

**NZAA Site Recording Scheme File Coordinator's Annual Report
June 2007**

Over the past year Amos Kamo resigned as the Canterbury Filekeeper as his new appointment with the NZ Historic Places Trust saw him move to Wellington. Bridget Mosley has now taken over the role and the file continues to be housed in the Trust office in Christchurch.

A review of silent files is on-going and draft filekeeper guidelines have been prepared and will be circulated to filekeepers for comment in the coming year.

Central Filekeeper, Tony Walton, has advised that on 31 March 2007 the Central File held a total of 59,589 records. This is an increase of 1075 on last year's figure of 58,514. This represents an increase of about 1.8%. The largest percentage increases were in Marlborough, Southland, Central Otago, Wellington, and West Coast. A review of the Southland file as part of the Upgrade Project resulted in 202 new records being added. The three largest files hold 29,281 (49.1%) of the records. Pa sites (excluding gunfighter pa) comprise 11.7% of all recorded sites (n = 6983). Historic archaeological sites make up just over 16% of all recorded sites.

Regional totals are as follows:

Region	2006	2007	Increase	% Change
Northland	11017	11240	223	2.02
Auckland	9488	9569	81	0.85
Hauraki-Coromandel	4454	4524	70	1.57
Waikato	3835	3853	18	0.46
Bay of Plenty	8438	8472	34	0.40
Taupo	457	457		
East Coast	2929	2944	15	0.51
Taranaki	1667	1675	8	0.47
Inland Patea	308	308		
Hawkes Bay	2045	2063	18	0.88
Wanganui	935	939	4	0.42
Wellington	1146	1187	41	3.57
Nelson	1657	1660	3	0.18
Marlborough	611	822	211	34.53
Canterbury	1310	1315	5	0.38
West Coast	917	938	21	2.29
Otago	2734	2774	40	1.46
Central Otago	2213	2294	81	3.66
Southland	1466	1668	202	13.77
Outlying Islands	887	887		
	58514	59589	1075	1.83
Summary:				
North Island Files	46719	47231	512	1.09
South Island Files	10908	11471	563	5.16
Outlying Islands	887	887		
	58514	59589	1075	1.83

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