



Maritime Archaeological Association of New Zealand Inc.

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MAANZ Principles

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MAANZ is an association governed by a set of key principles:

Recognises the non-renewable nature of cultural heritage wherever situated.
Supports all activities that further the recording, preservation and responsible management of the cultural heritage

Supports all activities that advocates for furthering knowledge of and awareness of New Zealand's maritime heritage

Does not endorse intrusive archaeological work wherever situated, unless satisfied that

- (i) such intrusion is justified by sound archaeological imperatives;
- (ii) the persons undertaking such work are qualified and competent to undertake it;

Members involved in fieldwork are suitably trained, such as a professional archaeological qualification or hold an Australasian Institute of Maritime Archaeology / National Archaeology Society qualification

Abides by national legislation that protects and manages cultural heritage

Supports the inclusion of underwater cultural heritage sites in the NZ Archaeological Association Site Recording Scheme

Supports the principles of the UNESCO Code of Ethics for Diving on Submerged Archaeological Sites

Supports the principles of the UNESCO Convention on the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage of 2 November 2001

Supports the principles of the ICOMOS New Zealand Charter for the Conservation of Places of Cultural Heritage Value (ICOMOS New Zealand Charter 2010)