZEALAND ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
SITE DESCRIPTION FORM

Map Number	P04
Map Name	Whangaroa
Map Edition	1st 1984
Grid Reference	799874

SITE NUMBER	P04/583
SITE NAME: MAORI / OTHER	Oheia
SITE TYPE	Pa

A very rocky point 150m long, steep sided with 10m seacliffs either side and gun emplacements at the western end. Views!

E V Sale in "Whangaroa", 1986, shows a pa here and calls it Oheia.

At the base of the point about 20m asl a ditch and bank cuts across the higher part. A track built about WWII has filled some of the ditch and probably removed some of the bank. The remaining bank is 5m long, 2m wide and a metre high. The ditch is 2m wide and up to a metre deep. It extends 8m down the southern slope and stops where that slope becomes precipitous.

North of the track, the inner scarp of the ditch continues, cutting diagonally across the slope down to the top of the seacliffs. This scarp is about 1.2m high and there is no ditch here, just the scarp.

The WWII track continues West along the ridge apex down to the first gun emplacement.

There is a small flattish area inside the bank, where the radio mast, a wooden pole, stands. 35m West of the bank is a rock outcrop, 10 x 10m and 4m high.

There is no terracing and no midden could be found, despite a lot of exposed soil under the teatree and along the cattle tracks. The pa appears to be only the ditch and bank and not occupied.

NEW ZEALAND ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

SITE RECORD FORM (NZMS 260)

NZMS 260 map number: P04
NZMS 260 map name: Whangaroa
NZMS 260 map edition: 1st 1984

NZAA METRIC SITE NUMBER: P04/583
DATE VISITED: 4 July 97
SITE TYPE: Pa
SITE NAME: MAORI Oheia / OTHER Kingfish Point

Grid References Easting 2 5 7 9 9 50 0 Northing 6 6 8 7 4 0 0

1. Aids to relocation of site *(attach a sketch map)*

The base of Kingfish Point, marked R on the P04 topo, by walking track from Kingfish Lodge.

2. State of site and possible future damage

Pasture, teatree scrub. About WWII a track was bulldozed through the ditch/bank.

3. Description of site *(Supply full details, history, local environment, references, sketches, etc. If extra sheets are attached, include a summary here)*

Site description form
Plan
Photo

4. Owner Address: Kingfish Lodge 1993 Ltd, RD 1, Kaeo

Tenant/Manager Address

5. Nature of information *(hearsay, brief or extended visit, etc.)* Visit

Photographs *(reference numbers, and where they are held)* Attached

Aerial photographs *(reference numbers, and clarity of site)* 1861/28-29, 1948, faintly

6. Reported by [redacted]
Address

Filekeeper [redacted]
Date 25/7/97

7. Key words

Pa, ditch and bank.

8. New Zealand Register of Archaeological Sites *(for office use)*
NZHPT Site Field Code

Latitude S			Longitude E		
A	D	Type of site	B	B	Present condition and future danger of destruction
–	–	Local environment today	–	–	Security code
A	E	Land classification	M	A	Local body

for P04/582 and 583

Kingfish Point from 80m asl.
The gun emplacements are among the grass at the end of the point. The ditch/bank of the pa is in the left hand patch of grass, to the left of the radio mast visible against the teatree.