



Monthly Newsletter

Monthly tips, events, news and studio updates on cultural materials conservation from Heritage Preservation & Field Support Solutions.

Studio Updates



Sharing our kaupapa!

Reflecting back on 2022, it was such an incredible year of growth for us. One of our main philosophies has been to engage community in our mahi. This has taken the form of open houses, tours and one-on-one kōrero. Online platforms are such a great way to share our kaupapa. The Ministry of Culture and Heritage Manatū Taonga produced this great video that highlights examples of Māori communities caring for their own heritage (click on the image above) and we have an article in [Live magazine](#) that shows the faces

behind the studio. All of our staff are Taranaki locals and we love to share the expertise and talent that the regions hold. If you haven't seen our Facebook page yet, pop on over to see our other projects highlighted. We are also looking at other ways we can reach out to communities across the nation through classes and workshops. As these opportunities formalise, we look forward to sharing them across our platforms!

Facebook

Caring for your collection

[Read all](#)

Must-read tips on caring for your collection from our blog



Mould on Leather

Mould can be found in the most extreme environments so it is no wonder that we see it in collections. In this blog post, we discuss what it is and what to do about it when it occurs on leather.

Issues in Caring for Contemporary Stone Art

We often think of stone as being a hearty material that requires little preservation, but some precautionary measures go a long way!

Conservation News from Aotearoa

Read curated stories about cultural materials from around the country.

1

Old military buildings at Shelly Bay set for demolition

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Fewer books, new heritage area on the cards for Wellington Central Library

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When tourists go rogue at New Zealand's tapu and pristine sites

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New Book: Te Motunui Epa

*These panels are on display at Puke Ariki.



Waitangi Day

In honour of Waitangi Day, try your hand at the [Te Wānanga Aotearoa quiz on the Treaty of Waitangi](#). If you find yourself with a low score, workshops and courses are hosted in each region through various outlets. For example, our local Chamber of Commerce runs monthly workshops for small businesses and the Wheelhouse, a support agency for charities and non-profits, also has opportunities. For more information on some of the ways that we try to honour the Treaty of Waitangi, see our website: [https://www.hpfssolutions.com/...](https://www.hpfssolutions.com/)



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