

Appendix I Status of CFRT-commissioned Research projects for Wai 45 Renewed Muriwhenua Land Inquiry at 12 December 2025.


#	Report	Author/s	Completion date	Status/Notes
1	Te Paatu Scoping Report	David Armstrong	February 2022	Completed. Filed on record.
2	Te Paatu ki Kauhanga Wāhi Tapu and Portable Tāonga project	Ben Leonard and Sunrise Archaeology Ltd	August 2024	Completed. Filed on record.
3	Te Paatu Customary Interests Project	Ben Leonard and James Eruera	30 January 2026	In progress
4	Ngāti Tara Wāhi Tapu and Portable Taonga Project	Ben Leonard and Sunrise Archaeology Ltd	February 2025	Completed. Filed on record.
5	Ngāti Tara Customary Interests Report	Bruce Stirling, Historyworks Ltd	29 May 2026	In progress
6	Ngāti Kahu Customary Interests Report	Te Rūnanganui a Iwi o Ngāti Kahu	30 September 2026	In progress
7	Ngāti Kahu Wāhi Tapu Report	Tanja Rother	15 June 2026	In progress.
8	Scoping Report for the Whangaroa and Muriwhenua Shared Customary Interests Report	Aroha Harris, Terry Tauroa & Doreen Puru	March 2025	Completed but not to be filed.
9	Customary Interests Oral History Report for Whangaroa Papa Hapū	Aroha Harris, and project team	17 April 2026	In progress.
10	Customary Interests Historical Report for Whangaroa Papa Hapū	Jane Luiten	27 February 2026	In progress.
11	Ngāpuhi Research Scoping Report	Michael Belgrave, and project team	27 February 2026	In progress.

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12	Political engagement and tribal organisation post-c1900	TBC	TBC	Funding approved. To be tendered.
13	Māori-focused economic history, 1840 - c1950	TBC	TBC	Funding approved. To be tendered.
14	Wāhi tapu, portable taonga, and te reo (overview for Inquiry)	TBC	TBC	Funding approved. To be tendered.