

Re: Major deaccessions

Ka pai Dale. This can also form part of the appropriate consultations but I can't see any issue here.

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On 7/02/2019, at 10:26, Dale Bailey <Dale.Bailey@tepapa.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi there

I sent the paper on deaccessioning to MCH and here is their feedback. I will give them a call to discuss the process, but I think it still will fit into our paper once the board has decided to proceed. We can then work through the requirement to get the legal parts correct

Dale

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Subject: FW: Major deaccessions

Kia ora Dale,

Stefan has referred on your email below and the attached draft Board papers. I do remember the De Surville anchor from last year, so great to see this headed up to the Board!

Given Minister Sepuloni's interest in the repatriation space, we've let her office know about this proposal. We've also let Minister Robertson's office know, given his responsibilities for Te Papa as well as for the Protected Objects Act 1975.

Just as some additional background, you might already be aware that the 'ahu'ula and mahiole originally left New Zealand in 2015/16 under a 20 year temporary export permission under the Protected Objects Act. I've attached the Certificate of Temporary Export.

These artefacts come under the protected New Zealand objects category of "Archaeological, ethnographic, and historical objects of non-New Zealand origin, relating to New Zealand." That means, in order for these artefacts to be permanently repatriated, they will need to be approved for permanent export under the Act. Would it be useful if we had a quick conversation about the process for this?

Obviously we will both be out of the office tomorrow for Waitangi Day, but I'd be glad to catch up on Thursday morning on this if that suited you.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kartini

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Kia ora Stefan

Happy New Year to you. I hope you have had a good summer.

I am attaching for your information a couple of major deaccession papers that we are putting to our board on 14 February. One is relating repatriation of the Hawaiian cloak and helmet given to James Cook and loaned to the Bishop Museum. We are asking the board to approve its formal deaccessioning and imagine a formal hand back all going well in October in the Tuia 250 Commemorations.

Ministerial involvement in any repatriation may well be an important consideration.

We feel that this major decision will create quite an impact. The board have discussed this informally and are likely to endorse the repatriation given what they know at this point.

I would welcome your feedback on the paper and any comments you would like to make. Happy to meet and discuss if needed. Will need to finalise the paper by Wednesday next week at the very latest, so if you wanted any input it would be good to have.

The other paper refers to the De Surville anchor in Kaitaia. I think your team are already aware of this but I have placed it here for good measure.

Dale

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