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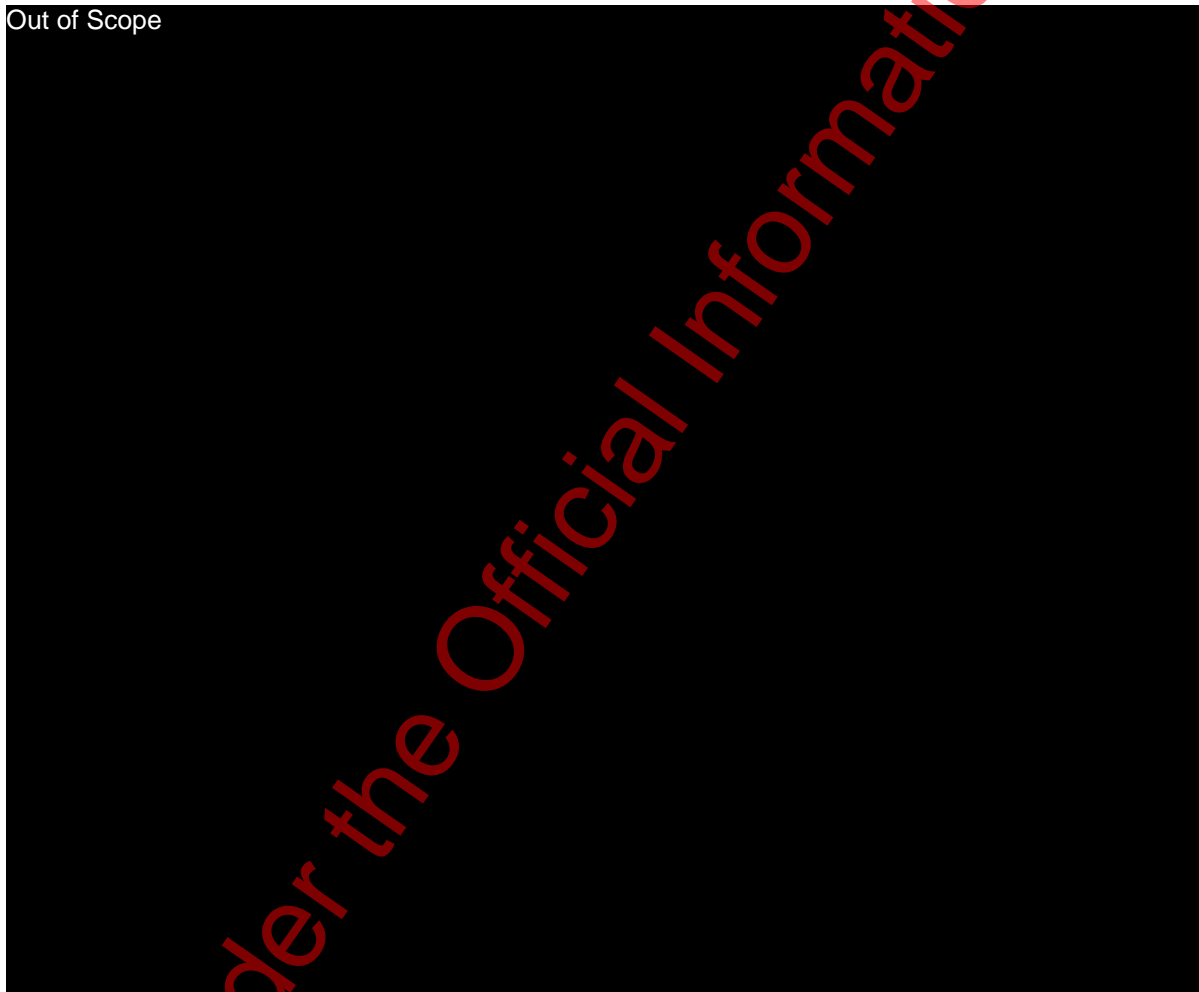
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Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa (Te Papa)

Recent protest action

- A protest action occurred at Te Papa on Monday 11 December 2023, and the wooden display panel showing the English translation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi was damaged with spray paint and a power tool.
- No museum collection items were damaged, and protesters were removed from the premises by Police.

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- The focus for Te Papa is on the safety of everyone in the museum, and on the protection of the taonga in its care.

Next steps

- Manatū Taonga will engage with Te Papa on any impending investigation into the security of the museum and the safety of staff and visitors.

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Update on protest action regarding the Te Tiriti display

- In late December 2023 Te Papa was advised that a further protest by Te Waka Hourua could take place. Te Papa undertook a number of precautions, including an approach to defuse and de-escalate as much as possible prior to the protest action.
- The proposed precautions were successful, and a meeting undertaken with Te Waka Hourua leaders on the morning of the subsequent protest was productive.
- Te Papa has advised that the defaced panels will remain on display over the summer period and that the exhibition will be renewed, however this will take time.
- Te Papa is undertaking a full review of the initial protest incident.

Next steps

- The Ministry will continue to update you once Te Papa has completed its review into the protest action.

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- Officials provided your office with a copy of an OIA Te Papa has responded to regarding the protest action undertaken on 11 December 2023, and information to date on the anticipated next steps for the exhibition.

Next steps

- We will provide your office with any further updates on the protest action.

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