

# GOVERNANCE POLICY

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## 1. Purpose

The War Memorial is sacred to the Memory of those for whom it was built, and is of paramount significance to the Museum as a whole.

A visitor to the Museum may be compelled to view the War Memorial, for reasons publicly, or privately shared.

A visitor's interest in the Memorial will be fully met – with good access, sensitive, informed interpretive works, and opportunity for quiet reflection.

## 2. Definitions

“War Memorial” refers to Auckland War Memorial Museum Act 1996 definition

“Military Service” means in the performance of Service duties whilst serving as a member of the New Zealand military forces.

## 3. Policy

The War Memorial will be maintained as a perpetual, respectful and dignified tribute to the sacrifices New Zealanders have made in military service overseas. Public Programmes associated with the War Memorial function will interpret New Zealanders' experiences of overseas military service with special regard to the testimony of those who served, those who survived, and those whose lives have been irrevocably changed through New Zealand connections with them.