

## PROJECT ARK SIGNIFICANCE CHECKLIST

Date:

Assessors:

Object Number:

<p>This checklist is based on Significance 2.0 principles. It is the sum of the elements that matters not each individual consideration (i.e. it is matrix of considerations).</p>
<p>Does this object fit within the Museum's collection policy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Within Collection Policy =    Yes                      No</li> </ul>
<p>Do we know the object's Provenance? Its life's story; its chain of ownership.          Provenance = None    Provenance = Partial    Provenance = Complete</p>
<p>If further research is required, record this point in the cataloguing research comments field.</p>
<p>Significance Rating System</p>
<p>1. No significance found          2. Limited significance found          3. Clear significance found          4. High significance found          5. Exceptional significance found</p>
<p>Is the object historically significant? Does it relate to an important historical event or theme? Or does it relate to a person who connects to such events or themes? Does it speak of something wider than itself?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low 1    2    3    4    5    High</p>
<p>Is it artistically or aesthetically significant? Does it have visual impact?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low 1    2    3    4    5    High</p>
<p>Does the item have considerable research potential?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low 1    2    3    4    5    High</p>
<p>Social or spiritual significance? Does it embody social or spiritual: beliefs, ideas, customs, traditions, practices or stories that are important for a particular group?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low 1    2    3    4    5    High</p> <p>Significance of Taonga Māori requires input from iwi and specialists.</p>
<p>Is it representative? It is typical or characteristic of an era, way of life or doing things?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low 1    2    3    4    5    High</p>
<p>Interpretative significance? Does it have storytelling potential? Are we likely to get it out of its box?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low 1    2    3    4    5    High</p>
<p>Does it connect to a local site, person/ family or business?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low 1    2    3    4    5    High</p>
<p>Is it unique or rare? The uniqueness of its story is captured in its historical value.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low 1    2    3    4    5    High</p>
<p>Use-ability? Education and/or profile raising and/or marketing and/or income generation?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low 1    2    3    4    5    High</p>
<p>Location Significance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No or minimal significance</li> <li>● Site specific significance</li> <li>● Community significance</li> <li>● Regional significance</li> <li>● National significance</li> <li>● International significance</li> </ul>
<p>Are there any other reasons why this item is significant (or not)?</p>