

Supporting Information

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All DNA extraction and 454 sequencing library preparation before PCR amplification were conducted in the purpose-built University of Otago aDNA facility. The facility is located in a building with no other molecular laboratories. It is fitted with a positive pressure system and HEPA air filters. The facility is UVC-irradiated ($\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$) when not in use, and all surfaces are regularly bleached. It is fitted with separate, UVC-irradiated,

enclosed workspaces for sample manipulation, DNA extraction and manipulation, and PCR setup. Consumables are delivered directly to the facility and, where possible, UVC treated before entering the core (clean room) of the facility. No laboratory equipment has ever been used in a post-PCR laboratory. Access is limited to trained staff who enter the facility only first thing in the morning, before having entered any building containing post-PCR laboratories (1).

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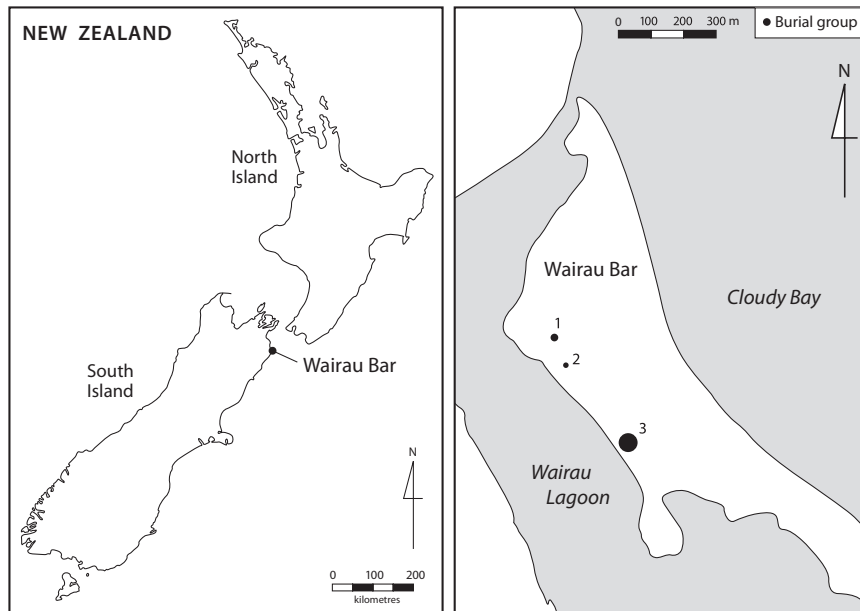


Fig. S1. Location of the Wairau Bar archaeological site (Left) and a site map identifying the general location of the three burial groups at Wairau Bar (Right).

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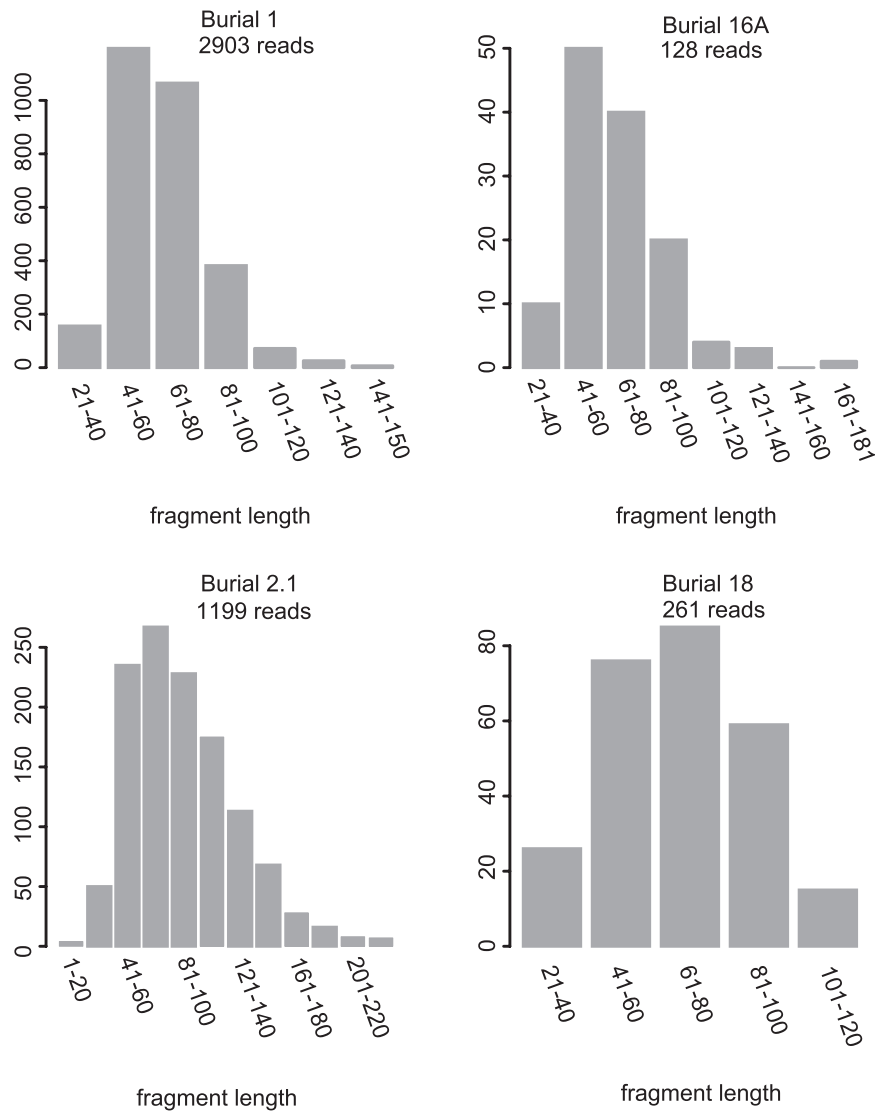


Fig. S4. Size distribution of endogenous mtDNA fragments from burials 1, 2.1, 16A, and 18. Number of reads and fragment length are provided.

Table S2. Private mutations

Private mutations	4917G	8790A	12174T
Burial 2.1	5/0	5/0	
Burial 16A			4/0

Number of reads covering SNP/number of reads conflicting with consensus.

Table S3. Number of reads supporting bait (T2b) mutations

T2b mutations	709A	930A	1888A	4216C	4917G	5147A	8697A	10463C	11251G	11812G	13368A	14233G	14905A	15452A	15607G	15928A	16126C	16294T	16304C
Burial 1	5/0	3/0	5/0	11/0	12/0	8/0	13/0	6/0	13/0	25/0	12/0	13/0	23/0	11/0	10/0	6/0	8/0	4/0	7/0
Burial 2.1	5/0	10/0	7/0	2/0	5/5	5/0	9/0	11/0	13/0	8/0	9/0	6/0	9/1	10/0	8/0	5/0	3/0	2/0	4/0
Burial 16A	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	5/0	0/0	6/0	3/0	0/0	0/0	3/0	3/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Burial 18	2/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	2/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	2/0	3/0	0/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	2/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	1/0

Number of reads covering informative SNP/number of those reads supporting bait. Red, reads supporting bait are present.

