Issues and Tensions in Island Heritage Management: A Case Study of Motuihe Island, New Zealand David Bade PhD Candidate, School of Environment University of Auckland New Zealand HYPERLINK "mailto:dbad008@aucklanduni.ac.nz" dbad008@aucklanduni.ac.nz Abstract: This paper draws on a New Zealand case study, Motuihe Island, to examine the challenges of conserving cultural heritage in places renowned for natural heritage values. In keeping with the broader trend toward the ecological restoration of islands close to Auckland, Motuihe Island is undergoing conversion into an ecosystem of native flora and fauna. Issues and tensions relating to the management of natural and cultural heritage will be discussed and influencing aspects investigated: the nature/culture dualism, the effect of New Zealand's history and identity, and the influence of islandness on heritage management. Keywords: Auckland, culture, heritage management, islandness, Motuihe Island, nature, New Zealand © 2010 – Institute of Island Studies, University of Prince Edward Island, Canada D. Bade Island Heritage Management: Motuihe Island PAGE 42 PAGE 41 Island Studies Journal, Vol. 5, No. 1, 2010, pp. 25-42

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