



March 2023 Newsletter

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

Studio Updates



You say, "Goodbye" and I say, "Hello,
hello, hello"

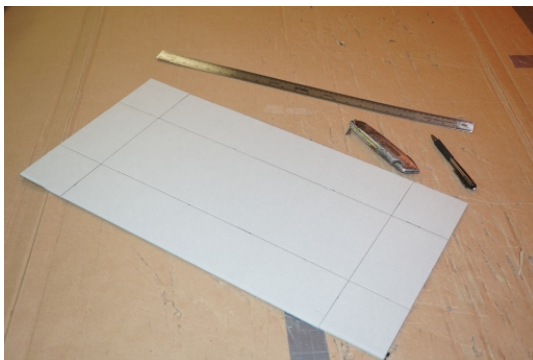
February for us rushed by, just like all of the other months! We seem to have found a rhythm in the studio after the holiday period. We saw some new queries (which is always exciting!) and looked to finish up some pending projects that were both treatment and consulting. Unfortunately in the month ahead we will be losing our summer intern, Lizzie, back to finish her Museums and Heritage Studies masters degree at VUW. The upside is we will be welcoming another new intern, Audrey, who is finishing her physical chemistry degree at the University of Bordeaux in France. She will be our first international intern! Audrey will be with us for three months and we look forward to sharing her kaupapa. She will be assisting with researching locally available and user-friendly coatings for iron exposed to outdoor environments, a project I had been hoping to kick off for a few years. We'll post more details on our blog as we get stuck into it. We are also assisting in hosting [NZAA Archaeology Week](#) from the 22-30 April. We'll post more information about the events and resources on our [Facebook](#) page.

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Caring for your collection

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



Quick and Easy Method to Make Archival Boxes

Sometimes you just need a box! Awkward sized objects don't have to be orphaned. Try this method for a quick and dirty box for your collection items.



Caring for Your Heritage: FAQs

This reference has some general tips on caring for your collection at home, on the marae or in your family.

Conservation News from Aotearoa

Read curated stories about cultural materials from around the country.

1

Centuries-old Māori food storage pits found in South Taranaki as part as Nukumarū Station Rd extension work

2

Historic Evans Bay wharves next in line for council revamp project

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The Single Object: A fallen petal of Athfield's church

4

Exact fate of whale fossil taken from West Coast river unknown



Wondering what is happening to cultural heritage in Ukraine?

This [Smithsonian article](#) has some excellent images on the damage to heritage sites and the efforts that citizens have gone through to protect their most valued heritage. Even if you don't have time to read the details, the images speak volumes! What are some of the sites you think we would protect in New Zealand? Leave us your thoughts on our [Facebook](#) page!



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