

# Hon Paul Goldsmith

Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage  
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Minister for Media and Communications  
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Minister for the Public Service and Digitising Government  
Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations



03/06/2026

Dr James Belich ONZM

By email: 9(2)(a)

Dear James

As Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage, I am pleased to advise that you have been appointed as a member of the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa (Te Papa) Board in accordance with the Crown Entities Act 2004, for a term commencing 22 June 2026 and expiring 31 May 2029.

I enclose the notice of your appointment as required under the Crown Entities Act. Please email Ministry for Culture and Heritage officials at [noms@mch.govt.nz](mailto:noms@mch.govt.nz) to confirm acknowledgment of this notice.

I expect all new members appointed to Crown boards to participate in a new board members workshop which will be organised by the Ministry. I encourage you to familiarise yourself with the Crown Entities Act and the Public Service Commission's [Code of Conduct for Crown Entity Board Members](#).

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I would appreciate if you would respect the confidentiality of this appointment until details of your appointment are made public.

I hope you find serving on the Te Papa Board a rewarding experience and I look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely

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Hon Paul Goldsmith  
**Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage**

cc. Chris Swasbrook, Chair, 9(2)(a)  
cc. Courtney Johnston, Chief Executive, 9(2)(a)  
cc. Arapata Hakiwai, Kaihautū, 9(2)(a)

## **NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

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### **Appointment to the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa Board**

Pursuant to section 10 of the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa 1992 and section 28 of the Crown Entities Act 2004, the Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage appoints

**James Belich of Wellington**

as a member of the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa Board, for a term commencing on 22 June 2026 and expiring on 31 May 2029.

Dated at Wellington this 03 day of June 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul Goldsmith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" and last name "Goldsmith" clearly legible.

HON PAUL GOLDSMITH, Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage.

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Professor Richard Douglas

By email: 9(2)(a)

Dear Richard

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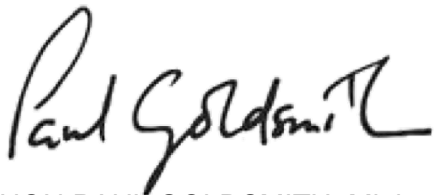
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**Richard Douglas of Auckland**

as a member of the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa Board, for a term commencing on 22 June 2026 and expiring on 31 May 2029.

Dated at Wellington this      03      day of June 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul Goldsmith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'P'.

HON PAUL GOLDSMITH, Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage.

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Dr Wendy Nelson MNZM

By email: 9(2)(a)

Dear Wendy

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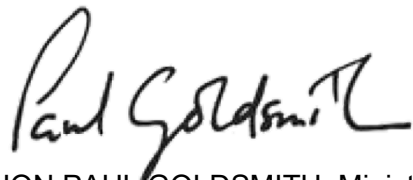
### **Appointment to the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa Board**

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**Wendy Nelson of Wellington**

as a member of the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa Board, for a term commencing on 22 June 2026 and expiring on 31 May 2029.

Dated at Wellington this     03     day of June 2026.

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HON PAUL GOLDSMITH, Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage.

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