



18 November 2014

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Phil Lyth  
Email

Dear Mr Lyth,

Re: Official Information Request

I am writing in response to your email received 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014, seeking release of our policy on photography.

Our policy for photography is found on our website ([www.heritage.org.nz](http://www.heritage.org.nz)). This is as follows:

*“Photography in or around Heritage New Zealand properties and workplaces  
Visitors may photograph, record or film people and general scenes within and around  
Heritage New Zealand properties for private purposes such as personal study, mementoes of  
a visit or a special occasion. Images taken this way may not be sold commercially or  
displayed publicly without the permission of Heritage New Zealand.  
Commercial photography will require permission, and may attract charges. Please contact  
the property manager to discuss your requirements.  
Photography and filming may be prohibited at certain times or at certain exhibitions. Where  
this is the case, any limitations will be communicated clearly.”*

If you do not accept this response as sufficient in terms of the Official Information Act, you may refer the matter to the Ombudsman for review.

If your request was more in the nature of a complaint or concern regards a Heritage New Zealand destination or staff, I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss this with you directly.

Please contact me or send me your details (DDI 04 494-8280, [E.nchin@heritage.org.nz](mailto:E.nchin@heritage.org.nz)) if you would like to discuss this.

Yours sincerely

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