

GOVERNANCE POLICY

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1 Purpose

To establish the reasons objects may be lent to or borrowed from other institutions, organisations or private individuals.

2 Definitions

Incoming loans items which are lent to the museum for purposes of display, research, or to augment the permanent collection. These transactions do not involve a transfer of ownership.

Outgoing loans items from the museum's permanent collection that are lent to other institutions or appropriate groups/individuals for a specific purpose and for a specific time frame. These transactions do not involve a transfer of ownership.

3 Policy

3.1 Source of incoming loans

Objects are borrowed by the Auckland Museum from public and private institutions, commercial galleries and private individuals for purposes of exhibition, display and study.

3.2 Considerations prior to loaning

The Auckland Museum has a commitment to share its resources with institutions and the public beyond its walls so as to provide maximum public accessibility to objects consistent with long-term conservation of the objects and the needs of the Museum's exhibition and research programmes.

The Museum's policy will be to refuse requests for the loan of objects from its permanent exhibitions unless there are compelling reasons to do otherwise.

3.3 Loan of Museum associated taonga (incoming and outgoing)

To ensure Maori values associated with the loan of any taonga entering, resting or leaving the Museum are upheld, the Board will seek advice from the Taumata-a-Iwi before confirming any significant inbound or outbound loan that is likely to impact on Maori values.