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1 February 2024

Tēnā koe,

Re: Official Information Act (OIA) Request – protest query

I am writing in response to your email dated 13 December 2023 in which you requested the following:

- *Any and all correspondence Te Papa has previously had, in any format, with the protest group Te Waka Hourua*
- *Any and all reports/documents/correspondence related to Te Waka Hourua breaking into Te Papa and/or defacing its Treaty exhibition on December 11, 2023.*
- *Total costs of damages to the Signs of a Nation exhibition in the December 11 incident*

The documents within scope of your request are attached. Where relevant, withholding grounds are noted on each page.

As noted in the media release from 19 December, the exhibition space *Signs of a Nation* will be renewed. At this stage it is not known whether the damaged panel will be replaced or replicated so we are unable to advise of the total costs of damages.

The media release is available here: <https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/about/press-and-media/press-releases/2023-media-releases/te-papa-renew-exhibition-on-te-tiriti-o>

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us please contact OIA@tepapa.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'FL'.

Frances Lawrence
Principal Advisor Strategy, Planning and Performance

Te Waka Hourua-Extinction Rebellion Aotearoa, New Zealand

E: Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com, Mob: c/o s 9(2)(a)

Web: <https://extinctionrebellion.nz>

9 Huitanguru/ February 2022

To: OIA@tepapa.govt.nz

Attention: Frances Lawrence, Principal Advisor Strategy, Planning and Performance
Courtney Johnston, Tumu Whakarae, Chief Executive

RE: PERMANENT EXHIBITION - "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"

Tēnā kourua,

We acknowledge receipt of your reply of 28 January 2022 to our request for Official Information.

We ask that Te Papa **review its decision** regarding the extensive redactions and withheld information as released in its reply.

We understand from communications with one of the exhibition's Māori Advisory Committee members that members made complaints and expressed concerns to Te Papa regarding the exhibition. Such complaints and concerns should be available to the public, not withheld on privacy grounds. Therefore, we wish to view that material. If Te Papa has no record of it, please advise – and explain why that is the case.

Similarly, we have been advised of individual complaints to Te Papa regarding the exhibition over the years (linked to the erroneous portrayal of Te Tiriti and its Treaty English version counterpart as having equal status), so are curious as to why none of these appear to be logged, or there is no record of Te Papa's response to these complaints and requests. This should also include in-House information regarding our occupation of the exhibition space in October 2021 (for example, any comments which were made by Te Papa Board members which may have been included in Board minutes or email correspondence). In any event, Te Papa is able to share with us numbers of complaints, and their nature, while maintaining anonymity of complainants.

We appreciate your timely and good faith consideration of our request for review.

Nā mātou,

Te Waka Hourua

From: [Frances Lawrence](#)
To: [OIA](#)
Subject: FW: PERMANENT EXHIBITION - "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"
Date: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 10:44:57 am
Attachments: [OIA_Te Papa_8.12.21.pdf](#)

Frances Lawrence – Principal Advisor Strategy, Planning and Performance

(She/her)

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From: Puawai Cairns <Puawai.Cairns@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 10:38 am
To: Frances Lawrence <Frances.Lawrence@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: PERMANENT EXHIBITION - "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"

FYI

Puawai Cairns Ngati Pukenga, Ngati Ranginui, Ngai Te Rangi
Director Audience and Insights
(04) 381 s 9(2)(a)
(cell)
(she / her / ia)

From: Paora Tibble <PaoraT@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 10:25 am
To: Puawai Cairns <Puawai.Cairns@tepapa.govt.nz>; Haley Hakaaraia <Haleyh@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: PERMANENT EXHIBITION - "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"

Tena korua,

The only reason I received this email is because I flatted with s 9(2)(a) back in the

late 90's.
Heoi ano, I'll pass this onto you good people.

naku na,

Paora Tibble

Ngati Porou, Tuwharetoa, Ngati Raukawa, Te Whanau-a-Apanui
Iwi Development Manager | Pouwhirinaki a-Iwi
National Services Te Paerangi
Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa
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s 9(2)(a)

www.tepapa.govt.nz/nationalservices

www.nz museums.co.nz

The guidance provided is Te Papa's view of good museum practice. Our guidance is neither exhaustive or exclusive. Where our guidance provides reference to other guidance, including websites, as a convenience for the reader, this does not mean that we endorse the contents of that guidance.

From: Te_Waka_Hourua <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 9:43 AM
To: Paora Tibble <PaoraT@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: PERMANENT EXHIBITION - "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"

Kia ora Paora,

Nga mihi o te wa ki a koe! Was scanning the Te Papa website and discovered you're working there as [Pouwhirinaki a-Iwi](#) with an iwi relationship-building/ facilitative role, so thought I'd reach out to you for help.

Our roopu, Te Waka Hourua, sent Te Papa an OIA on 8 December (copy attached). However, we haven't received so much as a courtesy auto-reply from the museum as yet (disappointing, but consistent with our experience re Te Papa engagement since TWH expressed our concerns back in October).

At this stage, we'd simply like Te Papa to acknowledge it has received our request.

Many thanks – and again, good to see you doing 'the mahi'; hope all's well, and have an enjoyable and safe summer holiday.

Mauri ora,

s 9(2)(a)

(For Te Waka Hourua)

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

----- Original Message -----

On Wednesday, December 8th, 2021 at 11:01 AM, Te_Waka_Hourua <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com> wrote:

Tena koe,

Please find OIA request correspondence attached.

Nga mihi/ regards,

Te Waka Hourua

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

8 Hakihea/ December 2021

To: OIA@tepapa.govt.nz

RE: PERMANENT EXHIBITION - "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"

Tēnā koe,

Given that:

1. Through written correspondence between 15 October – 4 November 2021, climate ecological and social justice group Te Waka Hourua has (among other things):
 - a. expressed grievance¹ that the "Treaty of Waitangi: Signs of a Nation" exhibition erroneously portrays Te Tiriti o Waitangi 1840 (the sole legitimate foundational agreement between Māori and the Crown) and the 'Treaty of Waitangi' (the English artefact version) as having equal meaning and status;
 - b. called for "a clear commitment" from Te Papa's Board that the exhibit be corrected "with all due haste", particularly the replacement of the Treaty with an accurate English translation of Te Tiriti, and that the Treaty version be obscured until this correction is made;
 - c. requested a copy of Te Papa's Māori Advisory Committee's recommendations concerning the exhibit; and
 - d. requested a meeting with a Te Papa representative/s to better understand the museum's next steps concerning the matters we raised;

And given that:

2. Ms Puawai Cairns (Director Audience and Insights) replied that the exhibition is in the early stages of being reviewed;
3. Ms Cairns has signalled she is open to a meeting with Te Waka Hourua, but a date and time for a meeting with Te Papa representatives has still not been agreed; and
4. Te Papa has otherwise not responded to our calls and requests:-

Te Waka Hourua requests the following information regarding the exhibition:

- a. A copy of the advice / recommendations of the exhibition's Māori Advisory Committee;
- b. Correspondence between the Māori Advisory Committee and Te Papa regarding any concerns the Committee or its members had about the exhibition (pre or post the exhibition's installation) – and Te Papa's response;
- c. Post the exhibition's opening/ launch:
 - i. How many complaints has Te Papa received regarding the erroneous portrayal of Te Tiriti and its Treaty English version counterpart as having equal status?
 - ii. How many requests has Te Papa received to correct this error (and what were the nature of requested corrective action)?

- iii. What has been Te Papa's response to these complaints and requests?
- iv. How much did the exhibition cost to create and install?

Nā mātou,

Te Waka Hourua – Extinction Rebellion, Aotearoa New Zealand

Cc:

Hon Carmel Sepuloni – Minister, Arts, Culture and Heritage, c.sepuloni@ministers.govt.nz

Hon Kiritapu Allan - Associate Minister, Arts, Culture and Heritage, k.allan@ministers.govt.nz

Hon Kelvin Davis – Minister, Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti, k.davis@ministers.govt.nz

Hon Willie Jackson - Minister, Māori Development, w.jackson@ministers.govt.nz

Hon Nanaia Mahuta – Associate Minister, Māori Development, n.mahuta@ministers.govt.nz

Hon Dr David Clark - Minister, State Owned Enterprises, d.clark@ministers.govt.nz

Debbie Ngarewa-Packer - Wāhine Co-Leader, Te Paati Māori [s.9\(2\)\(a\)@gmail.com](mailto:s.9(2)(a)@gmail.com)

Rawiri Waititi - Tāne Co-Leader, Te Paati Māori, [s.9\(2\)\(a\)@gmail.com](mailto:s.9(2)(a)@gmail.com)

Marama Davidson – Co-leader, The Green Party, marama.davidson@greens.org.nz

James Shaw – Co-leader, The Green Party, james.shaw@greens.org.nz

Dr Elizabeth Kerekere – Arts, Culture and Heritage portfolio, The Green Party,

Elizabeth.KerekereMP@parliament.govt.nz

¹ Ref news reports, for example [Climate protests kick off as council issues disruption warning for Wellington | Stuff.co.nz](#).

From: [Te Waka Hourua](#)
To: [OIA](#)
Cc: c.sepuloni@ministers.govt.nz; k.allan@ministers.govt.nz; k.davis@ministers.govt.nz;
w.jackson@ministers.govt.nz; n.mahuta@ministers.govt.nz; d.clark@ministers.govt.nz;
[s.9\(2\)\(a\)@gmail.com](mailto:s.9(2)(a)@gmail.com); [s.9\(2\)\(a\)@gmail.com](mailto:s.9(2)(a)@gmail.com); marama.davidson@greens.org.nz;
james.shaw@greens.org.nz; Elizabeth.KerekereMP@parliament.govt.nz
Subject: PERMANENT EXHIBITION - "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"
Date: Wednesday, 8 December 2021 11:03:17 am
Attachments: [OIA Te Papa 8.12.21.pdf](#)

Tena koe,

Please find OIA request correspondence attached.

Nga mihi/ regards,
Te Waka Hourua

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

From: [OIA](#)
To: ["Te Waka Hourua"](#)
Subject: RE: PERMANENT EXHIBITION - "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"
Date: Wednesday, 8 December 2021 11:37:59 am

Kia ora,

Thanks for your email. This is to confirm we've received the request and will process it in accordance with the OIA. We will respond as soon as possible and no later than 26 January 2022 (20 working days from the date of your request – note this does not include the summer holiday shut down period of 15 days per section 2 of the OIA).

Nga mihi nui, na

OIA Team



From: Te_Waka_Hourua <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, 8 December 2021 11:01 am

To: OIA <OIA@tepapa.govt.nz>

Cc: c.sepuloni@ministers.govt.nz; k.allan@ministers.govt.nz; k.davis@ministers.govt.nz; w.jackson@ministers.govt.nz; n.mahuta@ministers.govt.nz; d.clark@ministers.govt.nz; s 9(2)(a) @gmail.com; s 9(2)(a) @gmail.com; marama.davidson@greens.org.nz; james.shaw@greens.org.nz; Elizabeth.KerekereMP@parliament.govt.nz

Subject: PERMANENT EXHIBITION - "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"

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Nga mihi/ regards,

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From: [OIA](#)
To: ["Te Waka Hourua"](#)
Subject: RE: PERMANENT EXHIBITION - "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"
Date: Monday, 17 January 2022 4:21:36 pm

Kia ora,

We are continuing to work on your request. As the Treaty exhibition was developed as part of the original exhibitions prior to Te Papa's opening in 1998, finding the requested information has necessitated a search through a large quantity of information. In accordance with section 15A(1)(a) of the OIA, we are notifying an extension to the 20 day period. We will respond to you as soon as possible and no later than 28 January.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to make a complaint to the Ombudsman about the extension.

OIA Team



From: Te_Waka_Hourua <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 8 December 2021 11:01 am
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Cc: c.sepuloni@ministers.govt.nz; k.allan@ministers.govt.nz; k.davis@ministers.govt.nz; w.jackson@ministers.govt.nz; n.mahuta@ministers.govt.nz; d.clark@ministers.govt.nz; s 9(2)(a) @gmail.com; s 9(2)(a) @gmail.com; marama.davidson@greens.org.nz; james.shaw@greens.org.nz; Elizabeth.KerekereMP@parliament.govt.nz
Subject: PERMANENT EXHIBITION - "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"

Tena koe,

Please find OIA request correspondence attached.

Nga mihi/ regards,

Te Waka Hourua

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From: [OIA](#)
To: ["Te Waka Hourua"](#)
Subject: RE: PERMANENT EXHIBITION - "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"
Date: Friday, 28 January 2022 3:56:56 pm
Attachments: [Letter OIA Request Signs of a Nation.pdf](#)

Kia ora,
Please see attached the response to your OIA request.
Nga mihi, na
OIA Team



From: Te_Waka_Hourua <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 8 December 2021 11:01 am
To: OIA <OIA@tepapa.govt.nz>
Cc: c.sepuloni@ministers.govt.nz; k.allan@ministers.govt.nz; k.davis@ministers.govt.nz; w.jackson@ministers.govt.nz; n.mahuta@ministers.govt.nz; d.clark@ministers.govt.nz; s 9(2)(a) @gmail.com; s 9(2)(a) @gmail.com; marama.davidson@greens.org.nz; james.shaw@greens.org.nz; Elizabeth.KerekereMP@parliament.govt.nz
Subject: PERMANENT EXHIBITION - "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"

Tena koe,
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Nga mihi/ regards,
Te Waka Hourua
Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

From: [OIA](#)
To: ["Te Waka Hourua"](#)
Cc: [Leigh Deuchars](#)
Subject: RE: Request for review of decision: "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"
Date: Thursday, 10 February 2022 11:41:33 am

Kia ora

Thank you for your reply. I've been looking into this today, and I have to apologise as I missed an email that contained some relevant information, which should have been added to the combined file I sent you. I will provide that to you ASAP.

To clarify, the majority of the redactions in the documents you've already received were on the grounds that the material was not within scope of your request (for example, other non-related items on the Board agendas etc). The only redactions made on privacy grounds were the name and address of the complainant (pages 28-29 of the file provided to you).

I'm confident we carried out a comprehensive search across emails, corporate records (electronic and archived hard copy); however I will check again with the kaimahi involved in processing this OIA. If there are specific complaints you are aware of, we can complete another search, perhaps with more specific search terms to see if we have missed anything. To do that it would be useful to have the approximate dates and/or names if you are comfortable to provide that.

I will get back to you shortly on the items mentioned above.

Nga mihi,

Frances Lawrence – Principal Advisor Strategy, Planning and Performance

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From: Te_Waka_Hourua <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, 9 February 2022 8:42 am

To: OIA <OIA@tepapa.govt.nz>

Subject: Request for review of decision: "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"

Attention: Frances Lawrence, Principal Advisor Strategy, Planning and Performance
Courtney Johnston, Tumu Whakarae, Chief Executive

Tena kourua,

Please see communication attached.

Mauri ora,

Te Waka Hourua

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----- Original Message -----

On Friday, January 28th, 2022 at 3:56 PM, OIA <OIA@tepapa.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora,
Please see attached the response to your OIA request.
Nga mihi, na
OIA Team



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james.shaw@greens.org.nz; Elizabeth.KerekereMP@parliament.govt.nz
Subject: PERMANENT EXHIBITION - "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"

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Nga mihi/ regards,
Te Waka Hourua
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From: OIA
To: "Te Waka Hourua"
Cc: Leigh Deuchars
Subject: RE: Request for review of decision: "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"
Date: Friday, 18 February 2022 9:48:31 am
Attachments: [Missed_email_from_Treaty_OIA.pdf](#)
[scan_frances.lawrence_2022-02-17-11-05-03.pdf](#)

Kia ora ano,

With reference to my email of 10 February, please find attached the email with related material that was missed from the original pack sent to you. Apologies for the delay but we had to recall a box from our archive service to find the original complaint that Dame Claudia Orange responded to in November 2006. Nga mihi, na

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Sent: Thursday, 10 February 2022 11:42 am

To: 'Te Waka Hourua' <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>

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Subject: RE: Request for review of decision: "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"

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Te Waka Hourua
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----- Original Message -----

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OIA Team



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Sent: Wednesday, 8 December 2021 11:01 am

To: OIA <OIA@tepapa.govt.nz>

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Subject: RE: Request for review of decision: "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"
Date: Wednesday, 23 February 2022 4:08:52 pm

Kia ora,

We've done a comprehensive search and have provided everything we've located, including searching through archived hard copy records. As indicated previously, if you can perhaps be more specific with the likely timeframe I can see what further advice our records team might be able to provide, but I believe anything that we have on file would have been surfaced already.

As advised, the redacted material (unless specifically noted s9(2)(a)) is out of scope, not withheld on privacy grounds. This is because the Board records include a lot of unrelated material not relevant to your request (other agenda items, etc).

I hope that helps.

Nga mihi, na

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From: Te_Waka_Hourua <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 22 February 2022 5:15 pm
To: OIA <OIA@tepapa.govt.nz>
Cc: Leigh Deuchars <Leigh.Deuchars@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Request for review of decision: "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"

Thanks Frances.

Can you please give a time-frame regarding this part of our OIA request (ref correspondence 8 February):

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TWH

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Nga mihi,

Frances Lawrence – Principal Advisor Strategy, Planning and Performance

(She/her)

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From: Te_Waka_Hourua <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, 9 February 2022 8:42 am

To: OIA <OIA@tepapa.govt.nz>

Subject: Request for review of decision: “TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION”

Attention: Frances Lawrence, Principal Advisor Strategy, Planning and Performance
Courtney Johnston, Tumu Whakarae, Chief Executive

Tena kourua,
Please see communication attached.

Mauri ora,
Te Waka Hourua

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

----- Original Message -----

On Friday, January 28th, 2022 at 3:56 PM, OIA <OIA@tepapa.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora,

Please see attached the response to your OIA request.

Nga mihi, na

OIA Team



From: Te_Waka_Hourua <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, 8 December 2021 11:01 am

To: OIA <OIA@tepapa.govt.nz>

Cc: c.sepuloni@ministers.govt.nz; k.allan@ministers.govt.nz; k.davis@ministers.govt.nz;
w.jackson@ministers.govt.nz; n.mahuta@ministers.govt.nz; d.clark@ministers.govt.nz;
[s.9\(2\)\(a\)@gmail.com](mailto:s.9(2)(a)@gmail.com); [s.9\(2\)\(a\)@gmail.com](mailto:s.9(2)(a)@gmail.com);
marama.davidson@greens.org.nz; james.shaw@greens.org.nz;
Elizabeth.KerekereMP@parliament.govt.nz

Subject: PERMANENT EXHIBITION - "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"

Tena koe,

Please find OIA request correspondence attached.

Nga mihi/ regards,
Te Waka Hourua

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

From: OIA
To: "Te Waka Hourua"; OIA
Cc: Leigh Deuchars
Subject: RE: Request for review of decision: "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"
Date: Wednesday, 23 February 2022 4:08:50 pm

Kia ora,

We've done a comprehensive search and have provided everything we've located, including searching through archived hard copy records. As indicated previously, if you can perhaps be more specific with the likely timeframe I can see what further advice our records team might be able to provide, but I believe anything that we have on file would have been surfaced already.

As advised, the redacted material (unless specifically noted s9(2)(a)) is out of scope, not withheld on privacy grounds. This is because the Board records include a lot of unrelated material not relevant to your request (other agenda items, etc).

I hope that helps.

Nga mihi, na

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From: Te_Waka_Hourua <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 22 February 2022 5:15 pm
To: OIA <OIA@tepapa.govt.nz>
Cc: Leigh Deuchars <Leigh.Deuchars@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Request for review of decision: "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"

Thanks Frances.

Can you please give a time-frame regarding this part of our OIA request (ref correspondence 8 February):

"We understand from communications with one of the exhibition's Maori Advisory Committee members that members made complaints and expressed concerns to Te Papa regarding the exhibition. Such complaints and concerns should be available to the public, not withheld on privacy grounds. Therefore, we wish to view that material. If Te Papa has no record of it, please advise – and explain why that is the case."

Thanks.

TWH

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

----- Original Message -----

On Friday, February 18th, 2022 at 9:48 AM, OIA <OIA@tepapa.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora ano,

With reference to my email of 10 February, please find attached the email with related material that was missed from the original pack sent to you. Apologies for the delay but we had to recall a box from our archive service to find the original complaint that Dame Claudia Orange responded to in November 2006.

Nga mihi, na

Frances Lawrence – Principal Advisor Strategy, Planning and Performance

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From: OIA

Sent: Thursday, 10 February 2022 11:42 am

To: 'Te_Waka_Hourua' <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>

Cc: Leigh Deuchars <Leigh.Deuchars@tepapa.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Request for review of decision: "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"

Kia ora

Thank you for your reply. I've been looking into this today, and I have to apologise as I missed an email that contained some relevant information, which should have been added to the combined file I sent you. I will provide that to you ASAP.

To clarify, the majority of the redactions in the documents you've already received were on the grounds that the material was not within scope of your request (for example, other non-related items on the Board agendas etc). The only redactions made on privacy grounds were the name and address of the complainant (pages 28-29 of the file provided to you).

I'm confident we carried out a comprehensive search across emails, corporate records (electronic and

archived hard copy); however I will check again with the kaimahi involved in processing this OIA. If there are specific complaints you are aware of, we can complete another search, perhaps with more specific search terms to see if we have missed anything. To do that it would be useful to have the approximate dates and/or names if you are comfortable to provide that.

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Nga mihi, na

OIA Team



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Sent: Wednesday, 8 December 2021 11:01 am

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marama.davidson@greens.org.nz; james.shaw@greens.org.nz;
Elizabeth.KerekereMP@parliament.govt.nz

Subject: PERMANENT EXHIBITION - "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"

Tena koe,

Please find OIA request correspondence attached.

Nga mihi/ regards,
Te Waka Hourua

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From: [Te_Waka_Hourua](#)
To: [OIA](#)
Subject: Request for review of decision: "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"
Date: Wednesday, 9 February 2022 8:43:50 am
Attachments: [Draft OIA - Te Papa.docx.pdf](#)

Attention: Frances Lawrence, Principal Advisor Strategy, Planning and Performance
Courtney Johnston, Tumu Whakarae, Chief Executive

Tena kourua,
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Mauri ora,
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OIA Team

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From: [Puawai Cairns](#)
To: [Te Waka Hourua](#); [Arapata Hakiwai](#)
Subject: Re: 28 October Informal meeting with TWh - follow-up
Date: Friday, 19 November 2021 8:02:15 am

Tena koe

Thank you for correspondence, this is to let you know we have received it. Kia haumaru te noho i tenei wa rereke.

Puawai

Puawai Cairns
Ngati Pukenga, Ngati Ranginui, Ngai Te Rangi
Director Audience and Insights
(04) 38 s 9(2)(a)
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puawai.cairns@tepapa.govt.nz
www.tepapa.govt.nz

From: Te_Waka_Hourua <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 4, 2021 8:29:00 PM
To: Arapata Hakiwai <ArapataH@tepapa.govt.nz>; Puawai Cairns <Puawai.Cairns@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: 28 October Informal meeting with TWh - follow-up

Kia ora,

Please find correspondence attached for your attention.

Nga mihi,

Te Waka Hourua - Extinction Rebellion Aotearoa, New Zealand

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

From: [Puawai Cairns](#)
To: Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com
Bcc: [Kate Camp](#); [Brenda Franklin](#); [Jamee Taylor](#)
Subject: RE: Urgent Attention: Arapata Hakiwai
Date: Tuesday, 26 October 2021 8:37:00 am

Tena koutou

Thank you for your enquiry and feedback on Nga Tohu Kotahitanga. Arapata Hakiwai has asked me to reply on behalf of Te Papa. I want to acknowledge your presence of your roopu in Te Papa yesterday, and recognise the peaceful nature of your protest as you shared your concerns with each other and with interested visitors. I listened to your korero and took it on board.

We are in the early stages of renewing and replacing that exhibition. The display is more than twenty years old and we recognise that ways of communicating about the Treaty have changed considerably since then. It needs to evolve, and it will.

As part of this mahi, we will be engaging with communities and groups across Aotearoa. I am curious to know more about the mahi of Te Waka Hourua, if you could let me know a little more about your mission.

Thank you for your engagement with Te Papa and letting us know about your response to Signs of a Nation exhibition space.

Nga mihi ano,

Puawai

Puawai Cairns Ngati Pukenga, Ngati Ranginui, Ngai Te Rangi
Director Audience and Insights
(04) 381s 9(2)(a)
(cell)
(she / her / ia)

From: Te_Waka_Hourua <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>
Sent: Friday, 15 October 2021 1:22 pm
To: Jamee Taylor <Jamee.Taylor@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Urgent Attention: Arapata Hakiwai

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We would appreciate a response within a 1 weeks time.

Nga manakitanga, Te Waka Hourua

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

From: [Puawai Cairns](#)
To: [Te Waka Hourua](#)
Subject: Re: Urgent Attention: Arapata Hakiwai
Date: Thursday, 28 October 2021 9:32:28 am

Kia Ora ano

I will read through your mahi.

I am adopting a very cautious Covid prevention approach to external meetings at the moment. If you would like to speak with me, I can have a zoom meeting put in my diary. I am not able to do tomorrow. It would like be in around two weeks as my diary is usually blocked out at least two to three weeks in advance.

Puawai

Puawai Cairns
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From: Te_Waka_Hourua <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2021 8:59:07 AM
To: Puawai Cairns <Puawai.Cairns@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Urgent Attention: Arapata Hakiwai

Tena koe,

Thank you for your reply on Tuesday 26 October to our letter of 15 October conveying our grievances regarding the Nga Tohu Kotahitanga exhibition, and for acknowledging our presence at Te Papa on Monday.

We are pleased that Te Papa intends to review the exhibition, and we appreciate the opportunity to engage in Te Papa's nation-wide consultation where we anticipate tangata whenua voices will be weighted appropriately in recognition of their Te Tiriti partner status.

In the meantime, please feel free to visit this website for background information about Te Waka Hourua, including links to the Maori Demands and Principles of Extinction Rebellion Aotearoa New Zealand.

Currently we have a contingent of Te Waka Hourua in Te Whanganui a Tara and would like to whanaunga with you and anyone else you deem appropriate. Apopo would work best for us. Please come back to us asap. You can call s 9(2)(a)

Na matou,
Te Waka Hourua - XRANZ"

And I linked this website: <https://extinctionrebellion.nz/2021/02/25/xr-aoteaoras-new-demands-principles-a-journey/>

Sent from ProtonMail for iOS

On Tue, Oct 26, 2021 at 8:37 AM, Puawai Cairns <Puawai.Cairns@tepapa.govt.nz> wrote:

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Nga mihi ano,

Puawai

Puawai Cairns Ngati Pukenga, Ngati Ranginui, Ngai Te Rangi
Director Audience and Insights
(04) 381 **s 9(2)(a)**

[REDACTED] (cell)

(she / her / ia)

From: Te_Waka_Hourua <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>

Sent: Friday, 15 October 2021 1:22 pm

To: Jamee Taylor <Jamee.Taylor@tepapa.govt.nz>

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Nga manakitanga, Te Waka Hourua

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

From: [Te Waka Hourua](#)
To: [Arapata Hakiwai](#); [Puawai Cairns](#)
Subject: 28 October Informal meeting with TWh - follow-up
Date: Thursday, 4 November 2021 8:30:10 pm
Attachments: [Draft letter to Te Papa 4 Nov 2021.pdf](#)

Kia ora,

Please find correspondence attached for your attention.

Nga mihi,

Te Waka Hourua - Extinction Rebellion Aotearoa, New Zealand

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

Te Waka Hourua-Extinction Rebellion Aotearoa, New Zealand
E: Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com, Mob: c/o s 9(2)(a)
Web: <https://extinctionrebellion.nz>

4 November 2021

To:

Te Poari, the Board of Te Papa Tongarewa
Courtney Johnston, Tumu Whakarae/ Chief Executive
Arapata Hakiwai, Kaihautū/ Māori Co-leader,
Puawai Cairns, Director Audience and Insight,
C/o email: Puawai.Cairns@tepapa.govt.nz, Arapatah@tepapa.govt.nz

Tēnā koutou katoa,

RE: INFORMAL MEETING, 28 OCTOBER 2021

We wish to thank Ms Puawai Cairns for accepting our request for an impromptu meeting with our members at Te Papa on Thursday 28 October regarding the Ngā Tohu Kotahitanga exhibition, and Extinction Rebellion's action at Te Papa on Monday 25 October.

We welcome Ms Cairns' explanation around concerns of the Te Papa Board at the time of the exhibit's design and construction. Those concerns included that an honest portrayal of Te Tiriti o Waitangi may have been too contentious for mainstream New Zealand (despite the fact that in 1990, the United Nations had already determined that the only valid version of the instrument was Te Tiriti, not the English Treaty version).

It was disturbing for us to further learn that Te Papa at the time ignored recommendations of the Māori advisory committee regarding the exhibit (including to clearly display Te Tiriti o Waitangi in its proper context as the sole legitimate foundational agreement between Māori and the Crown), and that this ultimately led to one of its member's, Moana Jackson's, resignation from the committee. We would be grateful for a copy of the Māori advisory committee's recommendations concerning the exhibit.

In addition, we were deeply saddened (though not totally surprised) to hear that others, including kaumātua, have numerous times expressed similar grievances with Te Papa about the exhibit, but their complaints have likewise been disregarded.

Given these newly-discovered, and long-standing compounded grievances, we therefore seek a clear commitment from Te Papa's Board members that the exhibit will be corrected with all due haste – particularly the replacement of the English Treaty artefact with an accurate English translation of Te Tiriti. We emphasize that, under these extraordinary circumstances, rapid remediation can happen, regardless of any suggestion for wider consultation (which we contend is redundant in any event, *in terms of the principle of honest representation* of the legal superiority of Te Tiriti, vs the Treaty). In addition, remedial action should not be delayed due to (as we understand it) plans for a comprehensive process of exhibit "decommissioning" on the fourth floor where Ngā Tohu Kotahitanga is currently sited. Full participation of tangata whenua over the next few crucial years is vital to achieve our nation's interconnected indigenous, economic, ecological and climate crisis mitigation and adaptation goals. Such

participation will be greatly expedited by the urgent realisation of an enlightened citizenry and full respect for Māori Te Tiriti rights.

We reiterate that the blanket given by us to Ms Cairns was intended to temporarily replace or obscure the English version of the Treaty in the exhibition, until an accurate English translation of Te Tiriti is permanently installed in its place (or some other equally-acceptable change is made to the exhibit). Once its purpose is complete, we would be happy to accept Ms Cairns' invitation and add the blanket to Te Papa's collection of curated "protest" artefacts.

We continue to be open to ongoing dialogue with regard to other possible programmatic activities which Te Papa has organised or is organising, and which we might participate in, concerning the exhibit and Te Tiriti matters more broadly. We therefore request a meeting (preferably in a hybrid online format) with a Te Papa representative/s to better understand the museum's next steps concerning the matters raised in this letter.

Nā mātou,

Te Waka Hourua – Extinction Rebellion, Aotearoa New Zealand

From: [Te Waka Hourua](#)
To: [Arapata Hakiwai](#)
Subject: Attention: Arapata Hakiwai
Date: Friday, 15 October 2021 1:53:16 pm

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We hope this call to accuracy can be expedited and you are able to provide us with a reasonable and intentional explanation as to why this exhibition is presented in this way.

A response within 1 week would be much appreciated.

Nga manakitanga, Te Waka Hourua

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

From: [Te Waka Hourua](#)
To: [Arapata Hakiwai](#); [Puawai Cairns](#)
Cc: [Paora Tibble](#)
Subject: Petition - Te Papa: Tell the Truth about Te Tiriti o Waitangi
Date: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 9:32:01 am
Attachments: [Letter Te Papa petition final 15.12.21.pdf](#)

Kia ora,

Please find correspondence attached for your attention.

Nga mihi,

Te Waka Hourua

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

15 Hakihea/ December 2021

To:

Te Poari, the Board of Te Papa Tongarewa
Courtney Johnston, Tumu Whakarae/ Chief Executive
Arapata Hakiwai, Kaihautū/ Māori Co-leader,
Puawai Cairns, Director Audience and Insight,
C/o email: Puawai.Cairns@tepapa.govt.nz, Arapatah@tepapa.govt.nz

RE: PERMANENT EXHIBITION - “TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION” - PETITION

Tēnā koutou,

This is to notify Te Papa of Te Waka Hourua’s petition, initiated today, titled **“Time’s Up Te Papa: Tell the Truth about Te Tiriti o Waitangi”**.¹

We believe the petition, and its timing, to be appropriate, given that:

1. Through written correspondence between 15 October – 4 November 2021, Te Waka Hourua has (among other things):
 - a. expressed grievance² that the “Treaty of Waitangi: Signs of a Nation” exhibition erroneously portrays Te Tiriti o Waitangi 1840 (the sole legitimate foundational agreement between Māori and the Crown) and the ‘Treaty of Waitangi’ (the English artefact version) as having equal meaning and status;
 - b. called for “a clear commitment” from Te Papa’s Board that the exhibit be corrected “with all due haste”, particularly the replacement of the Treaty with an accurate English translation of Te Tiriti, and that the Treaty version be obscured until this correction is made;
 - c. requested a copy of Te Papa’s Māori Advisory Committee’s recommendations concerning the exhibit; and
 - d. requested a meeting with a Te Papa representative/s to better understand the museum’s next steps concerning the matters we raised;

And, given that:

2. Ms Puawai Cairns (Director Audience and Insights) replied that the exhibition is in the early stages of being reviewed;
3. Ms Cairns has signalled she is open to a meeting with Te Waka Hourua, but a date and time for a meeting with Te Papa representatives has still not been agreed; and
4. Te Papa has otherwise not responded to our calls and requests.

The petition closes 6 February 2022. However, Te Papa has been on notice regarding this matter for decades - at least since the time of the exhibition’s design and construction (when the exhibit’s Māori Advisory Committee notified Te Papa of the Committee’s

¹ <https://our.actionstation.org.nz/petitions/time-s-up-te-papa-tell-the-truth-about-te-tiriti-o-waitangi>.

² Ref news reports, for example [Climate protests kick off as council issues disruption warning for Wellington | Stuff.co.nz](https://www.stuff.co.nz).

grievances), up to recent months when we echoed those same concerns to Te Papa in writing and in protest on site at the museum.

Therefore, we reiterate our demand for remedial action by Te Papa “with all due haste” (i.e. to be implemented as soon as possible – which is well within Te Papa’s power to do), made more urgent given the anticipated influx of holiday traffic who will be exposed to the exhibit’s fraudulent messaging. Specifically, Te Waka Hourua calls on Te Papa to take action within the next **18 working days and 1 hr** from the time and date of this emailed correspondence having been sent.³

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Nā mātou,
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³ 18 days and 1 hr representing the 181 years of government institutions’ deceit regarding Te Tiriti’s true status since its signing in 1840. We note that Te Papa is open every day except Christmas day.

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To: [Te Waka Hourua](#); [Arapata Hakiwai](#)
Subject: Re: 28 October Informal meeting with TWh - follow-up
Date: Friday, 19 November 2021 8:02:15 am

Tena koe

Thank you for correspondence, this is to let you know we have received it. Kia haumaru te noho i tenei wa rereke.

Puawai

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From: Te_Waka_Hourua <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 4, 2021 8:29:00 PM
To: Arapata Hakiwai <ArapataH@tepapa.govt.nz>; Puawai Cairns <Puawai.Cairns@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: 28 October Informal meeting with TWh - follow-up

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Nga mihi,

Te Waka Hourua - Extinction Rebellion Aotearoa, New Zealand

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To: [Te Waka Hourua](#)
Subject: RE: PERMANENT EXHIBITION - "TREATY OF WAITANGI: SIGNS OF A NATION"
Date: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 9:53:00 am

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Date: Tuesday, 14 December 2021 10:20:35 am

Thanks Paora,

And congrats on **s 9(2)(a)** completing her first year at Uni! My 'boy', **s 9(2)(a)**, just passed his first year's architecture papers at Wintec - he's 21 next year (crickey!), with his fav 'catch phrase' at the 'mo: "I'm here for a good time, not a long time!" (Good grief!).

:) **s 9(2)(a)**

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Cc: [Paora Tibble](#)
Subject: Re: Petition - Te Papa: Tell the Truth about Te Tiriti o Waitangi
Date: Wednesday, 15 December 2021 10:38:07 am

Kia Ora koutou,

Thank you for your email and letting us know about your petition. Our team have met to prepare the response to the OIA request made the other week. They will be in touch when the archival material is prepared.

Nga mihi,

Puawai Cairns

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From: Te_Waka_Hourua <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 9:30:18 AM
To: Arapata Hakiwai <ArapataH@tepapa.govt.nz>; Puawai Cairns <Puawai.Cairns@tepapa.govt.nz>
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Kia Ora ano

I will read through your mahi.

I am adopting a very cautious Covid prevention approach to external meetings at the moment. If you would like to speak with me, I can have a zoom meeting put in my diary. I am not able to do tomorrow. It would like be in around two weeks as my diary is usually blocked out at least two to three weeks in advance.

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Situation Report – Signs of the Nation Incident

Date: 11/12/23

Time: 12:45pm

Incident location: 55 Cable St

Attendees	
Incident Controller	Dean Peterson (DP)
Ops Facilities	Cassandra Appleton (CA)
Security	s 6(d) (s) & s 6(d) (RH)
Planning	Craig Le Quesne (CLQ)
Comms	Kate Camp (KC) / Heather Byrne (HB)
Welfare	Sue Quirk (SQ)
H&S	Morris Rees (MR)
Ops/ FoH	Matthew Snell (MS)
Exhibitions / Collections	Simon Whittaker (SW)
Admin	Raewyn Monks (RM)
Tikanga	Haley Hakaraia (HH)
Resilience	Janine Hamilton (JH)
In attendance to shadow:	Pennie Little (PL), Victoria Leachman (VL), Tara Fagan (TF)

Timeline 12/12/2023 Notes recorded by Raewyn Monks	
Time:	Notes:
12:30pm	IMT activated in Kōrero room
12:30pm	<p>Round table updates:</p> <p>(Update from s 6(d)) Background: 11:50am – Security aware protesters in foyer. Peaceful protest terms agreed. AV tech adv English version of treaty being vandalized. Area cordoned off. Fire risk and exhibition item fall risks identified. Police notified. Police arrived. Trespass notices served; arrests made if resisted. Police concerned for public safety – advised to clear level 4. Fire isolated. 10 people arrested so far. Level 4 is cleared – rest of museum open. Public safety ensured. Ongoing issue with structure, tikanga and public.</p> <p>Protest Group have issued statement at 12pm.</p>
12:45pm	Decision to reconvene at 1:05pm
1:05pm	<p>Round table updates:</p> <p>10-15 people trespassed / 1 climber / 1 arrest. Level 4 closed due to fumes and loose fittings. Existing events on: Dinos level 4 and 1900 pax cruise ship, x5 tours.</p> <p>Level 4, 5, 6 closed.</p> <p>DECISION: Not removing staff from Dino project – no fumes present.</p>

1:10pm	Protestors and police exit building
1:15pm	IMT moved from protest response to level 4 safety and re-opening.
1:22pm	Incident now stable, staff are ok, Police enquiry support required, some abuse received. DECISION made on damaged exhibition (Treaty of Waitangi) = Cover with drop sheet, open, deinstall. Can't remove exhibition until Wednesday.
1:30pm	JH joined meeting.
1:50pm	DECISION made for IMT to reconvene at 3:30pm. DECISION made to reconvene for post incident debrief tomorrow (Tuesday – 12/12/23)
3:30pm	IMT team reconvened in Kōrero room. Heather Byrne (HB) attending for KC No cruise ship tomorrow. Private tours booked in. No event tomorrow. Evening citizenship event in Takina tomorrow. Media are in building. CT & AH conducting interviews. Round table updates: IMT to answer; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open level 4 at 10am / if so – how? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Unrealistic to decommission before xmas. o Leave uncovered? o Recommendation from CT to Board on whether to cover or not. o FoH staff require briefing before 10am tomorrow. o Touch base with Dino exhibition event staff. 2. Interim options 3. Long term plan
4:06pm	DECISION made to open at 10 am tomorrow. Provided exhibition is safe.
4:08pm	Follow up meeting scheduled for 8am in person (Kōrero) if possible & via teams.
4:08pm	Close for day and thank you from CLQ.

**Timeline
13/12/2023**

Notes recorded by Skye Voice

Time:	Notes:
08:00am	Opening. Attendee update – s 6(d) attending in replacement of s 6(d).
08:05am	Round Table updates Ray - Fire systems went back online last night. Stable wall

	<p>mount. Kate – Media is closed off and no intention to do anymore today. Information around messages to host, signs and continue to assess the situation.</p>
8.11am	<p>Hayley – wants more thought of the wordings about what is going on the signs – She has some changes for the wording and wants to confirm the wording in the hui at 10. Kate advises we should not print the sign yet as might get pulled apart by the media. Signage is a placeholder rather than official statement. Hayley will send revised copy to Matthew to share with the hosts.</p>
8.22am	<p>Level 4 is safe, no cruise ships today, 200 students due to come in today at midday for level 4. 3 private tours that can be done via alt routes. DP – confirming the cleaners have been through, we need the sign. Talking about disconnect with the back of house staff and front of house staff. DP – sign should extremely factual</p>
8.27am	<p>Option 1 – using the material from Hayley with opening at 10, and minimal sign, brief hosts and the sign might change during the day. Option 2 – close L4, 5 and 6 until we get confirmation on signage from 10am meeting. And brief hosts on situation and open at 11.30am</p>
8.30am	<p>Everyone has agreed to open at 10am</p>
8.35am	<p>DECISION - IMT has recommended to Chief Executive that Level 4 will be open at 10am and the signage will be reviewed during the day and possibly be replaced.</p>
	<p>ACTION: Simon, Penny, Jenine and Cassandra and will meet after this to document.</p>
	<p>DECISION – s 6(d) can escalate calls through to Kate.</p>
	<p>Rae - Common access to reception removed until Friday. ACTION: Dean – Advised will have to make a call on Friday about the back of house access</p>
	<p>ACTION: Banner on website and press statement to go out. Sue and Kate to send out internal comms.</p> <p>Next meeting for sense of where Hayley is at, how the host team is feeling, comms re internal and external, update around safety. 4pm today for general report back on the day. Controller to access whether IMT stand down. Status of IMT going forward based on the feedback of the day.</p> <p>Have phone on ring, not on vibrate just encase of escalation and security has an extra guard that will be stationed there all day.</p> <p>Back of house staff to keep their tourism to the minimum.</p>
	<p>Meeting closed</p>
4.00pm	<p>Meeting opened.</p>

	<p>To discuss if we are closing this off, and who we are handing this over too.</p>
	<p>Round the room</p> <p>Waiting for a confirmation that nothing has been pulled away from the wall.</p> <p>Process has been working for calls to be put through from s 6(d) to Kate.</p> <p>Matthew - Front of house, new signage is in place.</p> <p>Two incidents today otherwise all other hosts had a good day.</p> <p>Rae – been okay but some tension in the air.</p> <p>Simon – safety of the display.</p> <p>Simon & Hayley – sorted out the wording for the signage, medium to long term plan for the space.</p> <p>ACTION: Sophie Harrington will have a meeting on the 18th to provide a timeline and stakeholder plan.</p> <p>Janine – Information requests (OIA) – Kate to help. Talking about if BAU is ready for a response/reaction/tension.</p> <p>Craig - B147 – Budget code for costs around this.</p> <p>Kate – Two TV reporters were in today but no staff were interviewed, they interviewed some visitors.</p> <p>ACTION: Messaging for public facing staff (those who are usually not) Kate has asked Hayley and Sue for feedback.</p> <p>Lots of people coming in on Friday for Dinos.</p> <p>ACTION: Do we need security at the dinos even though not open to the public? – RH</p>
4:29pm	<p>DECISION - Is the incident over and we can figure out a hand over plan? – around the room: everyone agreed to close off.</p> <p>Dean – Yes to close off IMT, but make sure you have back up over Christmas period.</p>
4:34pm – hand over plan/actions	<p>1 – Handing over to the curatorial group – Dean and Puawai</p> <p>2 – Stream focused on vigilance and readiness, monitoring social media, IMT readiness, (Kate)</p> <p>VSMs aware of host skills needed for Level 4 and deescalated training. (Touch base with Shaun) Wellbeing, support teams with complex and stressful environments.</p> <p>Security s 6(d) (Shaun) – Risk and analysis & monitoring Design a reporting group.</p> <p>1 security member attending host briefing.</p> <p>Hayley – Iwi relationships, wellbeing safety stream.</p> <p>How is this led? – Will be discussed with Courtney.</p> <p>3 – Internal review – re Courtney e.g process how it happened and IMT debrief (Dean)</p>
5:00	Meeting closed off

Decision Register		
Date	Time	Decision
12/12/2023	1:05pm	DECISION: Not removing staff from Dino project – no fumes present.
12/12/2023	1:22pm	DECISION made on damaged exhibition (Treaty of Waitangi) = Cover with drop sheet, open, deinstall. Can't remove exhibition until Wednesday.
12/12/2023	1:50pm	DECISION made for IMT to reconvene at 3:30pm. DECISION made to reconvene for post incident debrief tomorrow (Tuesday – 12/12/23)
12/12/2023	4:06pm	DECISION made to open at 10 am tomorrow. Provided exhibition is safe.
13/12/2023	8:35am	DECISION - IMT has recommended to Chief Executive that Level 4 will be open at 10am and the signage will be reviewed during the day and possibly be replaced.
13/12/2023	4:10pm	DECISION – s 6(d) () can escalate calls through to Kate (Comms)
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Actions Log		
Action	Action Owner	Action Response / Update
Identify Police Controller (DP)	DP	Jo Crook (female) is Police Controller.
NOTE: Level 4 is a forensic scene – do not touch – forensic officer on way.	All	1:15pm - Forensic officer onsite
Alert staff to forensic scene on level 4	KC	
Ensure safety of staff and guests	MS	Denise and Will sweeping level 4,5,6, will then redeploy to ensure no entry to those areas.
Restrict access (staff and guests) to level 4,5,6	s	
Alert staff of incident and response procedure	KC / SQ	
Issue media statement	KC	
Check exhibition damage in relation to Tikanga	SW & HH	
Work outside of IMT to liaise with Iwi	HH	Reached out to chairs of iwi forum
Ongoing fire spotter required over exhibition.	CS	
Contact all relevant parties	KC	Te Papa board text and emailed. Minister office called.
Ensure dino event staff's wellbeing	SW	
DECISION made on damaged exhibition (Treaty of Waitangi) = Cover with drop sheet, open, deinstall. Action to find options and costs	SW	

Issue cost of damage statement to Police (Police request)	?	
Check if damage to structure bolts	MR	
Ensure visible security presence to public in week following	S	
Note what costs are incurred with clean up. Cost code required	All / CLQ	
Identify how protester accessed exhibition and ensure access is blocked for future.	MR	Vandal accessed light rack from balcony on level 6?
Check cable tray damage with electrician	CS	
Consider welfare support for staff involved	SQ	Verbal abuse has been issued to some staff, all staff accounted for and ok.
Work on messaging for FOH staff	MS	
Determine identities of those trespassed	S	
Construct accurate timeline of event	MR	
Look at week ahead and potential incident impacts	All	
Debrief of IMT post incident	All	
AV team to look at lighting on level 4. DECISION: IMT agree. H&S to action.	S	
s 9(2)(c)	S	DECISION – IMT allow s 9(2)(c) HB sending comms messaging.
Media interviews ongoing with TVNZ, The Herald, RNZ, NewsHub & Stuff. KC liaising with Courtney and Arapata.	HB	
Bollard installation to protect cleaners entering building at 6am tomorrow	CS	
Open level 4 at 10am / if so – how? Order of events to open: 1. Bollard installation (Immediately) 2. Inspection of bolts (Tonight?) 3. Meeting to decide whether cover or not. (SW / HH) 4. Messaging for host 9:15am briefing tomorrow. (SW / HH) 5. Interim signage by 10am. (SW / HH)	All	
Hayley will send revised exhibition sign copy to Matthew to share with the hosts	HH	
Simon, Penny, Janine and Cassandra and will meet after this to document	SW, PL, JH & CA	
Advised will have to make a call on Friday about the back of house access.	DP	
Banner on website and press statement to go out. Sue and Kate to send out internal comms.	SQ & KC	
Sophie Harrington will have a meeting	SH	

on the 18 th to provide a timeline and stakeholder plan		
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ACTION LOG FROM LIVE INCIDENT

BELOW THIS LINE IS FROM FIRST WEEK RESPONDING

Monday 11 December

Inform Minister's office – Courtney – done.

Inform Board Chair – Courtney – done.

Dean is Incident Controller.

Heather and S watching, S asked to monitor socials.

Staff briefing cancelled – Kupenga note – Kate – done.

MCH media informed – Kate – done.

Dean talked to Police they said expect done in 30 mins (ie by 12.45 ish)

12.34 Police media team Julia Klausen rang, they may send a comms rep here, they are still deciding and will come back to us.

12.48. Stuff media inquiry. Waka Hourua press statement attached which went at 12 noon.

1.03. Te Karere called. Said we'd do a statement today but no spokesperson.

1.04. Manatū Taonga called. Wanting advice on lines for PM office. Said operational matter for Police and Te Papa.

1.19 released statement to Stuff and Te Karere.

1.20 shared statement with Police and received theirs.

1.28 advised TVNZ on site. Heather sent to talk to them. Tell them we can give a statement but not putting up a spokesperson at this time.

1.30 NZ Herald said to provide statement.

1.35 NZ Herald rang again different reporter. Can they visit. Said no.

1.35 RNZ rang and given statement.

1.37 Heather says TVNZ have left she checked all levels.

1.44 TVNZ requested a media interview. Said no spokesperson at this stage but not ruling it out for the future. Call back at 3.30.

1.52 TV3 request to film. Said no.

1.52 Newstalk ZB want to get some audio.

1.53 Stuff.

4.30 CJ and AH TVNZ interview

5.00 CJ and AH Stuff interview

5.09 Kate talked to ZB

5.25 AH talk to Checkpoint RNZ

Interviews

TVNZ, 4pm, Cushla Norman (plus Te Karere potentially)
RNZ, Checkpoint
Stuff, Frances Chin. 5 ish will confirm a time. She will come down.

Herald – will take it from the ZB one.

Newstalk – Kate Camp – soundbites for news bulletin. What's our response, how we feel, response to the asks of the protest group. 027 214 4478.

TUESDAY IMT 8AM TUESDAY UPDATE

Yesterday

- Te Papa did 4 interviews before 6pm: TVNZ, RNZ, Stuff, Herald / Newstalk ZB. All other requests were declined. Rationale for the approach was to provide a Te Papa human face, but to keep the story contained to the day it occurred.
- Written statement was issued on request only and a small number of specific media questions answered by email – no blanket press release issued. Nothing issued on social media.
- Media and socials are being monitored. Media report to this morning 34 stories, 716+ reach.

Next steps

- Put a note on the website banner saying: "All areas of Te Papa are open after a brief closure on Monday 11 December following protest action."
- Put a statement on the website today that contains media points from yesterday and notes that the exhibition is open.
- Proposing not to do any further media today – nothing to add – this could change depending on what we see come out.
- Noting that questions on the protest may pop up when we are doing Dinosaurs media.

Tuesday 12 December

10.10 info to MCH to inform Minister's office media interview

10.10 same info provided to Museums Aotearoa Adele

10.29 email to Minister's press sec to introduce

10.37 request TVNZ to come in and film

11.30 TVNZ filming in space

11.35 Security comms feedback to s 6(d)

2.15 TV3 filming in space

From: [Simon Whittaker](#)
To: [Dean Peterson](#)
Cc: [Janine Hamilton](#); [Morris Rees](#); [Pennie Little](#); [Amber Baldock](#); [Cassandra Appleton](#); [Craig Le Quesne](#); [Matthew Snell](#)
Subject: FW: treaty - fixings
Date: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 9:45:00 am
Attachments: [IMG_0210.jpg](#)
[IMG_0215.jpg](#)
[IMG_0213.jpg](#)

Kia ora Dean,

Please note - those listed on this email have met and we are comfortable that the display is secure and its fixings have not been compromised.

FYI. Craig and Matthew

Nga mihi

Simon

From: Amber Baldock <Amber.Baldock@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 5:26 PM
To: Janine Hamilton <Janine.Hamilton@tepapa.govt.nz>
Cc: Simon Whittaker <SimonW@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: treaty - fixings

Kia ora Janine,

Will the following information be acceptable from a documentation hygiene purpose regarding the Treaty Sign's fixings?

Phill Brown (Exhibition Preparator) using an elevated work platform carried out a visual inspection of the hanging fixings for the top panel of the Treaty display.

Phill saw no evidence of damage to the hanging fixings, so much so that none of the dust had been disturbed.

Attached are some pictures for your reference.

Please let me know if you require any additional details.

Nga mihi,
Amber

Amber Baldock
Manager Exhibition Services
Mobile: +64 s 9(2)(a)
Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa
Connecting people and knowledge | He ringa hono iwi, hono mohioranga

From: Janine Hamilton <Janine.Hamilton@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 5:01 PM
To: Simon Whittaker <SimonW@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: treaty - fixings

Thanks Simon,

For documentation hygiene purpose - have they, will they produce a formal written report (or equivalent) that supports their OK determination / Status.

From: Simon Whittaker <SimonW@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 4:56 PM
To: Cassandra Appleton <Cassandra.Appleton@tepapa.govt.nz>; Matthew Snell <Matthew.Snell@tepapa.govt.nz>; Craig Le Quesne <Craig.LeQuesne@tepapa.govt.nz>; Morris Rees <Morris.Rees@tepapa.govt.nz>; Dean Peterson <Dean.Peterson@tepapa.govt.nz>; Haley Hakaraia <Haleyh@tepapa.govt.nz>; Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>; s 6(d) [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@tepapa.govt.nz>; Sue Quirk <Sue.Quirk@tepapa.govt.nz>; Janine Hamilton <Janine.Hamilton@tepapa.govt.nz>; Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Cc: Amber Baldock <Amber.Baldock@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: treaty - fixings
Importance: High

Kia ora koutou,

FYI.

Amber Baldock and Phill Brown have checked the bolts holding the Treaty and they have not been tampered with.

The Cleaners can clean as normal tomorrow morning and we won't need any bollards installed.

Nga mihi

Simon

Wording for a sign

The wooden display panel showing the English translation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi was damaged with spray paint during protest action on Monday 11 December.

This *Signs of a Nation* display shows English and te reo Māori versions of the Treaty and information panels highlight the differences.

This area is closed to the public while we assess the damage and work through next steps.

Messaging to hosts

- Use the sign as your bolster and stick to the facts.
- Don't engage with any discourse about your opinion or why it happened.
- If asked which group led the protest action, direct them to the multiple media stories online.
- If asked for Te Papa's opinion, defer to interviews with Courtney and Arapata (links TBC – will share links once live)

Full media statement below:

A protest action occurred on level four of Te Papa **today** at midday.

The wooden display panel showing the English translation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi was damaged with spray paint and some kind of power tool.

No museum collection items were damaged.

Protesters were removed from the premises by Police.

Level four of the museum will be closed for the rest of the day. The rest of the museum remains open. The Signs of a Nation display where this protest occurred is closed until further notice.

Our focus is on the safety of everyone in our museum, and on the protection of the taonga in our care.

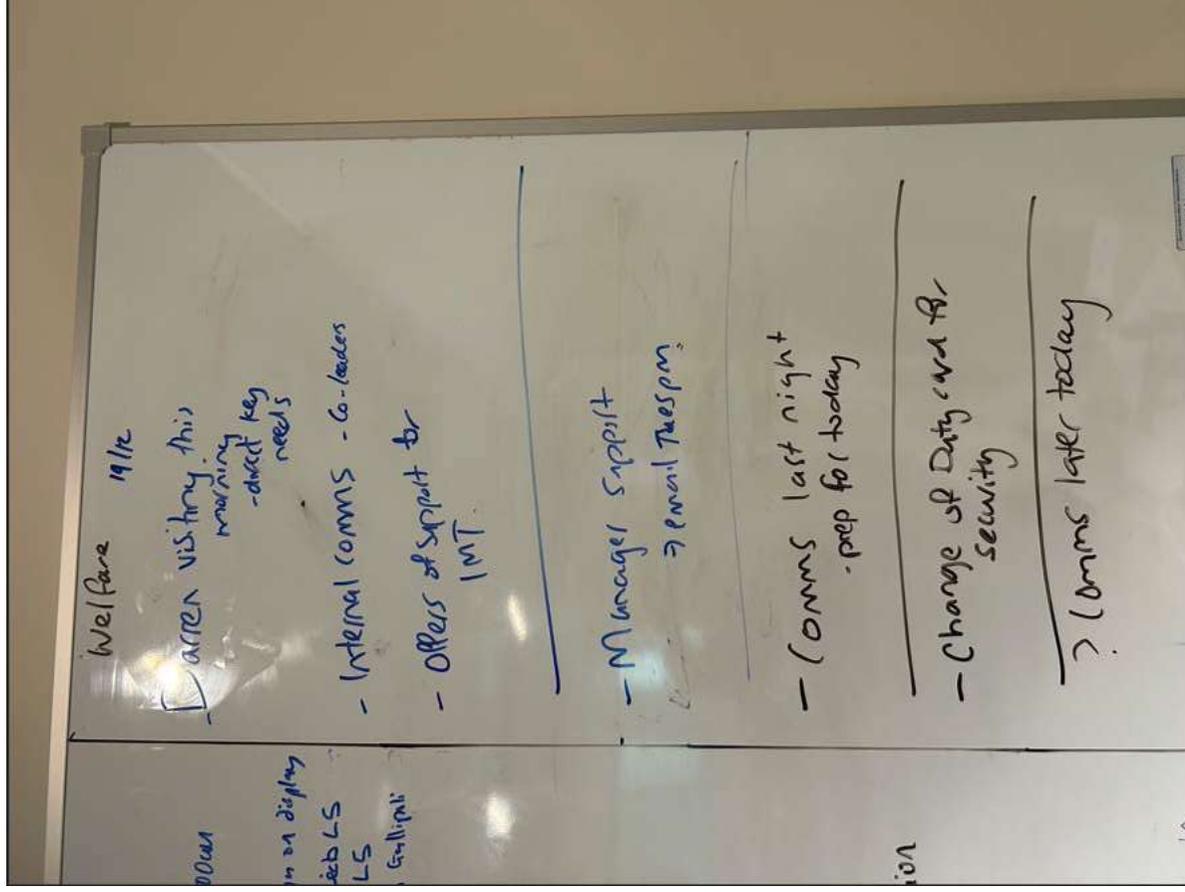
We respect the right of people to express their views and to protest but we are disappointed that the group has damaged this museum display.

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The exhibition has evolved over time, and it will continue to.

We have engaged with Te Waka Hourua before, including releasing information under the Official Information Act

IMT whiteboard notes



Tikanga



Kwabia 1pm

- Undamaged
- No immediate contact with Ivi:
- Unavailable - 2 days shut down.
- Work outside of IMT
- Ivi Chairs forum. size - Reached out
- Can't remove exhibition until wed

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Planning

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- Level 4 & up closed

12/15

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Security

- Keep staff away from level 4
- 1:15 police forensics on sta. — Complete
- 1:22 - stable
- ~~report~~ staffed OK.
- Support + Police invert.
- Some abuse recovered.
- forensic footage

- Need to determine the identities of those trespassed.

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Exhibitions

- See Tilbury
- Amber -
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- Time
- Engage

- Goals:
- 1 - Open level 4 10am
 - 2 - What do we want to do with that space
 - 3 - What is the long term plan
- Post Christmas

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12/2 4:00pm

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FoH ops

Denise e Will

- 4, 5, 6 check of staff e guests

- Roleplay lifts on 2/3 lifts

- Espresso closed.

- Denise - will give all clear of people

- 1 person in Marae.
- 1 on lifts
- 5 e 6

- Denise e Phil are communicating

Tours not going on.

- Key messages for hosts to visitors.

- Host - care after verbal.

No cruise ship 12th

- Tours - X3

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- Monitoring - Social media.

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Shawn - USM's aware of: host skills needed for level 4 - De-escalation training

Wellbeing

- Security - Risk analysis & monitoring

- Design a reporting grp.

- 1 security member attending host briefing

- Inwi Relationships -

- wellbeing - safety stream.

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- 12/17 TVNZ + TR3 footage and interview guests.
- 224 stories reaching audience of 6 million
 - Messaging for staff who aren't normally public facing
 - Get intel from floor about what public thinking
 - What extra security do we need for dr's preview

Comms

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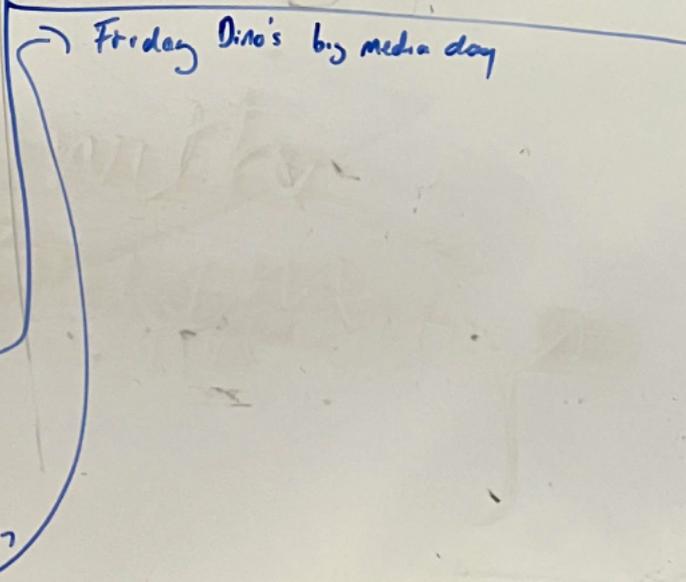
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- ④ Messaging for
9:15 brief.
- ⑤ Interim sign
10 am -

IMT

- * Lisa to facilitate
- * Skyp co-ordinate
- * By COP Monday
- ↳ feed in to readiness work
- * Lisa - interview of game feedback Co-leaders.

Standard quality
↳ guard against emotive language
+ personal perspective

Security

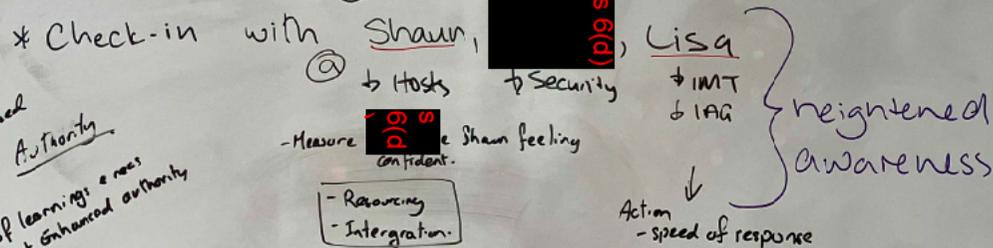
- * Lisa Sponsor
→ external review?
- * Ongoing media + Ministerial interest
- * Readiness
- * understand what happened
- * opp. y to share our learning + necc's w/ wider sector pre Waitangi.

And May reach
Co-leaders Media
Board

report to Board
2 stage - one for readiness (operational)
- one for reporting (assurance)

Operating to Waitangi weekend.

* Lead? Lisa + Craig → Jake informed



Enhanced Span Authority
- out of learnings: e new what enhanced authority

- monitoring
- resourcing
- welfare
- escalation: do Security + House Managers have responsive chain of command.
- response

(a) Will BAU procedures suffice or do we now think exceptions are required?

(b) Do we have a plan 20 Dec - 23 Jan?

* Convos to happen *
To the side

- OIA: Anna + Victoria L.
- Stakeholder: Anna, Courtney, Kate
- Comms: Kate
- Iwi Rels: Hakey, AH + CJ + CER
- Ongoing comms: CJ + Kate to kaimahi

Review outcome

- Are monitoring, resourcing, escalation, response are sufficient.

From: [Haley Hakaraia](#)
To: [Courtney Johnston](#); [Arapata Hakiwai](#); [Dean Peterson](#); [Puawai Cairns](#); [Migoto Eria](#); [Safua Akeli Amaama](#); [Sophie Harrington](#); [Frith Williams](#); [Adrian Kingston](#); [Amber Baldock](#); [Kate Camp](#); [Matiu Baker](#)
Cc: [Simon Whittaker](#)
Subject: Notes from hui
Date: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 2:50:32 pm
Importance: High

E te whanau,

Our deepest thanks once again for coming together at short notice and supporting one another through this mahi. Please find below some notes from the hui for your review. Please sing out if there are any amendments required and then we will file this with IMT as the record for this part of the kaupapa.

Nga mihi manahau
Simon and Haley

Notes from Signs of a Nation Protest hui:

In attendance: Courtney, Arapata, Dean, Puawai, Migoto, Safua, Sophie, Frith, Adrian, Amber, Kate, Matiu

Facilitated by: Simon and Haley

- Dean provided a recap from IMT stating that the exhibition is open with a temporary paper sign in place to allow for opening at 10am, and that the FOH teams have been provided with some guidance to respond to visitors.
- Simon and Haley (as IMT card holders) outlined the aspirations of the hui to agree on temporary signage text as an interim interpretation solution and to understand the next steps to continue discussion and decision making regarding the space so that IMT can hand the kaupapa over into Te Papa business.

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE/TEMPORARY SIGNAGE:

- Discussion around the use of the wording “defaced” or “damaged” – Migoto eloquently described defaced as being less severe and that the impact of the action made the text illegible and therefore defaced. **ACTION:** wording of “defaced” agreed.
- Discussion around the use of wording “translation” or “version”. **ACTION:** wording of “version” agreed.
- Discussion around the physicality expressed in the signage to place emphasis on Te Ahorangi Ta Hugh Kawharu’s translation as described in the centre of the exhibition.
- Advocacy for amending the wording around the space being open to include the kupu “remains” to emphasis the dynamic nature of korero surrounding Te Tiriti.
- Discussion around the addition of explicit mention of Te Ahorangi Ta Hugh Kawharu’s translation. **ACTION:** agreed to include additional text and on a larger sign. Text to be developed and delivered by Matiu and Frith, alongside Migoto. Temp sign to be completed by the end of the day.
- Advocacy to our Leaders to prioritise the sharing of accurate matauranga about Te Tiriti o Waitangi for FOH kaimahi particularly, and also all kaimahi to keep them safe inside these discussions and discourse.

- Korero that the signage, messaging and sharing of accurate matauranga will be important in keeping our kaimahi safe and aware, particularly in the current political environment and going forward into the next year.
- Advocacy for digital platform content to be amended alongside physical signage and messaging. **ACTION:** text to be provided to Adrian for web alongside physical temporary label.

MEDIUM TO LONG TERM PLAN FOR THE SPACE

- A project group will be set up with those present in the room as a starting point to hold and care for this kaupapa going forward.
- The group will determine decisions on next steps regarding the space.
- At this stage those reflected already in the group adequately cover the foundations required (C+R – Curatorial, A+I – audiences, NMA – relationships).
- The project structure of the group will follow usual process as much as possible, and ELT members present will identify Project Sponsors and Admin support.
- The purpose of the group will be to conceptualise and make recommendations/decisions about the space going forward including timeframes.
- Potential opportunities and korero covered: a more nuanced interpretation signage acknowledging the messages of the protest action, the panel staying as it is for a while until renewal, contemporary artists/tohunga re-interpreting the space, refreshing the whole exhibition.
- Pending concept and decisions – kaupapa may need to be taken to existing groups i.e. PDG, IPC etc.
- Engagement, awareness and intell will be important to undertake with the protest group, Iwi Chairs Forum, mana whenua, Manatu Taonga etc, audiences alongside internal korero.
- The group will convene next week to create a timeline for the space and an engagement plan for relationships and stakeholders. **ACTION:** Programming Team to provide initial coordination/administration support in the interim.

NEXT STEPS

- Simon and Haley to provide record of this hui.
- IMT to handover next steps of the exhibition space to the Project Group.
- Hui scheduled for next week to create timeline and engagement plan for the Project Group.

From: [Dean Peterson](#)
To: [Morris Rees](#); [Simon Whittaker](#)
Cc: [Janine Hamilton](#); [Pennie Little](#); [Amber Baldock](#); [Cassandra Appleton](#); [Craig Le Quesne](#); [Matthew Snell](#)
Subject: Re: treaty - fixings
Date: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 4:18:28 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thank you Simon. I'm happy that our safety concerns have been addressed.

Cheers
Dean

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From: Morris Rees <Morris.Rees@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 9:51:36 AM
To: Simon Whittaker <SimonW@tepapa.govt.nz>; Dean Peterson <Dean.Peterson@tepapa.govt.nz>
Cc: Janine Hamilton <Janine.Hamilton@tepapa.govt.nz>; Pennie Little <Pennie.Little@tepapa.govt.nz>; Amber Baldock <Amber.Baldock@tepapa.govt.nz>; Cassandra Appleton <Cassandra.Appleton@tepapa.govt.nz>; Craig Le Quesne <Craig.LeQuesne@tepapa.govt.nz>; Matthew Snell <Matthew.Snell@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: treaty - fixings

Thanks Simon.

I am arranging with Security for Cassandra, Pennie and I to view the CCTV footage, to be sure there are no lighting trays or any other facilities fixtures that we need to check for potential damage.

Nga mihi, Morris

Morris Rees – Manager Health and Safety
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From: Simon Whittaker <SimonW@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 9:46 AM
To: Dean Peterson <Dean.Peterson@tepapa.govt.nz>
Cc: Janine Hamilton <Janine.Hamilton@tepapa.govt.nz>; Morris Rees <Morris.Rees@tepapa.govt.nz>; Pennie Little <Pennie.Little@tepapa.govt.nz>; Amber Baldock <Amber.Baldock@tepapa.govt.nz>; Cassandra Appleton <Cassandra.Appleton@tepapa.govt.nz>; Craig Le Quesne <Craig.LeQuesne@tepapa.govt.nz>; Matthew Snell

<Matthew.Snell@tepapa.govt.nz>

Subject: FW: treaty - fixings

Kia ora Dean,

Please note - those listed on this email have met and we are comfortable that the display is secure and its fixings have not been compromised.

FYI. Craig and Matthew

Nga mihi

Simon

From: Amber Baldock <Amber.Baldock@tepapa.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 5:26 PM

To: Janine Hamilton <Janine.Hamilton@tepapa.govt.nz>

Cc: Simon Whittaker <SimonW@tepapa.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: treaty - fixings

Kia ora Janine,

Will the following information be acceptable from a documentation hygiene purpose regarding the Treaty Sign's fixings?

Phill Brown (Exhibition Preparator) using an elevated work platform carried out a visual inspection of the hanging fixings for the top panel of the Treaty display.

Phill saw no evidence of damage to the hanging fixings, so much so that none of the dust had been disturbed.

Attached are some pictures for your reference.

Please let me know if you require any additional details.

Nga mihi,

Amber

Amber Baldock

Manager Exhibition Services

Mobile: +64 s 9(2)(a)

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From: Janine Hamilton <Janine.Hamilton@tepapa.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 5:01 PM

To: Simon Whittaker <SimonW@tepapa.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: treaty - fixings

Thanks Simon,

For documentation hygiene purpose - have they, will they produce a formal written report (or equivalent) that supports their OK determination / Status.

From: Simon Whittaker <SimonW@tepapa.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 4:56 PM

To: Cassandra Appleton <Cassandra.Appleton@tepapa.govt.nz>; Matthew Snell <Matthew.Snell@tepapa.govt.nz>; Craig Le Quesne <Craig.LeQuesne@tepapa.govt.nz>; Morris Rees <Morris.Rees@tepapa.govt.nz>; Dean Peterson <Dean.Peterson@tepapa.govt.nz>; Haley Hakaraia <Haleyh@tepapa.govt.nz>; Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>; s 6(d) [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@tepapa.govt.nz>; Sue Quirk <Sue.Quirk@tepapa.govt.nz>; Janine Hamilton <Janine.Hamilton@tepapa.govt.nz>; Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>

Cc: Amber Baldock <Amber.Baldock@tepapa.govt.nz>

Subject: treaty - fixings

Importance: High

Kia ora koutou,

FYI.

Amber Baldock and Phill Brown have checked the bolts holding the Treaty and they have not been tampered with.

The Cleaners can clean as normal tomorrow morning and we won't need any bollards installed.

Nga mihi

Simon

Te Papa statement

A protest action occurred on level four of Te Papa today at midday.

The wooden display panel showing the English translation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi was damaged with spray paint and some kind of power tool.

No museum collection items were damaged.

Protesters were removed from the premises by Police.

Level four of the museum will be closed for the rest of the day. The rest of the museum remains open. The Signs of a Nation display is closed until further notice.

Our focus is on the safety of everyone in our museum, and on the protection of the taonga in our care.

We respect the right of people to express their views and to protest but we are disappointed that the group has damaged this museum display.

This display shows English and te reo Māori versions of the Treaty. Information panels highlight the differences.

The exhibition has evolved over time, and it will continue to.

We have engaged with Te Waka Hourua before, including releasing information under the Official Information Act.

DRAFT

ASSURANCE UPDATES to Tumu Whakarae

WORKSTREAM – SECURITY and HOST SAFETY

UPDATE on these AREAs	Verbal updates which provide confidence that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- We understand the risks and are actively monitoring- Our controls are in place and effective	Tier 3 Managers
1. Security Settings and Observations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Current Security risk assessment▪ Exhibit Area and Level 4 dynamics▪ Other Areas of Te Papa	s 6(d) [REDACTED]
2. Host Kaimahi Wellbeing and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Kaimahi wellbeing and confidence▪ Kaimahi on Exhibit and Level 4▪ Kaimahi on Level 1	Matthew Snell
3. Conversations with Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Kaimahi observations▪ Information Aids and Messaging needs	Matthew
4. Staffing Coverage and Resourcing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Staffing levels across this week▪ Staffing across Xmas period▪ Rostering and Back-ups▪ Key Role coverage	James / Matthew
5. General Observations of Today	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Exhibit and Level 4▪ Other Areas of Te Papa	James / Matthew
6. Anything of Note for This Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Eg Guided Tours and Cruise Ships▪ Eg Visitor numbers▪ Other exhibition spaces	James / Matthew

ACTION LOG FROM LIVE INCIDENT

BELOW THIS LINE IS FROM FIRST WEEK RESPONDING

Monday 11 December

Inform Minister's office – Courtney – done.

Inform Board Chair – Courtney – done.

Dean is Incident Controller.

Heather and S watching, S asked to monitor socials.

Staff briefing cancelled – Kupenga note – Kate – done.

MCH media informed – Kate – done.

Dean talked to Police they said expect done in 30 mins (ie by 12.45 ish)

12.34 Police media team Julia Klausen rang, they may send a comms rep here, they are still deciding and will come back to us.

12.48. Stuff media inquiry. Waka Hourua press statement attached which went at 12 noon.

1.03. Te Karere called. Said we'd do a statement today but no spokesperson.

1.04. Manatū Taonga called. Wanting advice on lines for PM office. Said operational matter for Police and Te Papa.

1.19 released statement to Stuff and Te Karere.

1.20 shared statement with Police and received theirs.

1.28 advised TVNZ on site. Heather sent to talk to them. Tell them we can give a statement but not putting up a spokesperson at this time.

1.30 NZ Herald said to provide statement.

1.35 NZ Herald rang again different reporter. Can they visit. Said no.

1.35 RNZ rang and given statement.

1.37 Heather says TVNZ have left she checked all levels.

1.44 TVNZ requested a media interview. Said no spokesperson at this stage but not ruling it out for the future. Call back at 3.30.

1.52 TV3 request to film. Said no.

1.52 Newstalk ZB want to get some audio.

1.53 Stuff.

4.30 CJ and AH TVNZ interview

5.00 CJ and AH Stuff interview

5.09 Kate talked to ZB

5.25 AH talk to Checkpoint RNZ

Interviews

TVNZ, 4pm, Cushla Norman (plus Te Karere potentially)

RNZ, Checkpoint

Stuff, Frances Chin. 5 ish will confirm a time. She will come down.

Herald – will take it from the ZB one.

Newstalk – Kate Camp – soundbites for news bulletin. What's our response, how we feel, response to the asks of the protest group. 027 s 9(2)(a)

TUESDAY IMT 8AM TUESDAY UPDATE

Yesterday

- Te Papa did 4 interviews before 6pm: TVNZ, RNZ, Stuff, Herald / Newstalk ZB. All other requests were declined. Rationale for the approach was to provide a Te Papa human face, but to keep the story contained to the day it occurred.
- Written statement was issued on request only and a small number of specific media questions answered by email – no blanket press release issued. Nothing issued on social media.
- Media and socials are being monitored. Media report to this morning 34 stories, 716+ reach.

Next steps

- Put a note on the website banner saying: "All areas of Te Papa are open after a brief closure on Monday 11 December following protest action."
- Put a statement on the website today that contains media points from yesterday and notes that the exhibition is open.
- Proposing not to do any further media today – nothing to add – this could change depending on what we see come out.
- Noting that questions on the protest may pop up when we are doing Dinosaurs media.

Tuesday 12 December

10.10 info to MCH to inform Minister's office media interview

10.10 same info provided to Museums Aotearoa Adele

10.29 email to Minister's press sec to introduce

10.37 request TVNZ to come in and film

11.30 TVNZ filming in space

11.35 Security comms feedback to James R

2.15 TV3 filming in space

Wording for a sign

The display panel showing an English version of Te Tiriti o Waitangi was defaced during protest action on Monday 11 December.

This *Signs of a Nation* display shows English and te reo Māori versions of the Treaty and information panels highlight the differences.

This area is open to the public and we are working through next steps.

Messaging to hosts

- Use the sign as your bolster and stick to the facts.
- Don't engage with any discourse about your opinion or why it happened.
- If asked which group led the protest action, direct them to the multiple media stories online.
- If asked for Te Papa's opinion, defer to interviews with Courtney and Arapata (links TBC – will share links once live)
- If approached by media, please direct to Kate Camp (029 s 9(2)(a)) or Heather Byrne (029 s 9(2)(a)).

Full media statement below:

A protest action occurred on level four of Te Papa [11 Dec, at midday].

The wooden display panel showing the English translation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi was defaced using spray paint and a power grinder .

No museum collection items were damaged.

Protesters were removed from the premises by Police.

Level four of the museum will be closed for the rest of the day. The rest of the museum remains open. The Signs of a Nation display where this protest occurred is closed until further notice.

Our focus is on the safety of everyone in our museum, and on the protection of the taonga in our care.

We respect the right of people to express their views and to protest and we acknowledge that the English display is not an accurate translation of Te Tiriti. Information panels highlight the differences.

This display shows English and te reo Māori versions of the Treaty.

The exhibition has evolved over time, and it will continue to.

We have engaged with Te Waka Hourua before, including releasing information under the Official Information Act

Kupenga note RE changes to access:

Temporary change to staff entrance and dock way access

s 9(2)(c) [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Posted on Kupenga](#)

POST INCIDENT - MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT AND ASSURANCE



Security Risk Assessment Table – Protest and Demonstration

Risk Assessment and Management Table

15-25: Extreme risk

10-14: High risk

5-9: Medium risk

1-4: Low risk

High or Extreme risks must be reported to Senior Management and require detailed treatment plans to reduce the risk to Low or Medium.

	Consequence				
People	Injuries or ailments not requiring medical treatment.	Minor injury or First Aid Treatment Case.	Serious injury causing hospitalisation or multiple medical treatment cases.	Life threatening injury or multiple serious injuries causing hospitalisation.	Death or multiple life threatening injuries.
Reputation	Adverse local public attention e.g. minor complaint	Adverse local media coverage	Some damage to Te Papa's reputation Adverse National media coverage & Parliamentary questioning	Major damage to Te Papa's reputation. Sustained national or short term international adverse media coverage, direct ministerial questioning	Highly visible internationally. Irreversible damage to Te Papa's reputation Sustained national and international adverse media coverage leading to government or public enquiry
Business Process & Systems	Minor errors in systems or processes requiring corrective action, or minor delay without impact on overall schedule.	Policy procedural rule occasionally not met or services do not fully meet needs.	One or more key accountability requirements not met. Inconvenient but not client welfare threatening.	Strategies not consistent with Government's agenda. Trends show service is degraded.	Critical system failure, bad policy advice or ongoing non-compliance. Business severely affected.
Financial	Less than \$100	Greater than \$1,000	Greater than \$10,000	Greater than \$50,000	Greater than \$100,000

Likelihood ↑	Numerical:	Historical:
	Greater than 50%	It is almost certain that the risk event will occur
	1:2 chance [less than 50%]	Will probably occur
	1:10 chance [less than 10%]	There is reasonable possibility that the risk event may occur
	1:100 chance [less than 1.0%]	It is unlikely that the risk even will arise
	1:1000 chance [less than 0.10%]	It is rare that the risk event will occur

		Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
		1	2	3	4	5
Almost Certain	5	5	10	15	20	25
Likely	4	4	8	12	16	20
Possible	3	3	6	9	12	15
Unlikely	2	2	4	6	8	10
Rare	1	1	2	3	4	5

Security Risk Assessment Table – Protest and Demonstration

RISK MANAGEMENT PRIORITISATION & ESCALATION

Risk Score		Description
1 – 4	Low	No Risk Treatment Plan required. Managed and monitored by Supervisors/ Team Leader.
5– 9	Medium	Risk Treatment Plan implemented if reasonable / practical to do so. Managed and monitored by Managers
10 – 14	High	Work will not commence until action has been taken to reduce the risk. Develop a risk treatment plan and implement where practical. If not possible to reduce Risk Rating below High, then the risk is to be referred to the Directorate Manager for approval prior to continuing with the activity at this level of risk.
15 – 25	Extreme	Work will not commence until all practical action has been taken to reduce the risk. Develop a risk treatment plan and implement where practical. If not possible to reduce Risk Rating below Extreme, then the risk is to be referred to the for CEO approval prior to continuing with the activity.

Security Risk Assessment Table – Protest and Demonstration

Introduction

Te Papa is no longer solely focused on collection, conservation and research, Te Papa is a cultural hub which generates and serves as a platform for open and safe discussion.

This discussion invites a broad spectrum of experiences, beliefs and opinions from our sector and the communities we serve, this may involve strong minded visitors, protest and demonstration, or activism.

New Zealand's political climate is currently unsettled with single issue extremists, activist organisations and protest groups communicating grievances relating to several issues but notably Palestine, Climate Change and Treaty of Waitangi.

This risk assessment is being prepared following significant protest activity that occurred at Te Papa on Monday 11th December 2023, and during which a large group of protesters accessed the museum.

A member of the protest group climbed the English version of the Treaty of Waitangi using abseil equipment and defaced the display using both paint and a power tool.

The protest activity was disruptive and resulted in damage to an exhibition item, police responded, and several arrests were made.

The protest group and other parties have made comments which allude to further action being carried out and directed toward Te Papa.

Security Risk Assessment Table – Protest and Demonstration

No.	Risk Owner	Risk and Description	Mitigation Strategies	L	C	Risk Score
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head of Property, Facilities & Security 	Protest occurs within the surrounds of Te Papa which is not aimed at Te Papa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security, Visitor Services and Communications teams made aware of potential protest activity Security liaise with protesters to define protest activity and determine safe facilitation of protest. Security actively monitor the protest activity and report observations to IAG Security escalate any changes or developing risks to IAG and any safety concerns are communicated to Police. 	3	2	6
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head of Property, Facilities & Security 	Protesters attempt to enter Te Papa or begin an internal protest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security, Visitor Services and Communications teams made aware of potential protest activity Security liaise with protesters to define protest activity and determine safe facilitation of protest. Security actively monitor the protest activity and report observations to IAG Security escalate any changes or developing risks to IAG and any safety concerns are communicated to Police. 	3	2	6
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head of Property, Facilities & Security 	Protesters attempt to obstruct the public from moving freely throughout the museum.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security, Visitor Services and Communications teams made aware of potential protest activity Security actively monitor the protest activity and report observations to IAG Security escalate any changes or developing risks to IAG and any safety concerns are communicated to Police. 	3	2	6

Security Risk Assessment Table – Protest and Demonstration

4	•	Protesters attempt to alter or damage property, exhibition, or collection item.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Security, Visitor Services and Communications teams made aware of potential protest activity – Security actively monitor the protest activity and report observations to IAG – Security escalate any changes or developing risks to IAG and any safety concerns are communicated to Police. 	3	4	12
5	•	Protesters do not comply with instructions from Security Officers or Staff.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Security, Visitor Services and Communications teams made aware of potential protest activity – Security actively monitor the protest activity and report observations to IAG – Security escalate any changes or developing risks to IAG and any safety concerns are communicated to Police. 	3	2	6
6	•	Protesters direct hostile behavior toward Security Officers, Staff or Visitors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Security, Visitor Services and Communications teams made aware of potential protest activity – Security actively monitor the protest activity and report observations to IAG – Security escalate any changes or developing risks to IAG and any safety concerns are communicated to Police. 	3	2	6
7	•	Protesters assault or threaten Security Officers, Staff or Visitors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Security, Visitor Services and Communications teams made aware of potential protest activity – Security actively monitor the protest activity and report observations to IAG – Security escalate any changes or developing risks to IAG and any safety concerns are communicated to Police. 	3	3	9

Security Risk Assessment Table – Protest and Demonstration

Recommendations

It is recommend that additional security personnel are deployed to increase security visibility and capability until the exhibition restored, removed, or replaced.

It is recommend that security personnel within our front of house increase their visibility and deterrence by adopting hi-visibility vests until a more permanent solution can be identified.

It is recommended that Te Papa staff and contractors are reminded to and adopt wearing of identification to support to detection and deterrence of suspicious, disorderly or illegal behaviours.

s 9(2)(c)



It is recommended that Security attend upcoming host briefings to support a security focused culture within our front of house spaces, to provide updates on Security risks and information, and to advise hosts on Security procedures.



Security Report

#874087689

Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa

Issue Type

Incident: Protest Activity

Status

Closed

Property

Cable Street
55 Cable Street
Wellington, NZ 6011

Location

Default

Reported By

55 Cable Street

Issue Timeline

Created Mon 12/11/23 12:10 PM s 6(d)

Assigned To Mon 12/11/23 12:10 PM s 6(d)

Acknowledged

Arrived At

Closed Mon 12/11/23 12:10 PM s 6(d)

Additional Details

Assigned By s 6(d)

Reported Address 55 Cable Street

Reported Unit Level 4

Problem Address

Problem Unit

Reported Detail

Protesters on L1 and L4, multixts have been sent and police are onsite. They have asked us to clear L4 so they can arrest the protestors. More to follow.

Notes

Mon 12/11/2023 2:37 PM s 6(d)

On Monday 11th December 2023, at 11:50hrs approximately Security Officer (SO) staffing the main entrance observed a group of approximately 10 - 15 people gathering on the stairs.

The group were observed to open and display a banner which referenced colonisation, exploitation, Treaty of Waitangi and climate.

Senior Security Officer (SSO) s 6(d) has approached the group and asked them to confirm the following -

- 1) What was the nature of the protest activity?
- 2) What was the expected duration of the protest activity?

A spokesperson for the group informed s 6(d) that the protest was peaceful, that there would be limited impact on the museum and that the protest was not expected to last more than 10 minutes.

s 6(d) has agreed to allow the protest to continue providing that members of the public could safely move from Level 2 to Level 1.

At 11:55hrs approximately s 6(d) was staffing the control room and has received a call from an AV Technician who reported observing a member of the public climbing the English version of the Treaty of Waitangi display within Signs of a Nation.

AV Technician has reported that the member of the public was using a angle grinder and spraypaint to deface the display.

It was confirmed by reviewing CCTV that the member of the public had erected a pole and looped climbing equipment over a lighting fixture before climbing the display.

s 6(d) and s 6(d) have responded and moved to Level 4.

s 6(d) has approached a group of approximately 20 people who were wearing hi-visibility clothing and hard hats. The group had formed a cordon around Signs of a Nation.

s 6(d) has expressed concerns regarding safety but specifically -

- 1) Paint fumes, being inhaled and/or activating fire detection system within the space.

A member of the group has encouraged s 6(d) to move away and stated that the English version of the Treaty of Waitangi could fall.

At this time s 6(d) has relayed the instruction to notify Police to the Security Control Room who have contacted Police on 111.

At 12:00hrs approximately Police arrived at Te Papa and moved to Level 4.

Police spoke with s 6(d) and advised s 6(d) that Level 4 should be cleared to ensure the safety of the public.

s 6(d) has at this time informed members the public within Signs of a Nation that they were subject to a Trespass warning and would need to leave the area.

Police have at this time begun to arrest members of the public within Signs of a Nation.

s 6(d) s 6(d) s 6(d) and s 6(d) have at this time instructed members of the public within Level 4 to leave the area.

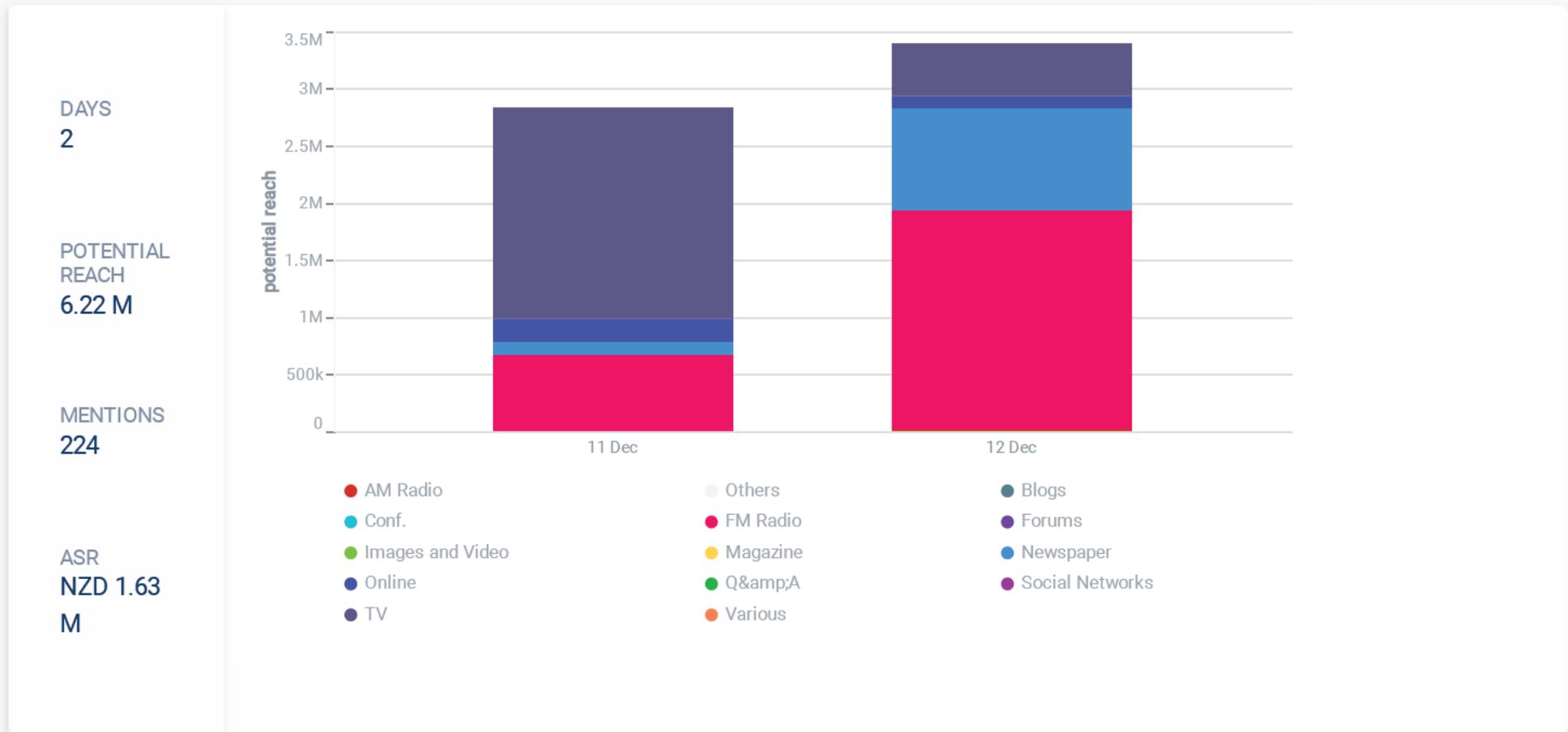
At 1245hrs approximately Level 4 was confirmed to be clear of members of the public.

At 1300hrs approximately Police had removed all members of the public associated with protest activity.

Email s 6(d)@tepapa.govt.nz
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Email Subject: Cable Street - (S) Incident: Protest Activity
Email Body:
Attaching Issue with Email

12 December 2023

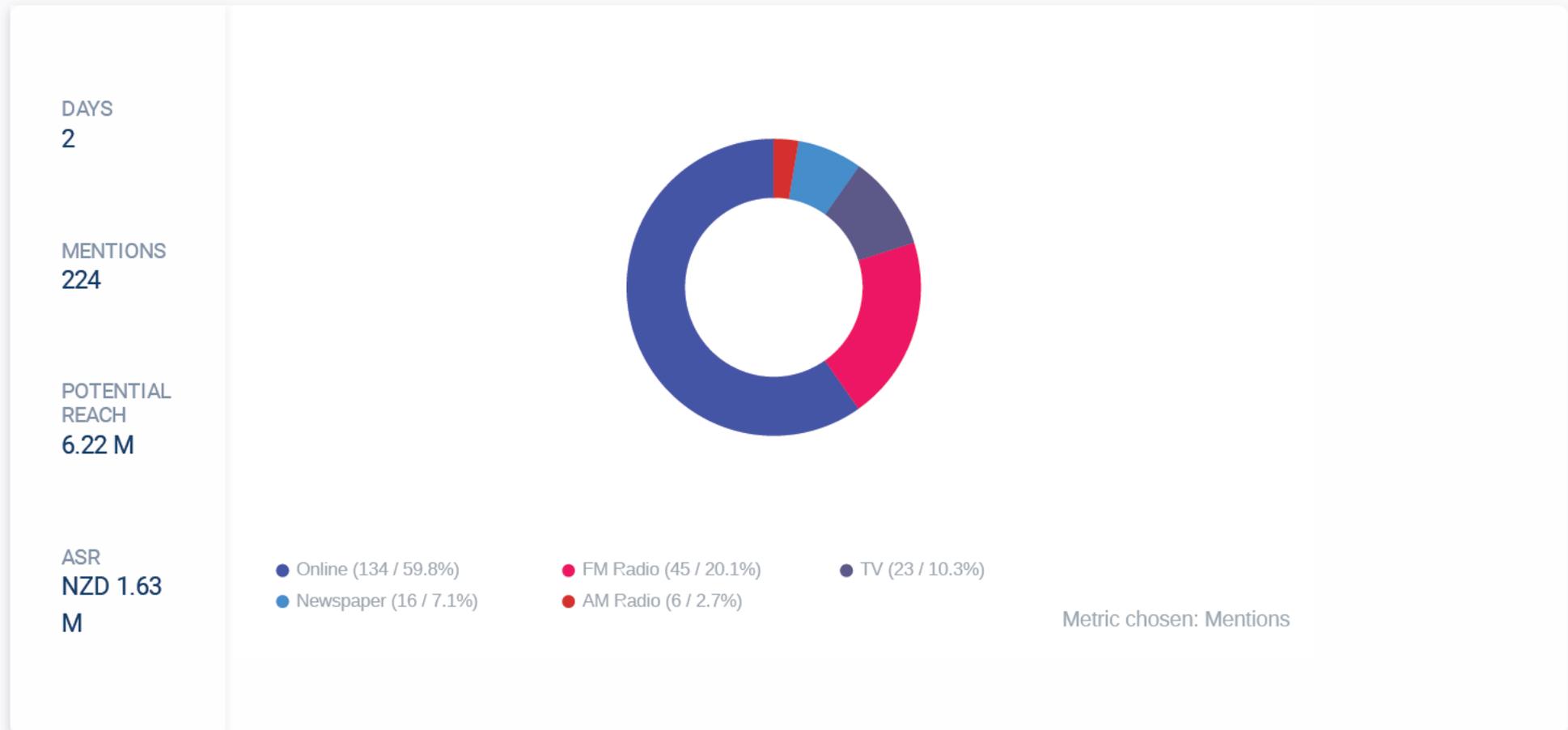
Signs of a Nation data report



An analysis of coverage published measuring potential reach in the last 2 days between 11 Dec 2023 and 12 Dec 2023 folder (Signs of a Nation) found 224 mentions. This coverage reached a cumulative potential reach of 6,224,814 and an ASR of NZD 1,631,456.

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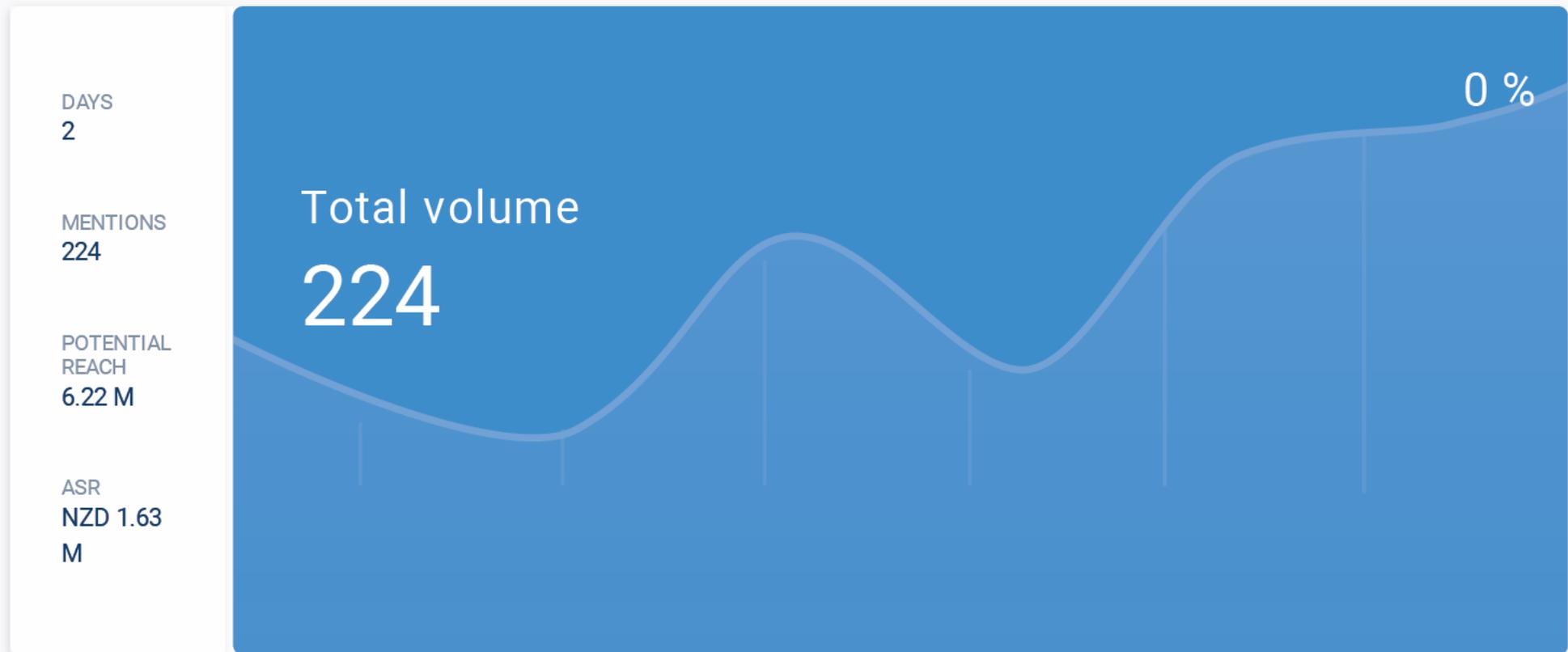
- The largest potential reach occurred on 12 Dec with a potential reach of 3,390,556
- The highest ASR rate occurred on 12 Dec with a total ASR value of NZD 860,615
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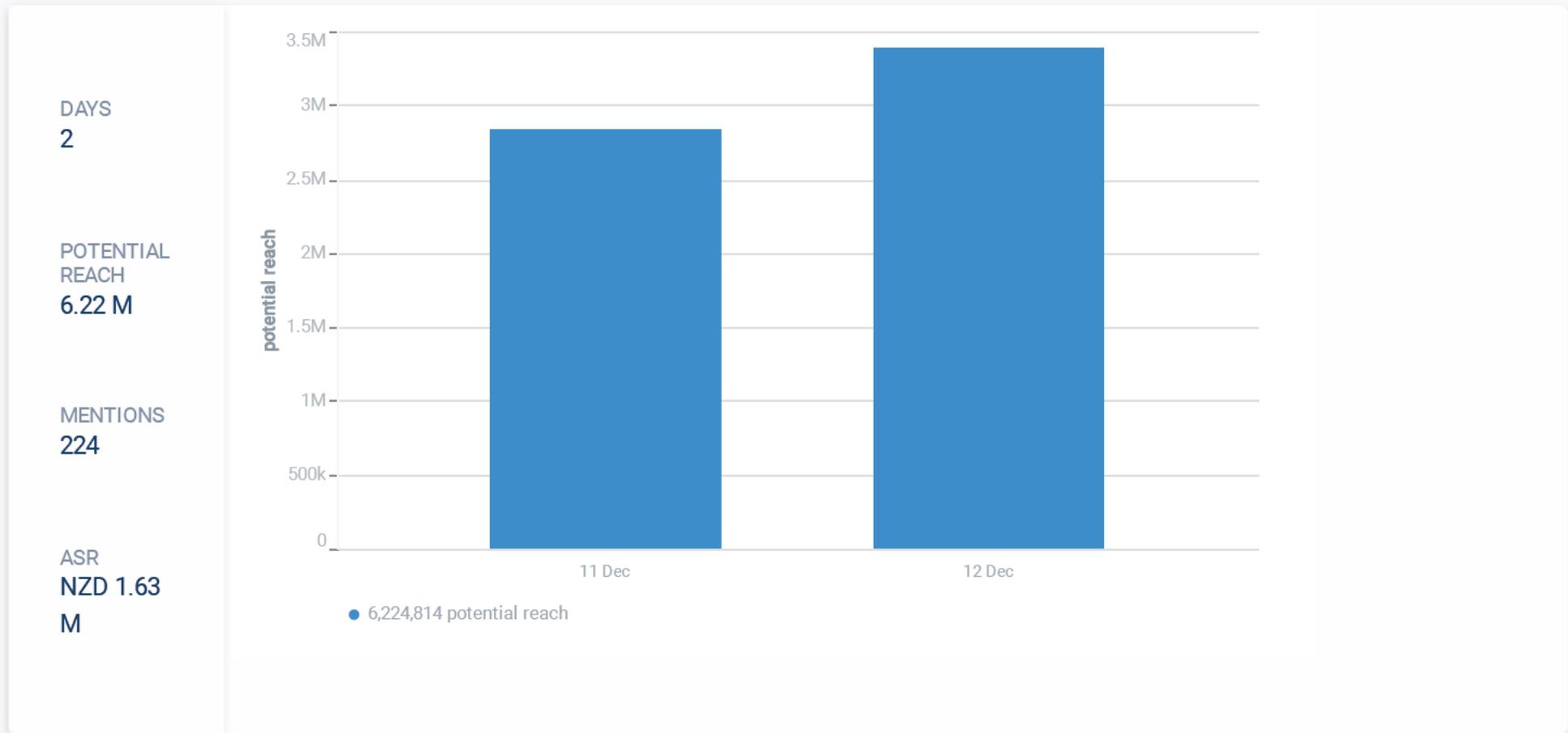
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Sings of a Nation (34 media items)

Monday, 11 December 2023, 5:47 PM

Signs of a Nation (34 media items)

A man has attacked Te Papa, damaging the exhibit with an angle grinder and spray paint. The Waka Hourua Protest Group spokesperson Heimana Hirini says they want Te Papa to remove the English vers...

Newstalk ZB (Auckland) • Heather du Plessis-Allan • FM Radio • 11 Dec 2023, 5:32 pm

Commentary Today, a man abseiled inside to Papa, damaging the **exhibit** with an angle grinder and spray paint. **Te Papa** says the **exhibit** is closed until further notice. The Waka Hourua Protest Group Spokesper...

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The Tauranga iwi today filed an urgent complaint to the Waitangi Tribunal against the new government for treaty breaches.

Sky Open • Eric Young • TV • 11 Dec 2023, 5:31 pm

Commentary Tapapa refused our request for an interview, but said in a statement that the display shows both Tidal, Maori and English versions of the treaty with the differences explained. The **museum** said t...

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Museum visitors to Te Papa on the fourth floor watched on as the group redacted the parts of the treaty that they thought were inaccurate.

Sky Open • Eric Young • TV • 11 Dec 2023, 5:30 pm

... Waitangi on one side and then a huge the treaty on the other side in English. A lot of people probably aren't aware that those two documents are different, that they don't say the same thing to tell th...

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Protesters have used spray paint and an angle grinder to deface the Treaty of Waitangi display at Te Papa.

Sky Open • Eric Young • TV • 11 Dec 2023, 5:30 pm

Commentary News first at 530. Protesters have used spray paint and an angle grinder to deface the Treaty of Waitangi **Display** at **Te Papa**. The group Te Waka Hourua, has long been calling for the English vers...

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Attack on treaty exhibit at NZ national museum

Riverine Herald • [AAP NewsWire](#) • Internet • 11 Dec 2023, 5:29 pm

Activists have defaced an exhibit on the Treaty of Waitangi at **New Zealand's national museum, Te Papa**, in the latest display of tension around the place of Maori after the election of a right-wing governme...

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Canowindra News • [By Ben McKay](#) • Internet • 11 Dec 2023, 5:11 pm

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Five Big Things: Monday, December 11

1News • Internet • 11 Dec 2023, 5:09 pm

It's been a day of protesters vandalising an English Te Tiriti **display** panel at **Te Papa** and devastation for the family of a slain mum-of-four. Good evening. It's been a day of protesters vandalising an Eng...

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Te Papa says a contemporary translation sits in the middle to show the discrepancies between James Busby English translation and the Maori original.

Radio NZ - National • FM Radio • 11 Dec 2023, 5:01 pm

Commentary **Te Papa** says. However, the **display** already highlights the differences and tensions that arise from the two versions. It says a contemporary translation sits in the middle to show the discrepanci...

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Twelve protesters have been arrested after spray paint and an angle grinder were used to deface the English wording of a display on the Treaty of Waitangi at Te Papa in Wellington.

Radio NZ - National • FM Radio • 11 Dec 2023, 5:00 pm

... 5:00. Good afternoon. Marika Ashton. Then the 12 protesters have been arrested after spray paint and an angle grinder were used to deface the English wording of a **display** on the Treaty of Waitangi at T...

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Te Papa protest 'not at all' influenced by Govt policies - Luxon

1News • Internet • 11 Dec 2023, 4:59 pm

... xon says the Government's approach around Maori issues and the Treaty of Waitangi didn't influence the defacement of the Treaty **exhibition** at **Te Papa** today Luxon was asked about the vandalism at his re...

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Continuing panel discussion: [Person] notes he was training as an analogue astronaut at the Mars Desert Research Station in Utah. He says they were on Earth in Utah, but they were during a Mars s...

Radio NZ - National • Wallace Chapman • FM Radio • 11 Dec 2023, 4:56 pm

Interview ... sideswiped by a drifting car and roads ripped up by more than 1000 street races, some of them balaclava clad a Saturday night in Waikato. The police inspector joins us. Protesters trash a cop...

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12 protesters arrested after protest at Te Papa

The National Tribune • Internet • 11 Dec 2023, 4:49 pm

Police can now advise that 12 people were arrested following a protest at **Te Papa** today where parts of the Treaty of Waitangi **exhibition** were defaced. A 29-year-old man has been charged with intentional da...

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A brief history of complaints about Te Papa's treaty exhibit

The Spinoff • Madeleine Chapman • Internet • 11 Dec 2023, 4:43 pm

A protest at **Te Papa** today was not the first against the **museum's** Te Tiriti **exhibition**. Around midday today, a multi-story **Te Papa display** of the Treaty of Waitangi in English was defaced by protestors. On...

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Te Papa: Man arrested after protest, Treaty exhibition defaced

Newstalk ZB • Vita Molyneux • Internet • 11 Dec 2023, 4:40 pm

A man has been arrested after abseiling inside Wellington's **Te Papa** and using a power tool and spray paint to deface the Treaty of Waitangi exhibition. A police spokesperson told the Herald the protester u...

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TVNZ 1 • Scotty Morrison • TV • 11 Dec 2023, 4:20 pm

Hiding behind a disguise. I te poupoutanga o te raa, urutomo atu te roopu porotu a Te Waka Haurua ki roto i te Papa Tongarewa he tukinohia i te tohu o Te Tiriti o Waitangi e whakairihiana i te reo Pākehā. ...

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Attack on treaty exhibit at NZ national museum

The Senior • Ben McKay • Internet • 11 Dec 2023, 4:11 pm

Activists have defaced an exhibit on the Treaty of Waitangi at **New Zealand's national museum, Te Papa**, in the latest display of tension around the place of Maori after the election of a right-wing governme...

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Protesters who vandalised a Treaty of Waitangi exhibition at Te Papa today say they want the English version removed from display. Aotearoa Liberation League and Waka Holua say the display mislea...

Radio NZ - National • FM Radio • 11 Dec 2023, 4:00 pm

Commentary Rnzi news at four. Good afternoon. I'm marama T-pole. Protesters who vandalised a Treaty of Waitangi **exhibition** at te papa today say they want the English version removed from display. Aotearoa ...

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Attack on treaty exhibit at NZ national museum

The Telegraph (Seymour) • AAP NewsWire • Internet • 11 Dec 2023, 4:00 pm

The **Te Papa** protest follows National Maori Action Day rallies last week. -AP Activists have defaced an exhibit on the Treaty of Waitangi at **New Zealand's national museum, Te Papa**, in the latest display of ...

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Attack on treaty exhibit at NZ national museum

Kyabram Free Press • AAP NewsWire • Internet • 11 Dec 2023, 3:59 pm

Activists have defaced an exhibit on the Treaty of Waitangi at **New Zealand's national museum, Te Papa**, in the latest display of tension around the place of Maori after the election of a right-wing governme...

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Protesters climb Te Papa exhibit, deface English translation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi

WN.com (World News) • Internet • 11 Dec 2023, 3:40 pm

The group used spray paint and power tools to damage the **exhibit**, before they were arrested by police.

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Protestors abseil inside Te Papa, deface Treaty of Waitangi exhibition

teaonews.co.nz • Vita Molyneux • Internet • 11 Dec 2023, 3:40 pm

A protest at **Te Papa** Museum involving spray paint and the defacement of text using an angle grinder on the Treaty of Waitangi exhibition. Photo / Supplied A man has been arrested after abseiling inside Wel...

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Programme Preview - Report on protesters who vandalised a Treaty of Waitangi exhibition at Te Papa today. - Report on Peter Ellis being sent to jail for abusing children at the Christchurch civic c...

Radio NZ - National • [JESSE MULLIGAN](#) • FM Radio • 11 Dec 2023, 3:28 pm

Interview ... Dr. Ken Womack, Beatles expert and the man behind the new book, which is called Living the Beatles Legend The Untold Story of Mal Evans. And right on 3.30. Hi, Marama. Hi, Jesse. Protesters w...

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Te Papa says panel with Te Tiriti o Waitangi version damaged by protesters

Radio New Zealand • Internet • 11 Dec 2023, 3:10 pm

A panel which showed an English translation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi at **Te Papa** museum has been damaged with spray paint on 11 December, 2023. Photo: Supplied / Xavier Wasek-Webb Multiple people have been a...

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Protesters have been arrested in Wellington after damaging a Treaty of Waitangi display at Te Papa.

Radio NZ - National • FM Radio • 11 Dec 2023, 3:00 pm

News Manager, which has finally been published after 50 years. Rnzi News at three. Good afternoon. I'm Marama T-pole. Protesters have been arrested in **Wellington** after damaging a Treaty of Waitangi **display**...

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News Headlines - Three protesters have been arrested this afternoon after damage was done to the English language section of the Treaty of Waitangi Display at Te Papa. - A British counter-terrorism...

Radio NZ - National • [JESSE MULLIGAN](#) • FM Radio • 11 Dec 2023, 2:31 pm

Commentary Protesters have been arrested this afternoon after damage was done to the English language section of a Treaty of Waitangi **Display** at **Te Papa**. The police say an illegal street racer gathering in...

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Treaty of Waitangi translation vandalised at Te Papa

The Post • [André Chumko](#) • Internet • 11 Dec 2023, 2:27 pm

Activist group Te Waka Hourua defaced an English translation of the Treaty of Waitangi in a **Te Papa** exhibition. Te

Waka Hourua / Supplied A protester has scaled a wall at **Te Papa** and used spray paint and a...

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Protestors abseil inside Te Papa, deface Treaty exhibit with angle grinder

WN.com (World News) • Internet • 11 Dec 2023, 2:25 pm

A man has been arrested after abseiling inside Wellington's **Te Papa** and taking an angle grinder to the Treaty of Waitangi **exhibition**. He is one of several people arrested by police for vandalising the **exhi...**

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Abseiling protester defaces Te Tiriti o Waitangi display at Te Papa

Newshub. • Internet • 11 Dec 2023, 2:22 pm

Protesters have damaged a Te Tiriti o Waitangi **display** at Wellington's **Te Papa** today. Photos show protesters abseiling inside the **museum** and defacing the Treaty of Waitangi exhibition with spray paint. In ...

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Te Papa protest: English Te Tiriti display panel vandalised

1News • Internet • 11 Dec 2023, 2:07 pm

A wooden **display** panel showing the English translation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi was damaged with spray paint and a power tool in a protest today. A **Te Papa** spokesperson told 1News no **museum collection** items...

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Protesters have defaced a display panel showing [person] o Waitangi English translation at Te Papa, saying they demanded better represent Aotearoa's true history. A man has been arrested after ab...

Newstalk ZB (Auckland) • FM Radio • 11 Dec 2023, 2:01 pm

Commentary This is Newstalk ZB News. It's 2:00. I'm Raylene Ramsay. Protesters have defaced a display panel showing Tutira te o Waitangi English translation at **Te Papa**, thus saying they demanded better rep...

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News Headlines - British counter-terrorism expert Julian Platt says New Zealand Police may have had



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an opportunity to prevent the second instalment of the 2019 Christchurch terror attacks. [Person...

Radio NZ - National • FM Radio • 11 Dec 2023, 2:00 pm

... commenced. Whether the police could have deployed a response within that tight time frame would require further assessment. Seven people died at Linwood Islamic Centre. **Te Papa** says it's disappointed p...

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Te Papa panel with Te Tiriti o Waitangi translation damaged by protesters

Radio New Zealand • Internet • 11 Dec 2023, 1:58 pm

Photo: RNZ / Samuel Rillstone Protesters have damaged a **Te Papa** panel with the English translation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, the National **Museum** says. The museum **display** shows English and te reo Maori versi...

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Protesters abseil inside Te Papa, deface the Treaty of Waitangi exhibition

New Zealand Herald • [Vita Molyneux](#) • Internet • 11 Dec 2023, 1:51 pm

Home / New Zealand A man has been arrested after abseiling inside Wellington's **Te Papa** and taking an angle grinder to the Treaty of Waitangi **exhibition**. He is one of several people arrested by police for v...

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Social Media Monitoring: Treaty Protest - 11 December

Twitter

	11-Dec Source & Link	Narrative/Notes
12pm	Public member	Passed on to News Hub, and 1News
2:15pm	1News	22 coments in the thread - increased activity
2:40pm	Newshub	Article images highlight police involvement
3pm	Public member	Caption shares 'Te Papa spreading misinformation.'
3pm	Public member	Reference coalition government influence

Facebook

2pm	NZHerald	comments turned off. Increase in comment activity
2pm	Newshub	Increased activity in the comments
3pm	RNZ	
4pm	Community group	Te Papa spokesperson comments
5pm	NZHerald	comments turned off. Increase in comment activity
5pm	1News	Prime Minister Luxton comments on protest
5pm	WellingtonPolice	Police Statement made - 12 arrests made
6pm	TeKarere	TV 6pm News
8pm	NewsTalkZB	

Instagram

2pm	AotearoaLiberationLeague	Movement group led the protest. Large audience over 80,000 followers. Several comments debating the interpretation of the treaty and Te Papa's complacency.
2pm	AotearoaLiberationLeague	
4pm	AotearoaLiberationLeague	

From: [Kate Camp](#)
To: [Kate Camp](#)
Subject: Checkpoint phone 5.25
Date: Monday, 11 December 2023 4:12:28 pm

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From: [Kate Camp](#)
To: s 6(d); [Dean Peterson](#)
Subject: Comment from protester about our security staff
Date: Monday, 11 December 2023 1:55:00 pm

FYI let's discuss.

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From: Georgina Campbell <Georgina.Campbell@nzme.co.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 1:50 PM
To: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Te Papa statement

Thanks so much Kate!

One of the people involved in the protest action has contacted our newsroom saying security at Te Papa screamed in people's faces and became racist.

Just wanted to put that to Te Papa for response or for Te Papa's view on how its security handled the protest.

Thanks again,

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GEORGINA CAMPBELL
NZ Herald Wellington issues reporter

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From: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 11 December 2023 1:35 pm
To: Georgina Campbell <Georgina.Campbell@nzme.co.nz>; Melissa Nightingale <Melissa.Nightingale@nzme.co.nz>
Subject: Te Papa statement

you can quote me as spokesperson.

A protest action occurred on level four of Te Papa today at midday.
The wooden display panel showing the English translation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi was damaged

with spray paint and some kind of power tool.

No museum collection items were damaged.

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The exhibition has evolved over time, and it will continue to.

We have engaged with Te Waka Hourua before, including releasing information under the Official Information Act.

ALSO FYI

From: Media Media@police.govt.nz

Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 1:19 PM

To: Kate Camp kate.camp@tepapa.govt.nz

Subject: FW: FYI - Police statement re Te Papa vandalism

Hi Kate – thanks for your time on the phone. Here is the statement we'll provide media.

Wellington Police have arrested a number of people following an incident at Te Papa today.

Police were advised at around midday that a group of protesters were on level 4 of Te Papa, defacing parts of the Treaty of Waitangi exhibition.

In addition to that group, a man abseiled within the building and used an angle grinder and spray paint to damage the exhibition.

Police will provide an update on the number of those arrested and charges faced later this afternoon.

Nga mihi

Rachel

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From: [Kate Camp](#)
To: [Courtney Johnston](#); [Arapata Hakiwai](#)
Subject: Draft message for staff from you two
Date: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 9:29:00 am

Kia ora tatou

We held a karakia just now for kaimahi as we prepare to re-open the museum after the protest action yesterday.

Signs of a Nation and all of the museum will be open today from 10am. A temporary sign will be in place. An additional security guard will be dedicated to the space.

We do expect a high degree of interest in the area which will generate conversations with our manuhiri. Our Hosts and Security team will be busy taking care of the space and our visitors with their usual manaakitanga and professionalism. We can support them by leaving them free to do their jobs.

This situation places different pressures on kaimahi. We know you will be sensitive and supportive to each other and reach out for help when you need it. As it happens our on-site support person Darren Ayling is here this morning so he is another resource we can tap into.

Thanks to everyone who is working to process and respond to what has happened, in the immediate term and with longer-term thinking. And particular thanks to our front of house kaimahi who continue to demonstrate their care for our manuhiri, in all circumstances.

Kate Camp (she / her)

Kaiwhakahaere Whakapa | Head of Marketing and Communications

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From: [Kate Camp](#)
To: [Heather Byrne](#)
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] - Te Papa statement
Date: Monday, 11 December 2023 3:07:00 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

I answered a couple of additional questions

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From: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 3:06 PM
To: Soumya Bhamidipati <Soumya.Bhamidipati@rnz.co.nz>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - Te Papa statement

Answers to your questions below.

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Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 2:24 PM
To: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] - Te Papa statement

Hi Kate,

Thank you for sending this through - some additional questions:
What exactly is the display, does it have any particular significance (obviously we're aware it's not the original treaty) Noting that this exhibition does not contain the Treaty itself – it is a display only. This display shows English and te reo Maori versions of the Treaty. Information panels highlight the differences and the tensions that arise from the translations. A contemporary English translation by Sir Hugh Kawharu sits in the middle, enabling English speakers to understand the discrepancies between the English translation by Busby and the te reo original.

- How were the protesters able to get into Te Papa with all their abseiling and paint gear? This is a matter for our Security team and Police investigation – can't comment.
- Is Te Papa happy with its level of security and will any changes be made there? We will review this incident and take any lessons.
- What was the abseiling equipment hung on. This is a matter for our Security team and Police investigation – can't comment.
- Is Te Waka Hourua the group claiming responsibility for the protest? What communications has Te Papa had with them about today's protest? We have had contact with this group before, we aren't able to go into more detail

about that at the moment.

- What previous communication has Te Papa had with the group?

Would we also be able to send down a reporter and photographer to take some photos and speak to visitors inside Te Papa? Thank you for your help.

Nga mihi,

Soumya Bhamidipati | Journalist

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Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 2:17 PM
To: Soumya Bhamidipati <Soumya.Bhamidipati@rnz.co.nz>
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] - Te Papa statement

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To: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: 12 protesters arrested after protest at Te Papa



New media item for the topic: **Te Papa mentions.**

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Online

12 protesters arrested after protest at Te Papa



Police can now advise that 12 people were arrested following a protest at **Te Papa** today where parts of the Treaty of Waitangi **exhibition** were defaced. A 29-year-old man has been charged with intentional damage, obstructing police, and breach of bail.

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From: [Heather Byrne](#)
To: [OIA](#)
Subject: FW: Draft messaging for your whakaaro
Date: Monday, 15 January 2024 2:07:10 pm

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

From: Heather Byrne
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 6:09 PM
To: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Draft messaging for your whakaaro

Wording for a sign

The wooden display panel showing the English translation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi was damaged with spray paint during protest action on Monday 11 December.

This *Signs of a Nation* display shows English and te reo Maori versions of the Treaty and information panels highlight the differences.

This area is open to the public and we're working through next steps.

Messaging to hosts

- Use the sign as your bolster and stick to the facts.
- Don't engage with any discourse about your opinion or why it happened.
- If asked which group led the protest action, direct them to the multiple media stories online.
- If asked for Te Papa's opinion, defer to interviews with Courtney and Arapata (links TBC – will share links once live)
- If approached by media, please direct to Kate Camp ([s 9\(2\)\(a\)](#)) or Heather Byrne ([s 9\(2\)\(a\)](#)).

Full media statement below:

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We have engaged with Te Waka Hourua before, including releasing information under the Official Information Act

Kupenga note RE changes to access:

Temporary change to staff entrance and dock way access

s 9(2)(c) [Redacted]

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Heather Byrne (she/her)

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From: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 6:08 PM

To: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>

Subject: Fwd: Draft messaging for your whakaaro

FYI

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Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa

P: s 9(2)(a) | **W:** www.tepapa.govt.nz



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From: [Heather Byrne](#)
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Subject: FW: Draft messaging for your whakaaro
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Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 6:01 PM
To: Matthew Snell <Matthew.Snell@tepapa.govt.nz>; Simon Whittaker <SimonW@tepapa.govt.nz>; Haley Hakaraia <Haleyh@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Draft messaging for your whakaaro

Ka pai, I've updated the doc and added a line about not talking to media

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

From: Matthew Snell <Matthew.Snell@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 5:45 PM
To: Simon Whittaker <SimonW@tepapa.govt.nz>; Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>; Haley Hakaraia <Haleyh@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Draft messaging for your whakaaro

Noted, simply

This area is open to the public and we are working through next steps.

Nga mihi

Matthew

From: Simon Whittaker <SimonW@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 5:41 PM
To: Matthew Snell <Matthew.Snell@tepapa.govt.nz>; Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>; Haley Hakaraia <Haleyh@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Draft messaging for your whakaaro

Kia ora team,

Re: *This area is closed to the public while we assess the damage and work through next steps.*

My understanding is that the area will be open to the public, but I agree it's good to say that we're working through next steps.

Nga mihi
Simon

From: Matthew Snell <Matthew.Snell@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 5:36 PM
To: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>; Haley Hakaraia <Haleyh@tepapa.govt.nz>;
Simon Whittaker <SimonW@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Draft messaging for your whakaaro

That great Heather.

Haley, Simon, I'm happy to take this to the hosts as it stands, let me know in the morning otherwise.

Nga mihi

Matthew

From: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 5:22 PM
To: Matthew Snell <Matthew.Snell@tepapa.govt.nz>; Haley Hakaraia <Haleyh@tepapa.govt.nz>;
Simon Whittaker <SimonW@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Draft messaging for your whakaaro

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From: [Janine Hamilton](#)
To: [Craig Le Quesne](#)
Subject: FW: Follow Up
Date: Thursday, 14 December 2023 9:43:14 am
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[Assurance CJ Updates Aid.docx](#)

Hi Craig,

Don't hesitate to give me a call, to talk through in more detail

From: Janine Hamilton
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2023 8:46 AM
To: Craig Le Quesne <Craig.LeQuesne@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Follow Up

Morena Craig,

I have worked up something for you.

I'm WFH today, Are you available to talk it through before I send ?

Nga mihi

Janine Hamilton | Principal Advisor Risk and Resilience (Contractor)

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Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa,

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My pronouns are she/her



From: [Kate Camp](#)
To: [Courtney Johnston](#)
Subject: FW: FYI - Police statement re Te Papa vandalism
Date: Monday, 11 December 2023 1:23:00 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)

Kate Camp (she / her)
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From: Kate Camp <kate.camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 1:21 PM
To: Media <Media@police.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: FYI - Police statement re Te Papa vandalism

And here's ours

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From: Media <Media@police.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 1:19 PM
To: Kate Camp <kate.camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: FYI - Police statement re Te Papa vandalism

Hi Kate – thanks for your time on the phone. Here is the statement we'll provide media.

Wellington Police have arrested a number of people following an incident at Te Papa today.

Police were advised at around midday that a group of protesters were on level 4 of Te Papa, defacing parts of the Treaty of Waitangi exhibition.

In addition to that group, a man abseiled within the building and used an angle grinder and spray paint to damage the exhibition.

Police will provide an update on the number of those arrested and charges faced later this afternoon.

Nga mihi

Rachel

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From: [Shaun Pallett](#)
To: [Jake Downing](#)
Subject: FW: FYI Heather and S from my team
Date: Friday, 5 January 2024 1:56:55 pm

FYI – for the OIA

Nga mihi,

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Head of Visitor Services
Museum of New Zealand, Te Papa Tongarewa
55 Cable St, P O Box 467, Wellington 6011

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Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 12:23 PM
To: S 6(d) @tepapa.govt.nz; Shaun Pallett <Shaun.Pallett@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: FYI Heather and S from my team
6(d)

They were present when the protest was happening yesterday and the area was being cleared, so can you loop them into your debrief of it please.

Kate Camp (she / her)
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From: [Adrian Kingston](#)
To: [QIA](#)
Subject: Fw: IMT Signs of a Nation messaging
Date: Friday, 12 January 2024 11:49:59 am
Attachments: [IMT Signs of a Nation messaging.docx](#)

From: Adrian Kingston <AdrianK@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 9:55 am
To: Daniel Crichton-Rouse <Daniel.Crichton-Rouse@tepapa.govt.nz>; Jane Harris <Jane.Harris@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Fw: IMT Signs of a Nation messaging

might be worth adding the some of the media statement to the exhibition webpage, but can wait till we see what happens with the press release

From: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 9:52 am
To: Adrian Kingston <AdrianK@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: IMT Signs of a Nation messaging

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To: [QIA](#)
Subject: FW: IMT Signs of a Nation messaging
Date: Monday, 15 January 2024 2:07:36 pm
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From: [Heather Byrne](#)
To: [OIA](#)
Subject: FW: IMT Signs of a Nation messaging
Date: Monday, 15 January 2024 2:07:31 pm
Attachments: [IMT Signs of a Nation messaging.docx](#)

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

From: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 9:07 AM
To: Tara Fagan <Tara.Fagan@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Fwd: IMT Signs of a Nation messaging

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

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From: Haley Hakaraia <Haleyh@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 8:30:26 AM
To: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>; Matthew Snell <Matthew.Snell@tepapa.govt.nz>; Simon Whittaker <SimonW@tepapa.govt.nz>
Cc: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: IMT Signs of a Nation messaging

Morena koutou

Amended version of this document attached.

Nga mihi
Haley

From: [Kate Camp](#)
To: [Anna Berwick](#)
Subject: FW: Information for MCH
Date: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 11:10:00 am

Sorry should have ccd you

Kate Camp (she / her)
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From: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 10:17 AM
To: Julia Luty <julia.luty@mch.govt.nz>
Subject: Information for MCH

Kia ora Julia, the updated statement that we will be basing our public comment on today. We are not intending at this stage to do any further media today, but obviously still getting requests and things could change. I will keep you in the loop. Answers to your specific questions are in your email text below. Happy to chat through anything by phone.

STATEMENT FOR MCH TUESDAY 10AM (plus answers to specific questions in the text of your email)

- A protest action occurred on level four of Te Papa Monday 11 December at midday.
- The wooden display panel showing the English version of Te Tiriti o Waitangi was damaged with spray paint and some kind of power tool.
- No museum collection items were damaged.
- Protesters were removed from the premises by Police.
- Level four of the museum was closed for the afternoon but has re-opened today. The damage is visible to visitors.
- Our focus is on the safety of everyone in our museum, and on the protection of the taonga in our care.
- We respect the right of people to express their views and to protest but we are disappointed that the group has damaged this museum display.
- This display shows English and te reo Maori versions of the Treaty. Information panels highlight the differences.
- Noting that this exhibition does not contain the Treaty itself – it is a display only.
- This display shows English and te reo Maori versions of the Treaty. Information panels highlight the differences and the tensions that arise from the translations.

- A contemporary English translation by Sir Hugh Kawharu sits in the middle, enabling English speakers to understand the discrepancies between the English translation and the te reo original.
- The exhibition is more than 25 years old, it has evolved over time, and it will continue to evolve.
- Te Papa has never shied away from constructive debate and discussion.
- The exhibition is a space for debating the meaning and application of the Treaty. It's designed to spark and support conversation.
- Te Papa has always operated in the space of the important conversations in New Zealand.

Kate Camp (she / her)

Kaiwhakahaere Whakapa | Head of Marketing and Communications

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From: Julia Luty <julia.luty@mch.govt.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 9:39 AM

To: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Media coverage of protest

Kia ora Kate

For your info, Minister Goldsmith will be interviewed on midday report on the protest today. We've been asked to provide lines on the below and we'll draw on the excellent material you provided to us. Justice and Treaty Negotiations are also providing lines to support the Minister.

- The high-level lines from the Te Papa situation that were sent across yesterday (updated)
- Whether this kind of protest/vandalism is common. There is an international trend of protesters targeting galleries and museums. We are not aware of any similar instances in New Zealand.
- Museum security and what can be done short/long term to safeguard artwork (noting that this is largely operational). Te Papa does a full review of security settings after any incident. There is always a balance between providing access to the public, and safeguarding items on display.
- Any work programmes around the protection of Taonga Tuturu, protection of art. This isn't relevant to this situation – the item damaged is a display piece not a collection item.
- The importance of safe museums in NZ. Museums provide spaces for important conversations about New Zealand history and identity.

Nga mihi

Julia Luty (she/her)

Pou Arataki o Te Pae Tuitui Korero | Manager Communications and Engagement
Manatu Taonga Ministry for Culture & Heritage
Ph +64 9 9(2)(a) | Email julia.luty@mch.govt.nz

Ki te puawai te ahurea, Ka ora te iwi
Cultture is thriving, The people are well

From: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 8:35 PM

To: Julia Luty <julia.luty@mch.govt.nz>

Subject: Re: Media coverage of protest

Key media stories below. We issued a short factual statement through the afternoon to many outlets including AFP and AAP international news wire services.

We gave four interviews: One News, RNZ Checkpoint, Stuff and Newstalk ZB / Herald (they share content). All other interview requests have been declined.

We will do a full report of media tomorrow but these are the significant ones.

<https://www.1news.co.nz/2023/12/11/te-papa-protest-english-te-tiriti-display-panel-vandalised/>

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/national/programmes/checkpoint/audio/2018919061/english-version-of-treaty-of-waitangi-vandalised-at-te-papa>

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/protesters-abseil-inside-te-papa-deface-the-treaty-of-waitangi-exhibition/HL65OE45IFEJVITTCQBHQ6A43I/>

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/crime/301024683/protesters-arrested-after-defacing-treaty-of-waitangi-exhibit-at-te-papa>

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From: [Kate Camp](#)
To: [Executive Team](#); [Craig Le Quesne](#)
Subject: FW: Maori/Te Tiriti action in TE PAPA 11 December
Date: Monday, 11 December 2023 12:49:00 pm

Kate Camp (she / her)
Kaiwhakahaere Whakapa | Head of Marketing and Communications
Te Papa | s 9(2)(a) | kate.camp@tepapa.govt.nz

From: Andre Chumko <andre.chumko@stuff.co.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 12:48 PM
To: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>; Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Fwd: Maori/Te Tiriti action in TE PAPA 11 December

Hey Kate and Heather

Have you seen this? I'm a bit confused by it. Has something happened at Te Papa? What is its response to this statement?

Can you please get back to me ASAP - there is some urgency to this as it's gone out wide as you'll see,

Andre

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: The Post News <News@thepost.co.nz>
Date: 11 December 2023 at 12:45:31 PM NZDT
To: Andre Chumko <andre.chumko@stuff.co.nz>
Subject: **Fwd: Maori/Te Tiriti action in TE PAPA 11 December**

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From: **Te_Waka_Hourua** <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>
Date: Mon, Dec 11, 2023 at 11:50 AM
Subject: Maori/Te Tiriti action in TE PAPA 11 December
To: tekarere@tvnz.co.nz <tekarere@tvnz.co.nz>, teao@maoritelevision.com <teao@maoritelevision.com>, climate.change@stuff.co.nz <climate.change@stuff.co.nz>, newsdesk@nzherald.co.nz <newsdesk@nzherald.co.nz>, reporters@northernadvocate.co.nz <reporters@northernadvocate.co.nz>, news@dompost.co.nz <news@dompost.co.nz>, rnz@rnz.co.nz <rnz@rnz.co.nz>, editor@scoop.co.nz <editor@scoop.co.nz>, news@tvnz.co.nz <news@tvnz.co.nz>, info@thespinoff.co.nz <info@thespinoff.co.nz>, editor@e-tangata.co.nz

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Te Waka Hourua Press Release to go out at 12pm, 11 December 2023

"BREAKING: MAORI AND ALLIES DEMAND TE PAPA TAKE DOWN ENGLISH TREATY"

This afternoon, Te Waka Hourua redacted the English text of the Treaty of Waitangi which hangs across from Te Tiriti o Waitangi in the 'Signs of a Nation' exhibit.

"In 2021, we occupied this space and called on Te Papa to take the English artefact down. While the English document holds a distinct place in our nation's history, it is not a translation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and holds no legal standing. Te Tiriti, in te reo Maori, is the only legitimate, legally binding agreement."

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To: [OIA](#)
Subject: FW: Maori/Te Tiriti action in TE PAPA 11 December
Date: Monday, 15 January 2024 2:06:29 pm

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

From: Heather Byrne
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 5:44 PM
To: Maturanga Maori <MaturangaMaori@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Maori/Te Tiriti action in TE PAPA 11 December

Kia ora koutou,

Below is the media-wide PR email sent by Te Waka Hourua. Aroha mai for the delay in sending you this – it's been a flurry of media requests and retrospective incident hui all day.

Kate asked me to send this to Haley for the Incident Management Team hui so you may have received already – sorry if it's a double up!

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

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Subject: FW: Maori/Te Tiriti action in TE PAPA 11 December
Date: Monday, 15 January 2024 2:04:37 pm

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

From: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 1:55 PM
To: Haley Hakaraia <Haleyh@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Maori/Te Tiriti action in TE PAPA 11 December

FYI Te Waka Houru PR email below

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From: [Kate Camp](#)
To: [Courtney Johnston](#)
Subject: FW: Media coverage of protest
Date: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 8:55:00 am

Kate Camp (she / her)
Kaiwhakahaere Whakapa | Head of Marketing and Communications
Te Papa | s 9(2)(a) | kate.camp@tepapa.govt.nz

From: Julia Luty <julia.luty@mch.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 8:55 AM
To: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Media coverage of protest

Thanks so much Kate and thank you also from our CE, he is really appreciating the updates.

I hope today goes smoothly.

Nga mihi

Julia

From: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 8:35 PM
To: Julia Luty <julia.luty@mch.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Media coverage of protest

Key media stories below. We issued a short factual statement through the afternoon to many outlets including AFP and AAP international news wire services.

We gave four interviews: One News, RNZ Checkpoint, Stuff and Newstalk ZB / Herald (they share content). All other interview requests have been declined.

We will do a full report of media tomorrow but these are the significant ones.

<https://www.1news.co.nz/2023/12/11/te-papa-protest-english-te-tiriti-display-panel-vandalised/>

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/national/programmes/checkpoint/audio/2018919061/english-version-of-treaty-of-waitangi-vandalised-at-te-papa>

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/protesters-abseil-inside-te-papa-deface-the-treaty-of-waitangi-exhibition/HL65OE45IFEJVITTCQBHO6A43I/>

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/crime/301024683/protesters-arrested-after-defacing-treaty-of-waitangi-exhibit-at-te-papa>

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From: [Heather Byrne](#)
To: [OIA](#)
Subject: FW: Media Inquiry - Protestors statement
Date: Monday, 15 January 2024 2:05:23 pm

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

From: Heather Byrne <heather.byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 3:16 PM
To: Troy Matich <troymatich@mediaworks.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Media Inquiry - Protestors statement

Ka pai – can you please actually just attribute to a Te Papa spokesperson?

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

From: Troy Matich <troymatich@mediaworks.co.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 3:15 PM
To: Heather Byrne <heather.byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Media Inquiry - Protestors statement

Thanks heaps for sending that through Heather!

Troy

On Mon, 11 Dec 2023 at 15:04, Heather Byrne <heather.byrne@tepapa.govt.nz> wrote:

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Thank you.

From: [Morris Rees](#)
To: s 6(d)
Cc: s 6(d); [HealthandSafety](#)
Subject: FW: Risk Assessment: Protest and Demonstration
Date: Wednesday, 13 December 2023 12:11:00 pm
Attachments: [Risk Assessment - Protest and Demonstration.docx](#)
[image001.png](#)

Kia ora s 6(d),

Pennie and I are in full agreement with your assessment from an H&S perspective including proposed mitigations and Likelihood and Consequence “scores”. Great job.

Nga mihi, Morris

Morris Rees – Manager Health and Safety
Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa
PO Box 467 | Wellington 6140 | NEW ZEALAND
MOBILE: +64 s 9(2)(a) | **E:** Morris.Rees@tepapa.govt.nz



From: HealthandSafety <HealthandSafety@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2023 11:49 AM
To: Morris Rees <Morris.Rees@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Risk Assessment: Protest and Demonstration

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From: s 6(d) <s6d@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 11:51 AM
To: HealthandSafety <HealthandSafety@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Fwd: Risk Assessment: Protest and Demonstration

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From: s 6(d)
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 10:04:28 AM
To: s 6(d) <s6d@tepapa.govt.nz>; s 6(d) <s6d@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Risk Assessment: Protest and Demonstration

Kia ora korua,

Please review the attached risk assessment, in particular the recommended actions and

specifically the requirement for Security to attend upcoming host briefings.

Please champion this requirement and ensure that Security attend and provide updated information and advice, reinforcing the 'basics' such as challenging members of the public who are seen to carrying large bags, tools or equipment.

Noho ora mai,

s 6(d)

From: s 6(d)

Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 10:02 AM

To: Peter Cunninghame <Peter.Cunninghame@tepapa.govt.nz>

Subject: Risk Assessment: Protest and Demonstration

Morena Pete,

Sorry to hear that you're unwell, I hope you feel better soon.

Please see attached a risk assessment which reviews the risks Te Papa is exposed generally by protest and demonstration.

I have made several recommendations for your consideration.

Noho ora mai,

s 6(d)

Security Risk Assessment Table – Protest and Demonstration

Risk Assessment and Management Table

15-25: Extreme risk

10-14: High risk

5-9: Medium risk

1-4: Low risk

High or Extreme risks must be reported to Senior Management and require detailed treatment plans to reduce the risk to Low or Medium.

	Consequence				
People	Injuries or ailments not requiring medical treatment.	Minor injury or First Aid Treatment Case.	Serious injury causing hospitalisation or multiple medical treatment cases.	Life threatening injury or multiple serious injuries causing hospitalisation.	Death or multiple life threatening injuries.
Reputation	Adverse local public attention e.g. minor complaint	Adverse local media coverage	Some damage to Te Papa's reputation Adverse National media coverage & Parliamentary questioning	Major damage to Te Papa's reputation. Sustained national or short term international adverse media coverage, direct ministerial questioning	Highly visible internationally. Irreversible damage to Te Papa's reputation Sustained national and international adverse media coverage leading to government or public enquiry
Business Process & Systems	Minor errors in systems or processes requiring corrective action, or minor delay without impact on overall schedule.	Policy procedural rule occasionally not met or services do not fully meet needs.	One or more key accountability requirements not met. Inconvenient but not client welfare threatening.	Strategies not consistent with Government's agenda. Trends show service is degraded.	Critical system failure, bad policy advice or ongoing non-compliance. Business severely affected.
Financial	Less than \$100	Greater than \$1,000	Greater than \$10,000	Greater than \$50,000	Greater than \$100,000

Likelihood ↑	Numerical:	Historical:
	Greater than 50%	It is almost certain that the risk event will occur
	1:2 chance [less than 50%]	Will probably occur
	1:10 chance [less than 10%]	There is reasonable possibility that the risk event may occur
	1:100 chance [less than 1.0%]	It is unlikely that the risk even will arise
	1:1000 chance [less than 0.10%]	It is rare that the risk event will occur

		Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
		1	2	3	4	5
Almost Certain	5	5	10	15	20	25
Likely	4	4	8	12	16	20
Possible	3	3	6	9	12	15
Unlikely	2	2	4	6	8	10
Rare	1	1	2	3	4	5

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RISK MANAGEMENT PRIORITISATION & ESCALATION

Risk Score		Description
1 – 4	Low	No Risk Treatment Plan required. Managed and monitored by Supervisors/ Team Leader.
5– 9	Medium	Risk Treatment Plan implemented if reasonable / practical to do so. Managed and monitored by Managers
10 – 14	High	Work will not commence until action has been taken to reduce the risk. Develop a risk treatment plan and implement where practical. If not possible to reduce Risk Rating below High, then the risk is to be referred to the Directorate Manager for approval prior to continuing with the activity at this level of risk.
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This discussion invites a broad spectrum of experiences, beliefs and opinions from our sector and the communities we serve, this may involve strong minded visitors, protest and demonstration, or activism.

New Zealand's political climate is currently unsettled with single issue extremists, activist organisations and protest groups communicating grievances relating to several issues but notably Palestine, Climate Change and Treaty of Waitangi.

This risk assessment is being prepared following significant protest activity that occurred at Te Papa on Monday 11th December 2023, and during which a large group of protesters accessed the museum.

A member of the protest group climbed the English version of the Treaty of Waitangi using abseil equipment and defaced the display using both paint and a power tool.

The protest activity was disruptive and resulted in damage to an exhibition item, police responded, and several arrests were made.

The protest group and other parties have made comments which allude to further action being carried out and directed toward Te Papa.

Security Risk Assessment Table – Protest and Demonstration

No.	Risk Owner	Risk and Description	Mitigation Strategies	L	C	Risk Score
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head of Property, Facilities & Security 	Protest occurs within the surrounds of Te Papa which is not aimed at Te Papa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security, Visitor Services and Communications teams made aware of potential protest activity Security liaise with protesters to define protest activity and determine safe facilitation of protest. Security actively monitor the protest activity and report observations to IAG Security escalate any changes or developing risks to IAG and any safety concerns are communicated to Police. 	3	2	6
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head of Property, Facilities & Security 	Protesters attempt to enter Te Papa or begin an internal protest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security, Visitor Services and Communications teams made aware of potential protest activity Security liaise with protesters to define protest activity and determine safe facilitation of protest. Security actively monitor the protest activity and report observations to IAG Security escalate any changes or developing risks to IAG and any safety concerns are communicated to Police. 	3	2	6
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head of Property, Facilities & Security 	Protesters attempt to obstruct the public from moving freely throughout the museum.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security, Visitor Services and Communications teams made aware of potential protest activity Security actively monitor the protest activity and report observations to IAG Security escalate any changes or developing risks to IAG and any safety concerns are communicated to Police. 	3	2	6

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4	•	Protesters attempt to alter or damage property, exhibition, or collection item.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Security, Visitor Services and Communications teams made aware of potential protest activity – Security actively monitor the protest activity and report observations to IAG – Security escalate any changes or developing risks to IAG and any safety concerns are communicated to Police. 	3	4	12
5	•	Protesters do not comply with instructions from Security Officers or Staff.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Security, Visitor Services and Communications teams made aware of potential protest activity – Security actively monitor the protest activity and report observations to IAG – Security escalate any changes or developing risks to IAG and any safety concerns are communicated to Police. 	3	2	6
6	•	Protesters direct hostile behavior toward Security Officers, Staff or Visitors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Security, Visitor Services and Communications teams made aware of potential protest activity – Security actively monitor the protest activity and report observations to IAG – Security escalate any changes or developing risks to IAG and any safety concerns are communicated to Police. 	3	2	6
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Security Risk Assessment Table – Protest and Demonstration

Recommendations

It is recommend that additional security personnel are deployed to increase security visibility and capability until the exhibition restored, removed, or replaced.

It is recommend that security personnel within our front of house increase their visibility and deterrence by adopting hi-visibility vests until a more permanent solution can be identified.

It is recommended that Te Papa staff and contractors are reminded to and adopt wearing of identification to support to detection and deterrence of suspicious, disorderly or illegal behaviours.

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It is recommended that Security attend upcoming host briefings to support a security focused culture within our front of house spaces, to provide updates on Security risks and information, and to advise hosts on Security procedures.

From: [Shaun Pallett](#)
To: [Jake Downing](#)
Subject: FW: Security at Briefings
Date: Friday, 5 January 2024 1:57:33 pm

FYI – for the OIA

Nga mihi,

Shaun Pallett
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From: Denise Wilkinson <Denise.Wilkinson@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 10:44 AM
To: **s 6(d)** @tepapa.govt.nz>; Visitor Services Managers
<VSManagers@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Security at Briefings

That's great thanks **s 6(d)**
We start with a karakia at 915am which they are welcome to join in with.

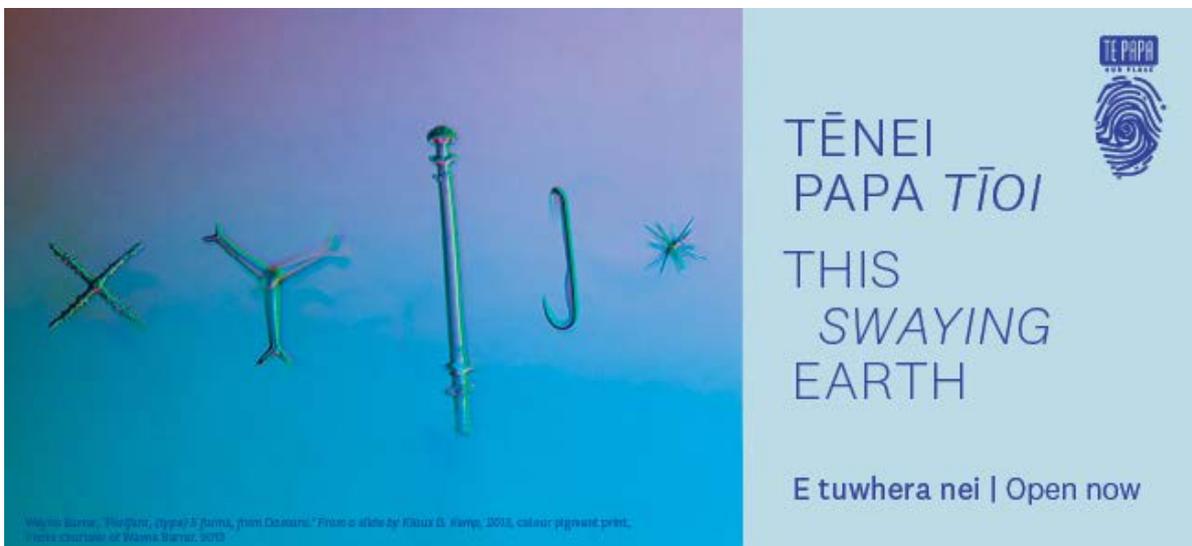
Nga mihi,

[Denise Wilkinson](#)

Visitor Services Manager

Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa
55 Cable St, PO Box 467, Wellington 6011
Managers phone 029 601 0340 **DDI s 9(2)(a)**

I am rostered Sundays to Wednesdays



From: s 6(d) [redacted]@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 10:06 AM
To: Visitor Services Managers <VSManagers@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Security at Briefings

Kia ora e te iwi,

I have just finalised an assessment of the risk that Te Papa is exposed to generally regarding protest and demonstration.

This included several recommendations and one of which was a Security presence at the daily host briefing so that hosts are equipped with up-to-date information and advice.

Are you happy if s 6(d) [redacted] attend this briefing and deliver a 5 minute update?

Noho ora mai,

s 6(d) [redacted]

From: [Heather Byrne](#)
To: [OIA](#)
Subject: FW: Security Summary/Debrief
Date: Monday, 15 January 2024 2:08:22 pm
Attachments: [SecurityIssue_874087689.pdf](#)
[Risk Assessment - Protest and Demonstration \(1\).docx](#)

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

From: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 12:54 PM
To: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Security Summary/Debrief

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

From: s 6(d) <[REDACTED]@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 12:49 PM
To: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>; s 6(d) <[REDACTED]@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Security Summary/Debrief

Kia ora korua,

Please see attached a copy of the incident report that was completed yesterday afternoon, this report forms the basis of our debrief in conjunction with a risk assessment which ahs proposed next steps and actions.

The risk assessment has been forwarded to Peter Cunninghame for consideration and approval.

Noho ora mai,

s 6(d)

From: [Heather Byrne](#)
To: [OIA](#)
Subject: FW: Signs of a Nation iSentia report as of 5.45pm UPDATED 12 DEC
Date: Monday, 15 January 2024 2:08:44 pm
Attachments: [Signs of a Nation data report .pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

From: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 4:15 PM
To: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Signs of a Nation iSentia report as of 5.45pm UPDATED 12 DEC

Data / analytics report attached.

The media report with links is taking a VERY long time cause of the volume lol. In summary:

- 224 media items/mentions across 11 and 12 December 2023
- Potential reach of 6.22 million
- ASR value of \$1.63 million
- The highest volume occurred on 11 Dec with a total volume of 152 mentions
- The largest potential reach occurred on 12 Dec with a potential reach of 3,390,556
- The highest ASR rate occurred on 12 Dec with a total ASR value of NZD 860,616

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

From: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 7:52 AM
To: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Signs of a Nation iSentia report as of 5.45pm

Thanks you're amazing.

Kate Camp (she / her)

Kaiwhakahaere Whakapa | Head of Marketing and Communications

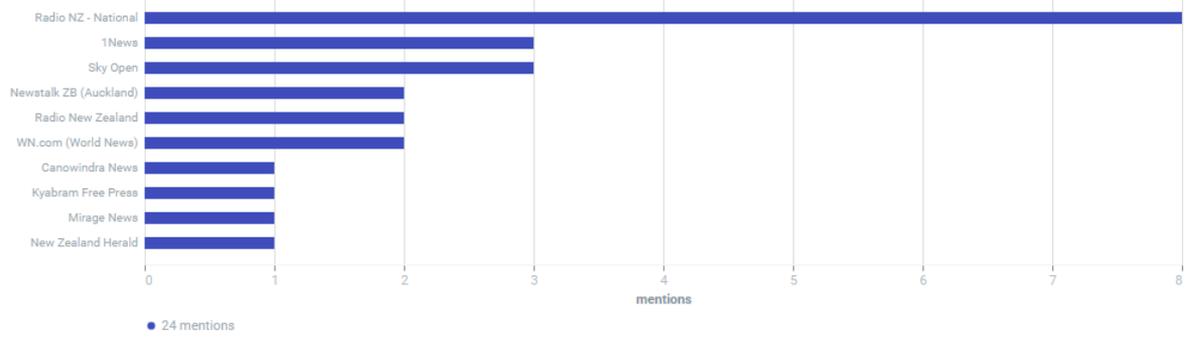
Te Papa | s 9(2)(a) | kate.camp@tepapa.govt.nz

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Media report attached and summary below:

- Over 716k reach
- 34 media stories
- Main outlets below, noting the international reach

Top 10 outlets



Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa

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From: s 6(d)
To: OIA
Subject: Fw: Social Media monitoring: Treaty Protests
Date: Thursday, 11 January 2024 4:18:18 pm

FYI OIA Re: Treaty Protest

From: s 6(d) @tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 11 December 2023 8:24 pm
To: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>; Adrian Kingston <AdrianK@tepapa.govt.nz>; Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Social Media monitoring: Treaty Protests

Kia ora team,

I've added a spreadsheet to the existing folder documenting the social activity from today's protest;

<https://poumataaho.tpp.cloud.opentext.com/OTCS/llisapi.dll/app/nodes/12464836>

I will continue to monitor remotely - feel free to add any you come across.

Nga mihi

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From: [Heather Byrne](#)
To: [OIA](#)
Subject: FW: Social Media monitoring: Treaty Protests
Date: Monday, 15 January 2024 2:07:42 pm

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

From: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 10:52 AM
To: s 6(d) @tepapa.govt.nz; Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>;
Adrian Kingston <AdrianK@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Social Media monitoring: Treaty Protests

Nice one, s 6(d) this is great to see what the narrative on social is.

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

From: s 6(d) @tepapa.govt.nz
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 8:25 PM
To: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>; Adrian Kingston <AdrianK@tepapa.govt.nz>;
Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Social Media monitoring: Treaty Protests

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From: [Kate Camp](#)
To: [Anna Berwick](#)
Subject: FW: Te Papa protest
Date: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 11:09:00 am

Kate Camp (she / her)
Kaiwhakahaere Whakapa | Head of Marketing and Communications
Te Papa | [s 9\(2\)\(a\)](#) | kate.camp@tepapa.govt.nz

From: Kate Camp
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 10:29 AM
To: Michael.vanderkwast@parliament.govt.nz
Cc: Julia Luty <julia.luty@mch.govt.nz>
Subject: Te Papa protest

Kia ora Michael, we have provided information this morning to MCH in relation to the protest and our CE has been keeping Harriet informed.

At this stage we are not doing any further media today. The museum is open today including the area where the damage occurred – the damage is visible.

Let me know if you need anything from us direct.

Kate

Kate Camp (she / her)
Kaiwhakahaere Whakapa | Head of Marketing and Communications
Te Papa | [s 9\(2\)\(a\)](#) | kate.camp@tepapa.govt.nz

From: [Heather Byrne](#)
To: [OIA](#)
Subject: FW: Te Papa statement
Date: Monday, 15 January 2024 2:05:09 pm

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

From: Heather Byrne
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 3:11 PM
To: bmckay@aap.com.au
Subject: Te Papa statement

Tena koe Ben,

Please attribute to Kate Camp, Head of Marketing and Communications:

- A protest action occurred on level four of Te Papa today at midday.
- The wooden display panel showing the English translation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi was damaged with spray paint and some kind of power tool.
- No museum collection items were damaged.
- Protesters were removed from the premises by Police.
- Level four of the museum will be closed for the rest of the day. The rest of the museum remains open. The Signs of a Nation display where this protest occurred is closed until further notice.
- Our focus is on the safety of everyone in our museum, and on the protection of the taonga in our care.
- We respect the right of people to express their views and to protest but we are disappointed that the group has damaged this museum display.
- This display shows English and te reo Maori versions of the Treaty. Information panels highlight the differences.
- The exhibition has evolved over time, and it will continue to.
- We have engaged with Te Waka Hourua before, including releasing information under the Official Information Act.

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

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From: [Heather Byrne](#)
To: [OIA](#)
Subject: FW: Te Tiriti o Waitangi damage
Date: Monday, 15 January 2024 2:05:18 pm

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

From: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 3:15 PM
To: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Te Tiriti o Waitangi damage

Ah kei te pai

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

From: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 3:14 PM
To: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Te Tiriti o Waitangi damage

For future ones, they just call me spokesperson in these type of situations.

Kate Camp (she / her)

Kaiwhakahaere Whakapa | Head of Marketing and Communications

Te Papa § 9(2)(a) | kate.camp@tepapa.govt.nz

From: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 3:07 PM
To: Ryland JAMES <Ryland.JAMES@afp.com>; Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Te Tiriti o Waitangi damage

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From: Ryland JAMES <Ryland.JAMES@afp.com>

Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 2:27 PM

To: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>; Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>

Subject: Te Tiriti o Waitangi damage

Kia Ora Heather, Kate,

Can you confirm reports that a panel showing the English version of the treaty has been damaged by protestors today please?

Would appreciate if you can forward the press statement and any additional info.

Just checking whether Te Papa has one of the original versions of the treaty as I seem to remember they are held at the National Library.

Best wishes,

Ryland James

AFP Correspondent for New Zealand and the South Pacific

1 Willis Street, Wellington

Tel. : +64 22 **s 9(2)(a)**

From: [Morris Rees](#)
To: [Sue Quirk](#)
Subject: FW: treaty - fixings
Date: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 9:04:00 am
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Sue,

Just FYI...this was my response after Simon sent me the photos showing that the supporting bolts weren't damaged...

Nga mihi, Morris

Morris Rees – Manager Health and Safety
Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa
PO Box 467 | Wellington 6140 | NEW ZEALAND
MOBILE: +64 s 9(2)(a) | **E:** Morris.Rees@tepapa.govt.nz



From: Morris Rees <Morris.Rees@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 8:46 AM
To: Simon Whittaker <SimonW@tepapa.govt.nz>
Cc: HealthandSafety <HealthandSafety@tepapa.govt.nz>; Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: treaty - fixings

Thanks Simon – great to see they are fine.

Did you see the vandals talking on One News this morning, claiming they had created a “new work of art” and that they hadn’t damaged the display... someone need to let the media know about the angle grinder graffiti!!

Nga mihi, Morris

Morris Rees – Manager Health and Safety
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From: Simon Whittaker <SimonW@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 8:39 AM
To: Pennie Little <Pennie.Little@tepapa.govt.nz>; Cassandra Appleton <Cassandra.Appleton@tepapa.govt.nz>; Morris Rees <Morris.Rees@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: treaty - fixings

FYI.

From: Amber Baldock <Amber.Baldock@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 5:26 PM
To: Janine Hamilton <Janine.Hamilton@tepapa.govt.nz>
Cc: Simon Whittaker <SimonW@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: treaty - fixings

Kia ora Janine,

Will the following information be acceptable from a documentation hygiene purpose regarding the Treaty Sign's fixings?

Phill Brown (Exhibition Preparator) using an elevated work platform carried out a visual inspection of the hanging fixings for the top panel of the Treaty display.

Phill saw no evidence of damage to the hanging fixings, so much so that none of the dust had been disturbed.

Attached are some pictures for your reference.

Please let me know if you require any additional details.

Nga mihi,
Amber

Amber Baldock
Manager Exhibition Services
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Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa
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From: Janine Hamilton <Janine.Hamilton@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 5:01 PM
To: Simon Whittaker <SimonW@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: treaty - fixings

Thanks Simon,

For documentation hygiene purpose - have they, will they produce a formal written report (or equivalent) that supports their OK determination / Status.

From: Simon Whittaker <SimonW@tepapa.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 4:56 PM

To: Cassandra Appleton <Cassandra.Appleton@tepapa.govt.nz>; Matthew Snell <Matthew.Snell@tepapa.govt.nz>; Craig Le Quesne <Craig.LeQuesne@tepapa.govt.nz>; Morris Rees <Morris.Rees@tepapa.govt.nz>; Dean Peterson <Dean.Peterson@tepapa.govt.nz>; Haley Hakaraia <Haleyh@tepapa.govt.nz>; Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>; s 6(d) [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@tepapa.govt.nz>; Sue Quirk <Sue.Quirk@tepapa.govt.nz>; Janine Hamilton <Janine.Hamilton@tepapa.govt.nz>; Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>

Cc: Amber Baldock <Amber.Baldock@tepapa.govt.nz>

Subject: treaty - fixings

Importance: High

Kia ora koutou,

FYI.

Amber Baldock and Phill Brown have checked the bolts holding the Treaty and they have not been tampered with.

The Cleaners can clean as normal tomorrow morning and we won't need any bollards installed.

Nga mihi

Simon







From: [Simon Whittaker](#)
To: [Dean Peterson](#)
Cc: [Janine Hamilton](#); [Morris Rees](#); [Pennie Little](#); [Amber Baldock](#); [Cassandra Appleton](#); [Craig Le Quesne](#); [Matthew Snell](#)
Subject: FW: treaty - fixings
Date: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 9:45:37 am
Attachments: [IMG_0210.jpg](#)
[IMG_0215.jpg](#)
[IMG_0213.jpg](#)

Kia ora Dean,

Please note - those listed on this email have met and we are comfortable that the display is secure and its fixings have not been compromised.

FYI. Craig and Matthew

Nga mihi

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Nga mihi

Simon

From: s 6(d)
To: OIA
Subject: Fw: Treaty Protest: Social Media Monitoring
Date: Thursday, 11 January 2024 4:12:24 pm

FYI - OIA Treaty Protest.

From: s 6(d) @tepapa.govt.nz
Sent: Monday, 11 December 2023 2:01 pm
To: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>; Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Treaty Protest: Social Media Monitoring

<https://x.com/CactusCocktail/status/1733987413570318598?s=20>

From: s 6(d) @tepapa.govt.nz
Sent: Monday, 11 December 2023 1:57 pm
To: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>; Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Treaty Protest: Social Media Monitoring

TWITTER - <https://x.com/CactusCocktail/status/1733984461023572436?s=20>

1News have just requested to use this footage.

Nga mihi

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From: s 6(d)
To: [Kate Camp](#); [Peter Cunninghame](#); [Security Managers](#)
Cc: [Andre Froggatt](#)
Subject: FW: Voice Message Attached from s 9(2)(a) - Regarding Protests today
Date: Monday, 11 December 2023 4:33:10 pm
Attachments: s 9(2)(a)_20231211_151139.mp3

Kia ora,

I have just received a voice message from s 9(2)(a) (please listen to above voice mail for his position etc). I called him back to determine if it was something our exhibition said or something in the media. He ended up talking for 10 minutes (I didn't say anything more other than I would pass his message along to our team here).

- Our exhibition stating that 55 chiefs ceded sovereignty is mis information
- They are deeply unhappy if the exhibition says this, however, will not do anything (protest and legal action) so long as in our re-installation it is not included.
- if not, we can expect legal action (he mentioned how they get \$16 million from the government a year to bring legal action like this).
- on the second week of January collectively as one big group of many different iwi's Wellington is going to fill up with at least 40 k people to protest Act and NZ's first (he said them specifically) the new government policy towards Maori that disregards the treaty.
- if our exhibition is representative of the new government stance/ says 55 and not 54, he wanted to give us the heads up that the women are angry, and the young men are too, and he cannot make any promises for them.

His call was not in a threatening manner but more so as a head's up. Just thought I would pass this on his number as detailed in the Voice message and is s 9(2)(a).

Thanks

s

-----Original Message-----

From: voicemail@notify.one.nz <voicemail@notify.one.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 3:12 PM
To: Help Desk email <helpdesk@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Voice Message Attached from s 9(2)(a) - name unavailable

Time: 11/12/2023 3:11:39 PM

Click attachment to listen to Voice Message

From: [Adrian Kingston](#)
To: [QIA](#)
Subject: Fw: Website update today - protest
Date: Friday, 12 January 2024 11:49:30 am

From: Adrian Kingston <AdrianK@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 9:41 am
To: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Website update today - protest

ok

From: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 9:41 am
To: Adrian Kingston <AdrianK@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Website update today - protest

Could be handy, can you talk to **S** direct, she's online.
6(d)

Kate Camp (she / her)
Kaiwhakahaere Whakapa | Head of Marketing and Communications
Te Papa | **S 9(2)(a) | kate.camp@tepapa.govt.nz**

From: Adrian Kingston <AdrianK@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 9:38 AM
To: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Website update today - protest

I can take over social monitoring for today if that's useful, there are a few themes emerging. Also traffic to the treaty content on the website has increased x 10, something for IMT/the museum to consider as part of the exhibition response.

From: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 8:09 am
To: Digital Channels <digitalchannels@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Website update today - protest

I would expect today to put up a press release, and to have the front page banner saying something like:

“All areas of Te Papa are open after a brief closure on Monday 11 December following protest action.”

IMT is still in progress but I will be recommending that and expect it will be the way forward, so if you guys are able to request the te reo translation for that banner.

Open to tweaks to the wording.

Kate Camp (she / her)

Kaiwhakahaere Whakapa | Head of Marketing and Communications

Te Papa | **s 9(2)(a)** | kate.camp@tepapa.govt.nz

From: [Heather Byrne](#)
To: [OIA](#)
Subject: FW: Wording about dockway and staff entrance access
Date: Monday, 15 January 2024 2:06:02 pm

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

From: Heather Byrne
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 5:13 PM
To: s 6(d) @tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Wording about dockway and staff entrance access

Hey s 6(d) – see below.

I've popped on Kupenga too, so go for gold with actioning

s 9(2)(c) [Redacted]

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Heather Byrne (she/her)

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P: s 9(2)(a) | **W:** www.tepapa.govt.nz



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From: [Kate Camp](#)
To: [s 6\(d\)](#); [Dean Peterson](#)
Subject: FYI protest group don't rule out further action at Te Papa
Date: Monday, 11 December 2023 5:11:00 pm

Did a media interview just now and that's what they told the reporter when she interviewed them.

Kate Camp (she / her)
Kaiwhakahaere Whakapa | Head of Marketing and Communications
Te Papa | [s 9\(2\)\(a\)](#) | kate.camp@tepapa.govt.nz

From: [Dean Peterson](#)
To: [Craig Le Quesne](#)
Subject: IMT Close out
Date: Wednesday, 13 December 2023 8:39:27 am
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Kia ora Craig,

We need to go into closeout mode now. Can you start with the closeout report, and we can use that to help with the review of IMT. I'm free this afternoon after 3:45 if you have time then to talk through this.

Cheers,
Dean

Dr Dean Peterson
Director Collections & Research
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From: [Dean Peterson](#)
To: [Executive Team](#)
Cc: [Craig Le Quesne](#)
Subject: IMT Closed
Date: Thursday, 14 December 2023 11:25:12 am
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Kia ora koutou,

I am writing all of you to officially let you know that the IMT for the Signs of a Nation Incident is now closed. We are in the process of setting up a debrief session with the team, using an external from the IMT. This is most likely to take place on Wednesday next week. An invite will be sent to those involved soon. Following on from that, I will run an IMT review to be finished by Friday next week. This will continue to be a time of heightened awareness which is being handed on to our operational teams.

Nga mihi,
Dean

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From: [Kate Camp](#)
To: Cushla.Norman@tvnz.co.nz
Cc: [Moana Makapelu Lee](#)
Subject: Interview
Date: Monday, 11 December 2023 2:55:00 pm

Kia ora Cushla and Moana

I can make our co-leaders, Courtney Johnston and Arapata Hakiwai, available for an interview at 4pm. They can't do it where the thing happened, that floor is closed off, they can do it inside the museum somewhere else, or on the forecourt.

They are going to have very limited time sorry so it will be ten minutes max.

Let me know if that time works for you.

Arapata can answer questions in te reo if that is useful for you Moana but it will need to be done at the same time, I can't do separate interviews for One News and Te Karere, so can you guys confer among yourselves.

Nga mihi,

Kate

Kate Camp (she / her)

Kaiwhakahaere Whakapa | Head of Marketing and Communications

Te Papa | s 9(2)(a) | kate.camp@tepapa.govt.nz

From: [Courtney Johnston](#)
To: [Te Papa](#)
Subject: Karakia to re-open after protest
Date: Monday, 11 December 2023 5:56:53 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Kia ora e te whanau o Te Papa

Following the protest action today in which the English text panel in the Signs of a Nation exhibition was damaged, we will gather for karakia tomorrow morning (Tuesday 12 Dec) before opening the building to manuhiri.

Wellington Foyer
9.20am

Nga mihi maioha,

Courtney and Arapata

Courtney Johnston
Tumu Whakarae | Chief Executive
Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa
Email: Courtney.Johnston@tepapa.govt.nz
My pronouns are she / her



From: [Kate Camp](#)
To: [Courtney Johnston](#); [Arapata Hakiwai](#)
Subject: Margaret Mutu comment
Date: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 8:27:00 am

[Dr Margaret Mutu reacts to Te Papa vandalism | RNZ](#)

Te Papa has declined to be interviewed on Morning Report after protesters vandalised a display of the English version of the Treaty of Waitangi using spray paint and an angle grinder to damage a wooden display panel. Professor Margaret Mutu is a member of the Iwi Chairs Forum, and she says the vandalism was a result of Te Papa not listening to pleas for the exhibition to be corrected. She says she had contacted the museum herself to try to have the exhibit corrected, but to no avail.

Kate Camp (she / her)

Kaiwhakahaere Whakapa | Head of Marketing and Communications

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From: [Kate Camp](#)
To: [Executive Team](#); [Te Papa Board](#); [Heather Byrne](#)
Subject: Media coverage of protest
Date: Monday, 11 December 2023 8:34:17 pm

Key media stories below. We issued a short factual statement through the afternoon to many outlets including AFP and AAP international news wire services.

We gave four interviews: One News, RNZ Checkpoint, Stuff and Newstalk ZB / Herald (they share content). All other interview requests have been declined.

We will do a full report of media tomorrow but these are the significant ones.

<https://www.1news.co.nz/2023/12/11/te-papa-protest-english-te-tiriti-display-panel-vandalised/>

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/national/programmes/checkpoint/audio/2018919061/english-version-of-treaty-of-waitangi-vandalised-at-te-papa>

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/protesters-abseil-inside-te-papa-deface-the-treaty-of-waitangi-exhibition/HL65OE45IFEJVITTCQBHQ6A43I/>

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/crime/301024683/protesters-arrested-after-defacing-treaty-of-waitangi-exhibit-at-te-papa>

Statement issued:

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We have engaged with Te Waka Hourua before, including releasing information under the Official Information Act.

From: [Kate Camp](#)
To: [Sue Quirk](#)
Subject: Media messages
Date: Monday, 11 December 2023 1:42:00 pm

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From: [Kate Camp](#)
To: [Julia Luty](#)
Subject: Media statement
Date: Monday, 11 December 2023 1:30:00 pm

Also went to Te Karere. TVNZ on site at the moment we will provide statement but at this stage no intent to put up a spokesperson.

Kate Camp (she / her)
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From: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 1:19 PM
To: Andre Chumko <andre.chumko@stuff.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Maori/Te Tiriti action in TE PAPA 11 December

Kia ora Andre you can quote me as spokesperson.

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From: Andre Chumko <andre.chumko@stuff.co.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 12:48 PM
To: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>; Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: Fwd: Maori/Te Tiriti action in TE PAPA 11 December

Hey Kate and Heather

Have you seen this? I'm a bit confused by it. Has something happened at Te Papa? What is its response to this statement?

Can you please get back to me ASAP - there is some urgency to this as it's gone out wide as you'll see,

Andre

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: The Post News <News@thepost.co.nz>
Date: 11 December 2023 at 12:45:31 PM NZDT
To: Andre Chumko <andre.chumko@stuff.co.nz>
Subject: Fwd: Maori/Te Tiriti action in TE PAPA 11 December

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Te_Waka_Hourua** <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>
Date: Mon, Dec 11, 2023 at 11:50 AM
Subject: Maori/Te Tiriti action in TE PAPA 11 December
To: tekarere@tvnz.co.nz <tekarere@tvnz.co.nz>, teao@maoritelevision.com <teao@maoritelevision.com>, climate.change@stuff.co.nz <climate.change@stuff.co.nz>, newsdesk@nzherald.co.nz <newsdesk@nzherald.co.nz>, reporters@northernadvocate.co.nz <reporters@northernadvocate.co.nz>, news@dompost.co.nz <news@dompost.co.nz>, rnz@rnz.co.nz <rnz@rnz.co.nz>, editor@scoop.co.nz <editor@scoop.co.nz>, news@tvnz.co.nz <news@tvnz.co.nz>, info@thespinoff.co.nz <info@thespinoff.co.nz>, editor@e-tangata.co.nz <editor@e-tangata.co.nz>, tom.hunt@stuff.co.nz <tom.hunt@stuff.co.nz>, bill.hickman@rnz.co.nz <bill.hickman@rnz.co.nz>, jessica.swan@tvnz.co.nz <jessica.swan@tvnz.co.nz>, sophia.duckor-jones@wbd.com <sophia.duckor-jones@wbd.com>, Hamish.Cardwell@rnz.co.nz <Hamish.Cardwell@rnz.co.nz>, Ashleigh.McCaull@rnz.co.nz <Ashleigh.McCaull@rnz.co.nz>, teaniwa.hurihanganui@tvnz.co.nz <teaniwa.hurihanganui@tvnz.co.nz>, terina_kowhai@discovery.com <terina_kowhai@discovery.com>

Te Waka Hourua Press Release to go out at 12pm, 11 December 2023

"BREAKING: MAORI AND ALLIES DEMAND TE PAPA TAKE DOWN ENGLISH TREATY

This afternoon, Te Waka Hourua redacted the English text of the Treaty of Waitangi which hangs across from Te Tiriti o Waitangi in the 'Signs of a Nation' exhibit.

"In 2021, we occupied this space and called on Te Papa to take the English artefact down. While the English document holds a distinct place in our nation's history, it is not a translation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and holds no legal standing. Te Tiriti, in te reo Maori, is the only legitimate, legally binding agreement."

"Since the beginning of this exhibition, Te Papa has knowingly displayed the English document in a way that misleads visitors to believe it is an accurate translation of Te Tiriti, which it most certainly is not. While Te Tiriti affirms Maori sovereignty, the English document says it was ceded," said spokesperson Haimana Hirini.

"Te Papa even ignored their own Maori Advisory Group, who advised that Te Tiriti should be accompanied by an accurate English translation. Instead, Te Papa perpetuated a dangerous lie long used by the government to trample Maori rights and enforce colonial rule on the land and its people."

"Matua Moana Jackson was among those in the Maori Advisory Group, and this is what he told us in November 2021: "It was an interesting if unsurprising experience being involved with the establishment of Te Papa. They wanted the museum to be "Our Place" but were very controlling about what that meant - including silencing most Maori stories about Te Tiriti. And the idea that Maori never ceded sovereignty was just too much I think. So the "Our Place" is very much their place actually."

"The miseducation around Te Tiriti has resulted in a population who are ignorant of the promises made to Maori, leading to fearfulness and division. This is why it is so important that our national museum provides clarity and displays an accurate translation for all New Zealanders to be able to read and understand," said Hirini.

This demand is supported by the National Iwi Chairs Forum.

Supporters stress they have tried all other means to communicate their concerns, from email correspondence with the Board, one-on-one conversations, to petitioning. An OIA request was also lodged, to which Te Papa's response was significantly redacted.

ENDS"

Te Waka Hourua Spokespeople: Haimana Hirini and Cally O'Neill
Media Liaison: Pere Huriwai-Seger - s 9(2)(a)

LINK HERE FOR IMAGES AND VIDEO DIRECT FROM THE ACTION:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1UesJRllgGMmbt4X_rHmKysb0h7-5VUz5?usp=sharing

[Te Waka Hourua are a collective of Maori climate justice defenders and Tangata Tiriti allies.]

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From: [Kate Camp](#)
To: [Haley Hakaraia](#)
Subject: Media statement
Date: Monday, 11 December 2023 1:20:00 pm

Gone out to Stuff and Te Karere. Those are the requests we have had so far.

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From: [Kate Camp](#)
To: [Raewyn Monks](#)
Subject: Media statements by Police and Te Papa
Date: Monday, 11 December 2023 1:21:00 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
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Te Papa statement

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From: Media <Media@police.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 1:19 PM
To: Kate Camp <kate.camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: FYI - Police statement re Te Papa vandalism

Hi Kate – thanks for your time on the phone. Here is the statement we'll provide media.

Wellington Police have arrested a number of people following an incident at Te Papa today.

Police were advised at around midday that a group of protesters were on level 4 of Te Papa, defacing parts of the Treaty of Waitangi exhibition.

In addition to that group, a man abseiled within the building and used an angle grinder and spray paint to damage the exhibition.

Police will provide an update on the number of those arrested and charges faced later this afternoon.

Nga mihi

Rachel

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From: [Kate Camp](#)
To: [Courtney Johnston](#); [Arapata Hakiwai](#)
Subject: Message on the sign and for hosts
Date: Monday, 11 December 2023 6:16:40 pm

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From: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 6:09:03 PM
To: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Draft messaging for your whakaaro

Wording for a sign

The wooden display panel showing the English translation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi was damaged with spray paint during protest action on Monday 11 December.

This *Signs of a Nation* display shows English and te reo Maori versions of the Treaty and information panels highlight the differences.

This area is open to the public and we're working through next steps.

Messaging to hosts

- Use the sign as your bolster and stick to the facts.
- Don't engage with any discourse about your opinion or why it happened.
- If asked which group led the protest action, direct them to the multiple media stories online.
- If asked for Te Papa's opinion, defer to interviews with Courtney and Arapata (links TBC – will share links once live)
- If approached by media, please direct to Kate Camp (s 9(2)(a) [redacted]) or Heather Byrne (s 9(2)(a) [redacted]).

Full media statement below:

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Kupenga note RE changes to access:

s 9(2)(c) [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[Posted on Kupenga](#)

Heather Byrne (she/her)

Senior Communications Advisor | Kaitohu tomua papaho

From: Heather Byrne <Heather.Byrne@tepapa.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 6:08 PM

To: Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>

Subject: Fwd: Draft messaging for your whakaaro

FYI

<https://poumataaho.tpp.cloud.opentext.com/OTCS/llisapi.dll/app/nodes/12462497>

Heather Byrne (she/her)

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P: s 9(2)(a) | **W:** www.tepapa.govt.nz



From: [Sue Quirk](#)
To: [Frances Lawrence](#)
Subject: FW: Tuesday 12th Dec - Darren Ayling
Date: Thursday, 14 December 2023 8:45:47 am

Morena Frances

This is one related email as I asked Darren to spend extra time FOH due to the incident. I've asked H&S to also review and send you anything and I'll send the kupenga notice that I did. Hope this isn't too big a job for you as well.

Nga mihi Sue

From: Sue Quirk <Sue.Quirk@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 8:09 AM
To: Darren Ayling <darren.ayling@vitae.co.nz>
Subject: FW: Tuesday 12th Dec - Darren Ayling
Morena Darren

Please see note below from [Sue Quirk](#) – so all good to go up to Tory St today – liaise with her direct to make that time. Otherwise my preference for first couple of hours is to spend it around FOH following incident yesterday.

Thanks Sue

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Nga mihi Sue

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Cc: Arapata Hakiwai <ArapataH@tepapa.govt.nz>; Anna Berwick <Anna.Berwick@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Press release re: protest action - "Maori/Te Tiriti action in TE PAPA 11 December"

Thanks Courtenay – I see there is some video footage on Twitter/X:
<https://x.com/CactusCocktail/status/1733984461023572436?s=20>

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Professor Dame Juliet A. Gerrard DNZM HonFRSC FRSNZ
Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor
Kaitohutohu Matanga Putaiao Matua ki te Pirimia

From: Courtney Johnston <Courtney.Johnston@tepapa.govt.nz>
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Cc: Arapata Hakiwai <ArapataH@tepapa.govt.nz>; Anna Berwick <Anna.Berwick@tepapa.govt.nz>
Subject: FYI: Press release re: protest action - "Maori/Te Tiriti action in TE PAPA 11 December"

Kia ora koutou

Following up on my text just now – we have had a significant protest action around midday at Te Papa in the Signs of a Nation (Treaty) exhibition. A group, Te Waka Hourua, came into the museum, cordoned off the exhibition, scaled the English translation of the Treaty on the wall (using an abseil, I believe) and spray-painted out most of the English text.

Police were called and removed the protestors. I do not have details on the number of arrests. The museum remains open but levels 4, 5 and 6 are closed to visitors.

We have our Incident Management Team activated – dealing across visitor safety,

staff safety, considering how to manage the exhibition from tomorrow, and managing the media response.

If you receive any media enquiries, I have sent you Kate's number to forward those on to – or Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz

Nga mihi, Courtney

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Te_Waka_Hourua** <Te_Waka_Hourua1@protonmail.com>

Date: Mon, Dec 11, 2023 at 11:50 AM

Subject: Maori/Te Tiriti action in TE PAPA 11 December

To: tekarere@tvnz.co.nz <tekarere@tvnz.co.nz>, teao@maoritelevision.com <teao@maoritelevision.com>, climate.change@stuff.co.nz <climate.change@stuff.co.nz>, newsdesk@nzherald.co.nz <newsdesk@nzherald.co.nz>, reporters@northernadvocate.co.nz <reporters@northernadvocate.co.nz>, news@dompost.co.nz <news@dompost.co.nz>, rnz@rnz.co.nz <rnz@rnz.co.nz>, editor@scoop.co.nz <editor@scoop.co.nz>, news@tvnz.co.nz <news@tvnz.co.nz>, info@thespinoff.co.nz <info@thespinoff.co.nz>, editor@e-tangata.co.nz <editor@e-tangata.co.nz>, tom.hunt@stuff.co.nz <tom.hunt@stuff.co.nz>, bill.hickman@rnz.co.nz <bill.hickman@rnz.co.nz>, jessica.swan@tvnz.co.nz <jessica.swan@tvnz.co.nz>, sophia.duckor-jones@wbd.com <sophia.duckor-jones@wbd.com>, Hamish.Cardwell@rnz.co.nz <Hamish.Cardwell@rnz.co.nz>, Ashleigh.McCaull@rnz.co.nz <Ashleigh.McCaull@rnz.co.nz>, teaniwa.hurihanganui@tvnz.co.nz <teaniwa.hurihanganui@tvnz.co.nz>, terina_kowhai@discovery.com <terina_kowhai@discovery.com>

Te Waka Hourua Press Release to go out at 12pm, 11 December 2023

"BREAKING: MAORI AND ALLIES DEMAND TE PAPA TAKE DOWN ENGLISH TREATY"

This afternoon, Te Waka Hourua redacted the English text of the Treaty of Waitangi which hangs across from Te Tiriti o Waitangi in the 'Signs of a Nation' exhibit.

"In 2021, we occupied this space and called on Te Papa to take the English artefact down. While the English document holds a distinct place in our nation's history, it is not a translation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and holds no legal standing. Te Tiriti, in te reo Maori, is the only legitimate, legally binding agreement."

"Since the beginning of this exhibition, Te Papa has knowingly displayed the English document in a way that misleads visitors to believe it is an accurate translation of Te Tiriti, which it most certainly is not. While Te Tiriti affirms Maori sovereignty, the English document says it was ceded," said spokesperson Haimana Hirini.

“Te Papa even ignored their own Maori Advisory Group, who advised that Te Tiriti should be accompanied by an accurate English translation. Instead, Te Papa perpetuated a dangerous lie long used by the government to trample Maori rights and enforce colonial rule on the land and its people.”

“Matua Moana Jackson was among those in the Maori Advisory Group, and this is what he told us in November 2021: “It was an interesting if unsurprising experience being involved with the establishment of Te Papa. They wanted the museum to be “Our Place” but were very controlling about what that meant - including silencing most Maori stories about Te Tiriti. And the idea that Maori never ceded sovereignty was just too much I think. So the “Our Place” is very much their place actually.”

“The miseducation around Te Tiriti has resulted in a population who are ignorant of the promises made to Maori, leading to fearfulness and division. This is why it is so important that our national museum provides clarity and displays an accurate translation for all New Zealanders to be able to read and understand,” said Hirini.

This demand is supported by the National Iwi Chairs Forum.

Supporters stress they have tried all other means to communicate their concerns, from email correspondence with the Board, one-on-one conversations, to petitioning. An OIA request was also lodged, to which Te Papa’s response was significantly redacted.

ENDS"

Te Waka Hourua Spokespeople: Haimana Hirini and Cally O’Neill
Media Liaison: Pere Huriwai-Seger - 0^{s 9(2)(a)}

LINK HERE FOR IMAGES AND VIDEO DIRECT FROM THE ACTION:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1UesJRllgGMmbt4X_rHmKysb0h7-5VUz5?usp=sharing

[Te Waka Hourua are a collective of Maori climate justice defenders and Tangata Tiriti allies.]

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From: [Kate Camp](#)
To: [Executive Team: Te Papa Board](#)
Subject: Media wrap up - protest
Date: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 5:54:35 pm
Attachments: [Social Media Monitoring: Treaty Protest \(1\).xlsx](#)

Kia ora tatou

A quick wrap up (can't download the media report as it is processing slowly due to the volume of content).

- 224 media items/mentions across 11 and 12 December 2023.
- Potential audience of 6.22 million people.
- We did not provide any additional media comment in writing or via spokespeople.
- TVNZ and TV3 both filmed in the museum today with our permission, TV3 interviewed some visitors.

Key items from today

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/national/programmes/morningreport/audio/2018919135/professor-margaret-mutu-reacts-to-te-papa-vandalism>

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/national/programmes/middayreport/audio/2018919183/right-to-protest-supported-but-not-vandalism-says-minister>

In terms of social media, we are monitoring across channels, a report attached that covers yesterday.

Nga mihi,

Kate

Kate Camp (she / her)

Kaiwhakahaere Whakapa | Head of Marketing and Communications

Te Papa | 029 601 0180 | kate.camp@tepapa.govt.nz

Social Media Monitoring: Treaty Protest - 11 December

Twitter

Date/Time	Source & Link	Notes
12pm	Public member	Passed on to News Hub, and 1News
2:15pm	1News	22 coments in the thread - increased activity
2:40pm	Newshub	Article images highlight police involvement
3pm	Public member	Caption shares 'Te Papa spreading misinformation.'
3pm	Public member	Reference coalition government influence

Facebook

2pm	NZHerald	comments turned off. Increase in comment activity
2pm	Newshub	Increased activity in the comments
3pm	RNZ	
4pm	Community group	Te Papa spokesperson comments
5pm	NZHerald	comments turned off. Increase in comment activity
5pm	1News	Prime Minister Luxton comments on protest
5pm	WellingtonPolice	Police Statement made - 12 arrests made
6pm	TeKarere	TV 6pm News
8pm	NewsTalkZB	

Instagram

2pm	AotearoaLiberationLeague	Movement group led the protest. Large audience over 80,000 followers. Several comments debating the interpretation of the treaty and Te Papa's complacency.
2pm	AotearoaLiberationLeague	
4pm	AotearoaLiberationLeague	

From: [Tama Waipara](#)
To: [Kate Camp](#)
Cc: [Executive Team](#); [Te Papa Board](#); [Heather Byrne](#)
Subject: Re: Media coverage of protest
Date: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 9:58:18 am

Nga mihi Kate
Sent from my iPhone

On 11/12/2023, at 8:34 PM, Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz> wrote:

Key media stories below. We issued a short factual statement through the afternoon to many outlets including AFP and AAP international news wire services.

We gave four interviews: One News, RNZ Checkpoint, Stuff and Newstalk ZB / Herald (they share content). All other interview requests have been declined.

We will do a full report of media tomorrow but these are the significant ones.

<https://www.1news.co.nz/2023/12/11/te-papa-protest-english-te-tiriti-display-panel-vandalised/>

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/national/programmes/checkpoint/audio/2018919061/english-version-of-treaty-of-waitangi-vandalised-at-te-papa>

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/protesters-abseil-inside-te-papa-deface-the-treaty-of-waitangi-exhibition/HL65OE45IFEJVITTCQBHQ6A43I/>

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/crime/301024683/protesters-arrested-after-defacing-treaty-of-waitangi-exhibit-at-te-papa>

Statement issued:

A protest action occurred on level four of Te Papa today at midday.

The wooden display panel showing the English translation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi was damaged with spray paint and some kind of power tool.

No museum collection items were damaged.

Protesters were removed from the premises by Police.

Level four of the museum will be closed for the rest of the day. The rest of the museum remains open. The Signs of a Nation display is closed until further notice.

Our focus is on the safety of everyone in our museum, and on the protection of the taonga in our care.

We respect the right of people to express their views and to protest but we are disappointed that the group has damaged this museum display.

This display shows English and te reo Maori versions of the Treaty. Information panels highlight the differences.

The exhibition has evolved over time, and it will continue to.

We have engaged with Te Waka Hourua before, including releasing information under the Official Information Act.

From: [Juliet Gerrard](#)
To: [Courtney Johnston](#); [Te Papa Board](#)
Cc: [Arapata Hakiwai](#); [Kate Camp](#); [Dean Peterson](#)
Subject: Re: End of day update on protest action
Date: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 7:08:51 pm

Thanks for keeping us so well informed, Courtney. Really appreciated.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Courtney Johnston <Courtney.Johnston@tepapa.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 6:27:47 PM
To: Te Papa Board <tepapaboard@tepapa.govt.nz>
Cc: Arapata Hakiwai <ArapataH@tepapa.govt.nz>; Kate Camp <Kate.Camp@tepapa.govt.nz>; Dean Peterson <Dean.Peterson@tepapa.govt.nz>
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Next steps

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Fran spoke with the Minister this morning.

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If there are any new developments tomorrow I will let you know.

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Courtney Johnston

Tumu Whakarae | Chief Executive

Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa

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From: [Jackie Lloyd](#)
To: [Courtney Johnston](#)
Cc: [Te Papa Board](#); [Arapata Hakiwai](#); [Kate Camp](#); [Dean Peterson](#)
Subject: Re: End of day update on protest action
Date: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 7:17:31 pm

Many thanks Courtney, a comprehensive response by you, Arapata and the team. The Minister came across well on midday report, clearly well briefed. I also appreciate how you are keeping us informed through emails like this.
Cheers Jackie

Sent from my iPhone

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Mon, 11 Dec at 12:11 PM

Kia ora — who is duty controller, can you call me or come to my office ASAP, we have police in a protest in the Treaty exhibition

Craig Le Quesne

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Dean is



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Fran >

Mon, 11 Dec at 12:07 PM

Just letting you know police on site, protest in Treaty exhibition, spray painting English version. Will alert Minister's office & keep you updated

Mon, 11 Dec at 2:01 PM

Please can you give me a quick call asap

Just emailed you the August 2021 email sent alerting you to the original OIA request

Tue, 12 Dec at 6:59 AM

Morning Fran. Checking if you're able to come in 30mins early on Thursday so we can prep for the Min's visit.

Tue, 12 Dec at 9:45 AM

Just a heads up Min Goldsmith being interviewed on Midday Report RNZ — MCH, Te Papa and Office Treaty Settlements all



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Mon, 11 Dec at 1:22 PM

Kia ora all. Alerting you we have had a significant protest action in the building today with a group, Te Waka Hourua, scaling the English version of the Treaty on level 4 and spray painting out the English text

Police managed the incident and I believe one arrest made

Police have returned site to us. Levels 4, 5 and 6 are closed to the public

The Police forensic team is on site documenting and we are monitoring paint fumes and any other H&S issues

We are now moving on to media management and preparing for how we will present the exhibition from now

I have alerted MCH and
Minister's office



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Now we will present the exhibition from now

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I am about to forward you the media release from Te Waka Hourua

Any media enquiries you receive should be sent to Kate Camp, I will send you her number

Kate Camp

KC >

Mon, 11 Dec at 4:00 PM

FYI - site handed back to us, we are now checking the safety of the bolts and sorting out how we will re-open all levels of the building tomorrow

Moving on to media now -- AH and I will be doing TVNZ, RNZ and Stuff, Kate will do other outlets



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Mon, 11 Dec at 1:34 PM



Police have removed protestors and returned the site to us

Police have informed us that a number of arrests have been made

Te Waka Hourua -the protest group - issued a press release with live coverage

Museum is open but levels 4, 5 and 6 are closed

No collection items have been harmed

Our focus is visitor and staff welfare, and assisting Police with their follow up enquiries

We're moving to managing media interest, and deciding how to manage the exhibition space in the near-term



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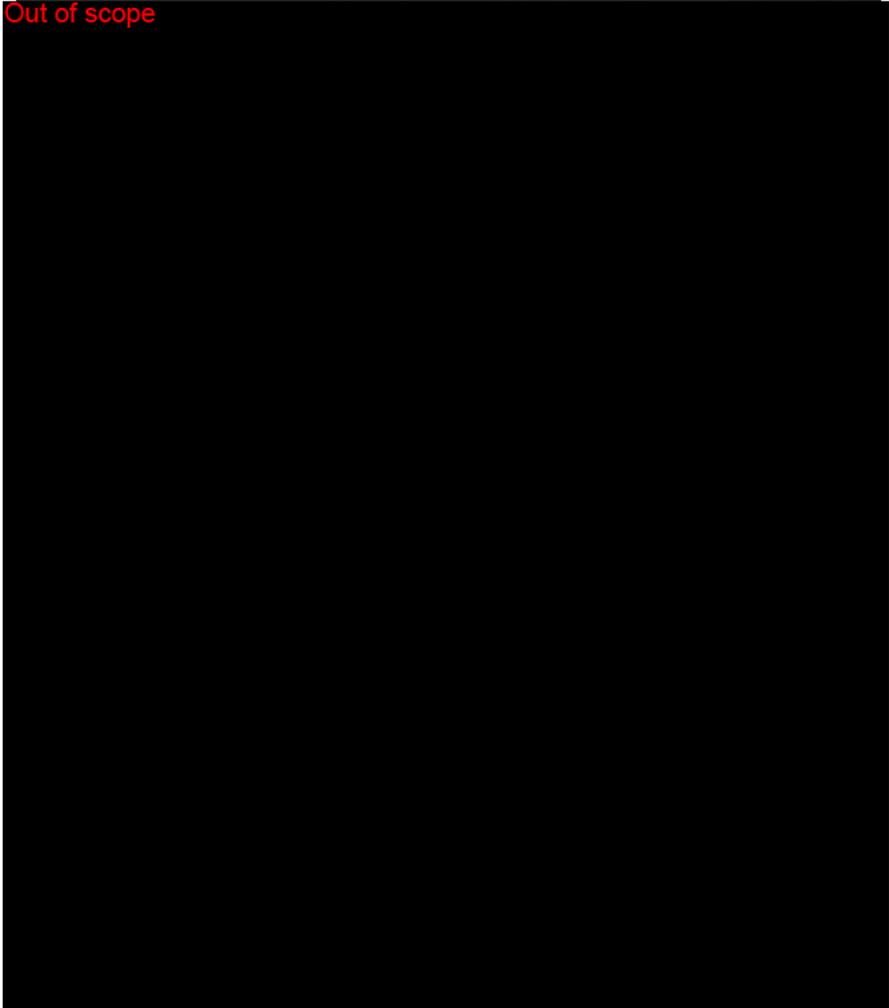


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Mon, 11 Dec at 1:50 PM

Thanks Courtney, hope everyone is ok. I'm sure it's all very unsettling. Appreciate the update, all the best! Dave



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Mon, 11 Dec at 6:04 PM

Kate Camp



Great mahi you two! I'm going to debrief with Heather then go home. Will be at IMT 8am but will have my phone handy, call anytime. Kate

Tue, 12 Dec at 1:50 PM

Kate, just letting you know I'm going to the MCH meeting in person, Arapata will remain here & dial in online

Arapata Hakiwai



Great mahi Kate

Wed, 13 Dec at 4:11 PM

Kate Camp

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aotearoaliberationleague Here are Te Wehi's tamariki visiting the artwork their papa helped create. He is currently being held captive in Rimutaka prison, with his hearing taking place tomorrow, 14th of December at 2.45pm in Wellington District Court. Please show up in solidarity if you can (come 15 mins early).

Te Papa currently have the improved exhibition open for viewers. There is a small explanation of the action taking place but it remains confusing, with information referring to two versions without mentioning that Te Tiriti o Waitangi is the only legitimate contract, and once again equating it with the English draft. It also lacks an explanation as to why the artists decided to do



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remains up there for all to enjoy.

Looking forward to Te Wehi being freed from the injustice system and for him to see the fruits of his sacrifice.

Thank you to all of you who have donated and shared your support in any way. We've raised an incredible \$2907 overnight thanks to your generous support. It means so much to everyone involved ❤️🙏

Donations can be made to TWH - 02-1245-0323638-003

KC

From instagram post FYI

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Please continue to forward any enquiries to Kate Camp, our Head of Comms



Thanks for the update. I'll forward to my Comms team. I know that our two Comms are connected. Mac

Mon, 11 Dec at 8:22 PM

My dear sister,
Hope you, the Board and staff at Te Papa are holding up well.
Thanks once again for giving me a heads up. We were able to brief PMO and PM had lines ready for his post cabinet.
Take care my dear sister. Mac



Happy we managed it well.
Thanks for being a good listener!



Both you and Arapata came across really well on news. Have



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Laulu Mac >

Thanks for being a good listener.

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Haley >



super quick

Mon, 11 Dec at 12:24 PM

FYI: hui kaimahi is cancelled, people can go back to offices, recommend using Te Ara a Tahī



Hosts got us out the fire exit stairwell just now

Can you come to Kōrero for the IMT stand up please?

Coming

Marama is omutu - close things down

Tue, 12 Dec at 8:36 AM

Can you email me that text to show Arapata please?

Yes! Sorry

I'll send you the track changed one



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Fran >

Tue, 12 Dec at 9:45 AM

Just a heads up Min Goldsmith being interviewed on Midday Report RNZ — MCH, Te Papa and Office Treaty Settlements all providing lines on request

No action required, just letting you know

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Mon, 11 Dec at 2:26 PM

Thanks Courtney and hope you're all ok



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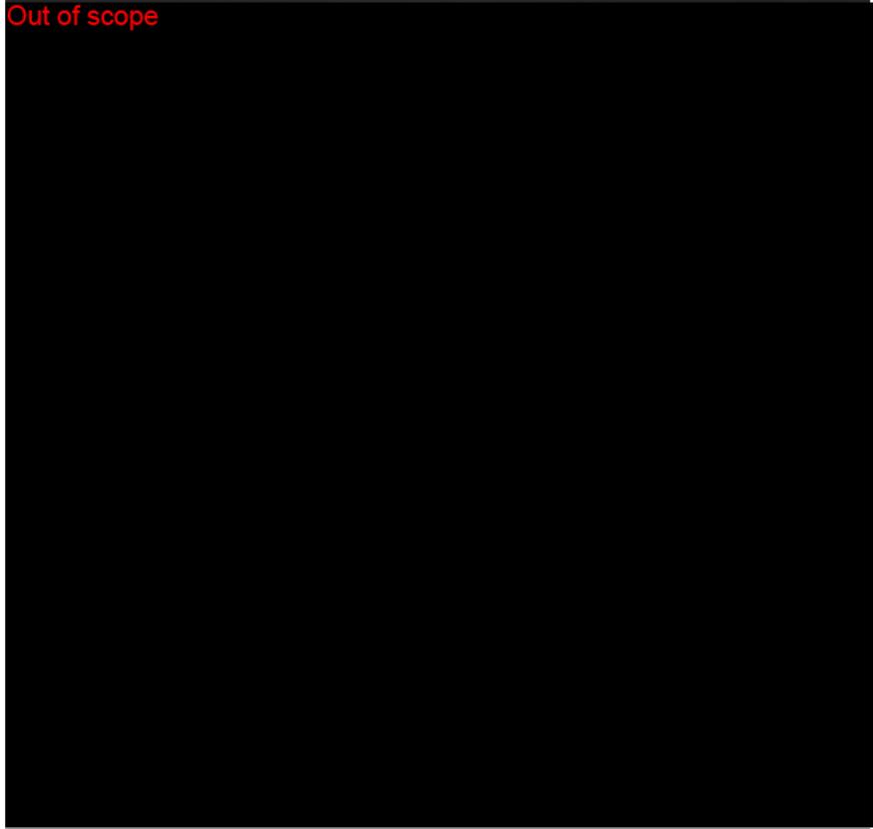


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Caren >

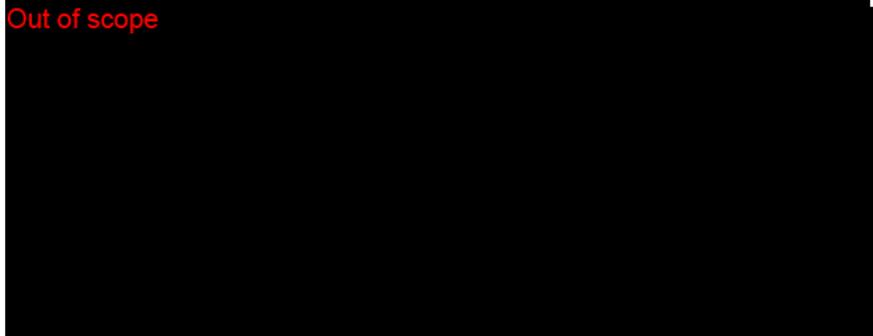
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Mon, 11 Dec at 3:20 PM

Noted, thanks for the heads up.

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