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## **Names of New Zealand's Fallen Projected onto Auckland Museum in Special Anzac Commemoration**

Each year Auckland War Memorial Museum forms the emotional hub for New Zealand's largest city during Anzac Day.

The centrepiece of this year's Auckland War Memorial Museum commemorations is the free *Illuminate* outdoor projection. Contemplate the sacrifice of our young nation as the names of the 35,000 New Zealanders who have died while serving their country – from the Anglo-Boer War to recent peace keeping missions – scroll across the northern façade of the Museum. The names will screen for three evenings leading up to Anzac Day (April 22, 23 and 24) from 7.30pm to 10pm.

Visitors are invited to watch from the steps of the Cenotaph and then come inside the Museum to sign a digital book of remembrance and look up relatives' war records on the Museum's Cenotaph Database. A licensed coffee cart will be open selling hot drinks and refreshments. Activities are also available to keep the children entertained.

Last year's *Illuminate* projection at Auckland War Memorial Museum was an enormous success. Thousands of people descended on the museum to watch the film *Heroes of Gallipoli*, restored by Peter Jackson.

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

Auckland Museum welcomes footage, live television crosses and photography during the *Illuminate* programme.

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