



Repatriation Projects

Te Papa has undertaken a number of repatriation projects in recent years. The following is a list of projects conducted since Te Papa was legislatively established in 1992. There have also been earlier repatriations undertaken before 1992 by the Museum of New Zealand.

Museum	Date of Repatriation
Musée d’Ethnograph, Geneva, Switzerland	June 1992
Museum for Volkerkunde, Basel, Switzerland	June 1992
Manchester Museum, UK	March 1994
New Zealand High Commission, London, UK	March 1994
Royal Albert Memorial Art Gallery & Museum, Exeter, UK	November 1996
Lichfield Museum, Staffordshire, UK	November 1996
National Museum of Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark	December 1998
Queensland Museum, Brisbane, Australia	May 1998
Whitby Museum, Leeds, UK	July 1998
University of Edinburgh, UK	July 1998
University of Edinburgh, UK	November 1999
National Museums of Scotland, Edinburgh, UK	November 1999
South Australian Museum, Adelaide, Australia	April 2000
National Museum of Australia, Sydney, Australia	March 2001
Museo Ethnográfico, Buenos Aires, Argentina	May 2004
Bishop Museum, Hawai’i & National Burials Programme	August 2004
Melbourne University, Victoria, Australia	September 2005
Museum Victoria, Australia	September 2005
State Coroner’s Office, Melbourne, Australia	September 2005
Rijksmuseum voor Volkenkunde, Leiden, Netherlands	November 2005
Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Glasgow, UK	November 2005
Suffolk Regiment Museum, UK	November 2005
Perth Art Gallery and Museum, UK	November 2005

Saffron Walden Museum, UK	November 2005
Leeds Museum, UK	November 2005
Royal Albert Memorial Art Gallery & Museum, Exeter, UK	November 2005
Überseemuseum, Bremen	November 2006
Marischal Museum, Aberdeen, Scotland	February 2007
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery	May 2007
National Museums Australia	May 2007
Australian National Wildlife Collection, CSIRO	May 2007
Institute of Anatomy, Australia	May 2007
Field Museum, Chicago	September 2007
National Museums Liverpool	November 2007
Swansea Museum	November 2007
Hancock Museum, Newcastle	November 2007
Plymouth Museum	November 2007
Bexhill Museum, Sussex	November 2007
University College, London	November 2007
Royal College of Surgeons, London	November 2007
BARTS and the London, Queen Mary School of Medicine and Dentistry	November 2007
Bristol Museum	November 2007
Royal Ontario Museum	June 2008
Canadian Museum of Civilisation	June 2008
University of British Columbia	June 2008

Te Papa employees are also in contact with a large number of other international institutions. Responses that are being received are generally positive, and encouraging for future dialogue.