

What's Happening is a regular e-alert to keep you up to date with information about our activities throughout New Zealand, and is supplementary to our quarterly e-newsletter.

### Māori Language Week

This is an opportunity to celebrate Aotearoa's unique language te reo Māori. Why not take the opportunity to learn more? <http://www.koreromaori.co.nz>

Language Perfect is offering free access to learn te reo Māori vocabulary across July in celebration of Māori Language Week 2011: <http://www.languageperfect.co.nz/signup.html>

Some media coverage worth considering is here: <http://tvnz.co.nz/national-news/maori-language-week-kicks-off-2-36-video-4283416> and here <http://www.stuff.co.nz/dominion-post/comment/5241789/Speaking-te-reo-sets-us-apart>

Here are some useful museum sector words: whare taonga (museum), haere mai (welcome), waiata (song), kapa haka (Māori performing group), kaea (leader of a haka), kaihautū (leader), kaiako (teacher), whaikōrero (formal speech), tohunga mahi toi (artist) and peitātanga (painting).

### NSTP pleased to welcome new intern Helen Dunlop

Helen will be helping to update and add to the current online resources available, particularly FAQs. You can read more about Helen here: <http://www.nzmuseums.co.nz/news/new-nstp-intern-helen-dunlop>

### Christchurch coverage

Despite the ongoing significant aftershocks causing liquefaction at her home, Adrienne Rewi has continued her excellent series for NZ Museums. Her latest is a learned, realistic and hopeful take on the Garden City's heritage buildings: <http://www.nzmuseums.co.nz/news/layers-of-history>  
Elsewhere, Canterbury writers share their memories and express their hopes for Christchurch: <http://lumiere.net.nz/index.php/this-ones-for-christchurch>

### Visioning Te Papa

Changing hearts. Changing minds.  
Changing lives. Te Papa's proposed vision and strategy for the future.

Te Papa is committed to developing a long-term strategy to help guide the museum through the next ten years.

Have your say on Te Papa's proposed vision and strategy for the future.

Visit [www.tepapa.govt.nz/vision](http://www.tepapa.govt.nz/vision) to learn more and submit your feedback online.

### Law Commission review of incorporated societies

The Law Commission has recently released a press release on the reform of the Incorporated Societies Act 1908. Many of the museums that National Services assists are incorporated societies, and might have some thoughts about the issues that the current legislation created for them, or suggestions as to what reforms are needed. The Law Commission is keen to get as much feedback from the various kinds of organisations that are incorporated under the Act. The Law Commission's paper can be found at [http://www.lawcom.govt.nz/project/review-incorporated-societies-act-1908?quicktabs\\_23=issues\\_paper#node-2091](http://www.lawcom.govt.nz/project/review-incorporated-societies-act-1908?quicktabs_23=issues_paper#node-2091)

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