

NZAA Site Recording Scheme File Coordinators Annual Report May 2006

Filekeepers

Over the past year Beverly Parlson took over as filekeeper for the Auckland file, with assistance from Greg Walter. The Auckland and Northland files have been audited in the last 6 months as part of the Upgrade Project.

Neville Ritchie is now the filekeeper for both Hauraki-Coromandel and the Waikato files, with administrative assistance from Meri Lowe. The administration support is a short-term arrangement as part of the Upgrade Project and there is a need to consider what assistance can be provided to filekeepers in the future for the operation of some of the larger files. The three largest files (Northland, Auckland and Bay of Plenty) hold nearly half of the records.

Amos Kamo was appointed the Canterbury filekeeper and the files continue to be housed in the Historic Places Trust office in Christchurch.

Records

Central Filekeeper, Tony Walton, has advised that on 31 March 2006 the Central File held a total of 58,514 records. This is an increase of 1137 on last year's figure and represents an increase of about 2%. The district files with the highest levels of new records were Northland and Auckland. The largest percentage increases were in Offshore Islands (6.7%), Taranaki (5.2%), and Hauraki-Coromandel (2.9%). Regional totals are as follows:

Region	2005	2006	Change
Northland	10774	11017	+ 243
Auckland	9314	9488	+ 174
Hauraki-Coromandel	4330	4454	+ 124
Waikato	3755	3835	+ 80
Bay of Plenty	8325	8438	+ 113
Taupo	457	457	
East Coast	2918	2929	+ 11
Taranaki	1584	1667	+ 83
Inland Patea	305	308	+ 3
Hawkes Bay	2014	2045	+ 31
Wanganui	925	935	+ 10
Wellington	1127	1146	+ 19
Nelson	1655	1657	+ 2
Marlborough	595	611	+ 16
Canterbury	1310	1310	
West Coast	914	917	+ 3
Otago	2660	2734	+ 74
Central Otago	2117	2213	+ 96
Southland	1467	1466	- 1
Outlying Islands	831	887	+ 56
Summary			
North Island Files	45828	46719	+ 891
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Outlying Islands	831	887	+ 56
	57377	58514	+1137

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