



NGĀ KUPU ORA COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY (ALBANY)

INTRODUCTION

The Ngā Kupu Ora collection at the Albany Campus Library is a special collection, comprising content across all subject areas. This collection is managed by the Kaiwhakarato Parongo Rangahau Māori.

HISTORY OF THE COLLECTION

The Ngā Kupu Ora collection was established in 2010 as a standalone collection covering a range of disciplines in order to support the teaching and research needs of staff and students. Material included in this collection contains significant (50%+) Māori content.

This collection is housed adjacent to the Pasifika collection on Level 3 of the Albany Library. Material is interfiled regardless of format. The intention is to make Māori material more accessible to students and staff.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Monographs

The collection consists of some 5,000 monographs, across most disciplines. A large number of titles related to the Tiriti o Waitangi are held, as are Waitangi Tribunal reports. All contemporary publishing related to Māori is actively collected.

Journals

All significant Māori journal titles are collected, including *Mana*, *Te Karere Māori*, *Toi te Kupu*, *Tu Mai*, *Te Ao Hou*, *Māori Law Review*, and *Kokiri*. Where possible electronic access is purchased along with print format. Māori research is also published in New Zealand journals held in the main journal collections and online.

Māori Land Court Minute Books

The Albany Library purchases Minute Books related to geographical areas north of Taupo. Currently held series are from Auckland, Coromandel, Gisborne, Hauraki, Kaipara, Northern, Orakei, Tologa Bay, Waiapu and Waikato.

Databases

There are a number of databases which include Māori content – INNZ, Newztext Plus, Newztext Newspapers and Newztext Magazines, Australia/New Zealand Reference Centre. Māori content can also be found in the multi-disciplinary databases Discover, Web of Science, Scopus and Academic Search Elite, as well as subject specific databases such as in health and business.

Junior material

Junior material with Māori content and/or in te reo Māori, comprising readers, picture books, junior fiction, and teacher resources is held separately in the Junior Collections.

Other media

Audio-visual material including films, documentaries and music is collected. Material held on VHS and cassette tapes will be format-shifted where appropriate and where copyright allows.

Collection Priorities for Selection

All publishing containing significant Māori content is actively collected, excluding ephemera. Multiple copies are purchased if there is expected high demand. Electronic format is purchased in addition to print, as appropriate platforms allow.

Relationships with other libraries

The research-level Ngā Kupu Ora collection is housed at the Manawatū Library. Wellington Library comprehensively collects Māori art material.

Withdrawal and Weeding

The majority of the collection is kept. Weeding of superseded editions is done on a regular basis as new editions are published.

Preservation and security

Print journals and some reference works are classified 'not for loan'. Resources that are damaged and have sufficient significance to retain in the collection are mended or replaced if possible.

Related Collection Development policies

Albany Pasifika

Ngā Kupu Ora (Manawatū)

New Zealand Collection (Manawatū)