



## Applicants wanted for the Archives Council

On behalf of the Minister of Internal Affairs, the Department of Internal Affairs is seeking candidates interested in serving as a member of the Archives Council.

The Archives Council is an unincorporated body established under section 14 of the Public Records Act 2005 (the Act). It provides independent advice on recordkeeping and archive matters to the Minister of Internal Affairs, who is responsible for Archives New Zealand.

More information on the Board's membership can be found at [Archives Council's Charter](#) and <https://www.archives.govt.nz/about-us/who-we-are>

Candidates should possess several of the following attributes:

- Knowledge of te ao Māori and tikanga Māori
- Knowledge and expertise in regulation as it relates to public sector records and information management, particularly digital information and matters regarding data sovereignty
- Experience with the machinery of government and knowledge of public sector governance, management and accountability processes
- Digital information management experience, including the use of Artificial Intelligence and emerging technologies, and policy knowledge and perspectives
- Experience in community archives, information, and records management
- Practical and technical archives management and operations experience.

### Application Information

Further information on the roles and how to apply, including a Candidate Information Sheet and Expression of Interest Form can be found at <https://www.dia.govt.nz/Appointments-to-Statutory-Bodies>.

Application close **5pm Monday, 9 March 2026**.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please note that applications should be sent to [appointments@dia.govt.nz](mailto:appointments@dia.govt.nz).