

NGA RAHUI / RESTRICTIONS

Te Rangatira/Authority	Te Rununga O Ngati Maniapoto
Te Wahi/Address	Turongo Street, Te Kuiti
Te Waea/Telephone	T.K. 35287
Nga Rahui/Restrictions	Letter from Rununga must be sighted
Ka Mutu Nga Rahui/ If and when restrictions are lifted	Never
Te Wa, Ka Whiti Te Rangatira/ Date Authority Changes	Authority never to change
Te Rangatira Hou/New Authority	N/A
Nga Korero/Comments	This is an example; there is no such collection
Other	

Sample form for recording depositors' rights.

Communities should receive payment in kind for what they have contributed to the national heritage. This could take the form of photocopying the material which is deposited to ensure that a repository remains within the community. It should be made clear that while it is the content of the material which is of major importance, it is desirable to have the original taonga stored in public institutions in temperature-controlled environments. Having Maori staff in the institutions is a must if the Maori community is going to have confidence in them. To have iwi representation is an added bonus which will encourage far greater use and should be looked at closely as a future initiative.

Maori staff need to have authority to liaise between institutions and iwi and develop collections and access to them in a way that an informed Maori community see fit. The employment of Maori staff with attendant brouhaha is meaningless without giving them proper training, appropriate authority and rewards commensurate with their qualifications and the work they are expected to undertake.

If iwi are unwilling to place their taonga in public hands it is the duty of government funded institutions to freely advise those communities on how best to set up their own installations.

Pakeha power more often than not flies in the face of Maori aspirations. Institutions such as the National Library have to give over