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**Sent:** Monday, 16 October 2023 11:45 AM  
**To:** David Reeves  
**Cc:** [Redacted]; Deb Hart  
**Subject:** For the urgent attention of David Reeves from the Holocaust Centre of New Zealand  
**Attachments:** Auckland Museum\_Holocaust Centre of NZ\_Deb Hart.pdf

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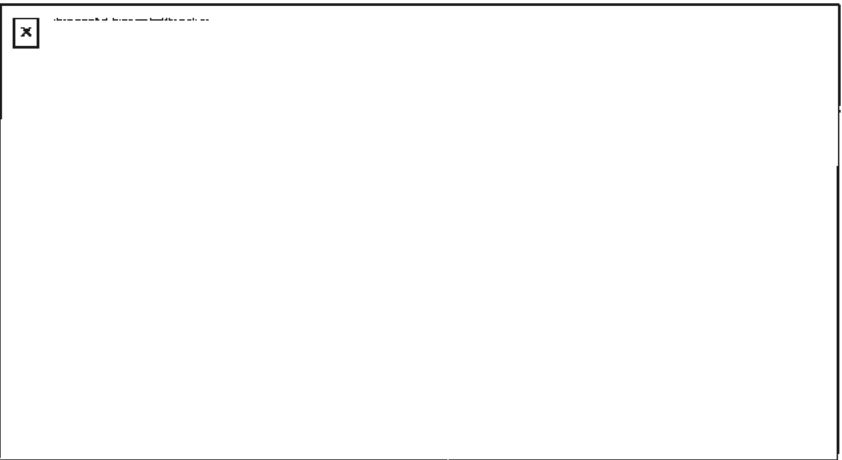
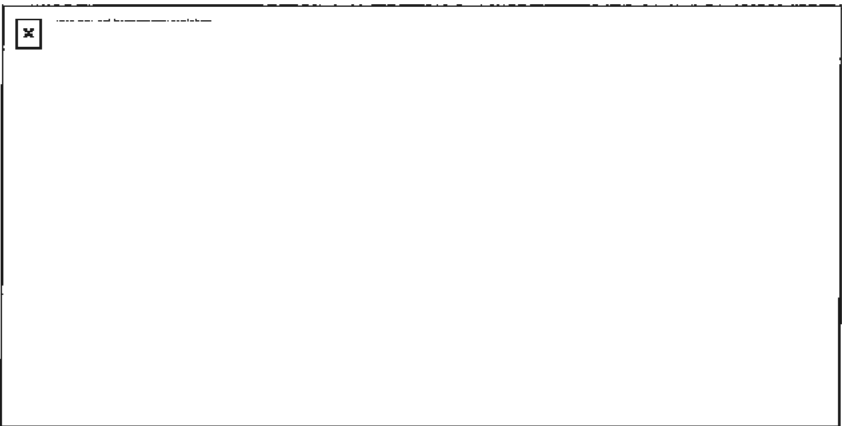
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Ngā mihi nui,

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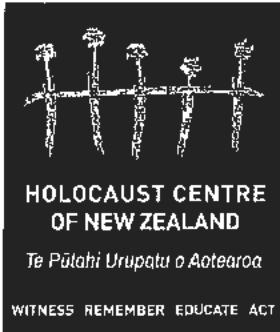




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**Sent:** Friday, 20 October 2023 2:08 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with you  
**Attachments:** Auckland Museum\_Holocaust Centre of NZ\_Deb Hart (1).pdf

Tēnā koe [REDACTED],  
Thank you for taking the time to write to me.

The Museum has received a huge amount of correspondence, traversing a wide range of views, since Sunday evening.

Out of respect for you, and everyone who is taking the time to reach out, we are working through this correspondence systematically now, and reflecting on the feedback of our community overall.

I would very much like to meet with yourself and Deborah, I have copied in my EA, [REDACTED] who will be able to liaise with you directly and find a time for us to talk as soon as possible.

Ngā mihi nui,  
David

**From:** [REDACTED]<[REDACTED]@holocaustcentre.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2023 4:57 PM  
**To:** David Reeves [REDACTED]<[REDACTED]@aucklandmuseum.com>; Deb Hart [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Meeting with you

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Dear David

Further to our Chair, Deborah Hart's letter to you by email this morning (*attached*) and in view of the Holocaust Centre's relationship with the Auckland Museum, Deborah and I would welcome a meeting with you as soon as possible.

Are you available to meet with us this week? Please suggest a suitable time.

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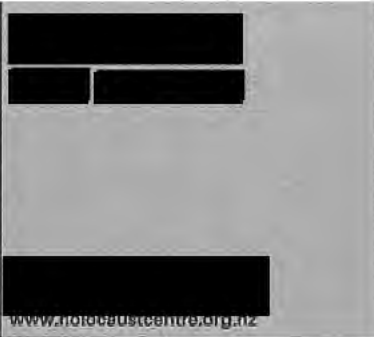
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 6 November 2023 10:36 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Next meeting with you

Hi [REDACTED] David and I can both do 9am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully this work for you.  
Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]<[REDACTED]@holocaustcentre.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 3, 2023 4:54 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]<[REDACTED]@aucklandmuseum.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Next meeting with you

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Kia ora [REDACTED]

Thank you and I await your reply.

Kind regards  
[REDACTED]

On Fri, Nov 3, 2023 at 11:14 AM [REDACTED]<[REDACTED]@aucklandmuseum.com> wrote:

Kia Ora [REDACTED]  
Of those two days, I can only do the Monday. I'll check in with David and see what's possible.  
Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]

On 3/11/2023, at 11:05 AM, [REDACTED]<[REDACTED]@holocaustcentre.org.nz> wrote:

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Dear David and [REDACTED]

Thank you for meeting with me and [REDACTED] on 27 October.

As we agreed, we would like to arrange a follow-up meeting. Do you have time on Monday 27 or Tuesday 28 November? On this occasion we will be joined by Deborah Hart, Chair of HCNZ who will have returned from overseas.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 November 2023 8:20 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Next meeting with you

Thanks [REDACTED] Invite sent. We will meet you again in the South Atrium.  
Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]<[REDACTED]@holocaustcentre.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 6, 2023 8:03 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]<[REDACTED]@aucklandmuseum.com>; Deb Hart [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Next meeting with you

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Hi [REDACTED]

We confirm Monday 27 November at 9am to meet with you and David

Are you please able to send a calendar invitation or would you like me to?

Kind regards  
[REDACTED]

On Mon, Nov 6, 2023 at 10:35 AM [REDACTED]<[REDACTED]@aucklandmuseum.com> wrote:

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Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** FW: Last night at the museum  
**Attachments:** HCNZ to David Reeves 8 Nov 23.pdf

**From:** [REDACTED]@holocaustcentre.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 8, 2023 7:16 AM  
**To:** David Reeves [REDACTED]@aucklandmuseum.com> [REDACTED]@aucklandmuseum.com>  
**Subject:** Last night at the museum

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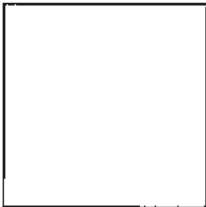
Dear David and [REDACTED]

Please see the attached letter from Deborah Hart.

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8 November 2023

David Reeves  
CEO  
Auckland Memorial War Museum  
Email: @aucklandmuseum.com

Dear David and 

As we know, you apologised for lighting the museum up in the colours of the Israeli flag immediately after the brutal massacre and torture of 1,400 Israelis and the taking hostage of hundreds more, saying you appreciated the depth of feeling on the issues and you apologised for the distress and hurt caused. As you know the Holocaust Centre of New Zealand, like the Jewish community, was appalled at the insensitivity of that statement and your inability to stand beside a minority group that had suffered the largest slaying of Jews since the Holocaust.

Last night, you allowed the museum to be lit in the colours of the Palestinian flag, again succumbing to those who push a single, simplistic narrative. In an atmosphere that has seen a staggering increase in antisemitism, the Jewish community, and many others, are again left to wonder if the museum has an agenda that is complicit with those who seek to harm Jews. We are aware of course that you did not light up the building, but neither did you provide any security to prevent it from happening. Will you apologise for letting your institution be used in this manner?

We are scheduled to meet with you on 27 November 2023, and although we will keep the date, it is becoming increasingly difficult to see what we will be able to achieve with you.

B'shalom



Deb Hart  
Board Chair  
Holocaust Centre of New Zealand

**Subject:** Meeting with David and [REDACTED]  
**Location:** #Wai-ata-rau Auckland Museum

**Start:** Mon 27/11/2023 9:00 am  
**End:** Mon 27/11/2023 10:00 am

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Accepted

**Organizer:** [REDACTED]  
**Required Attendees:** David Reeves; [REDACTED]

**Categories:** Printed

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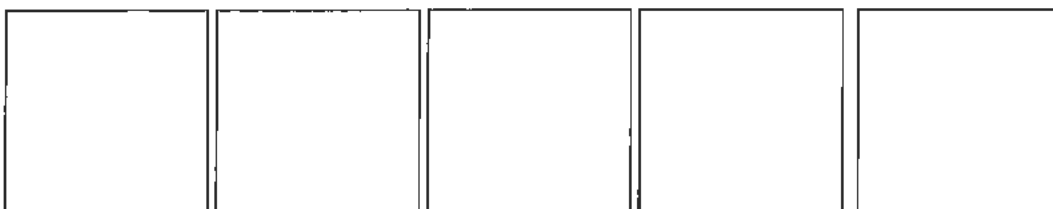
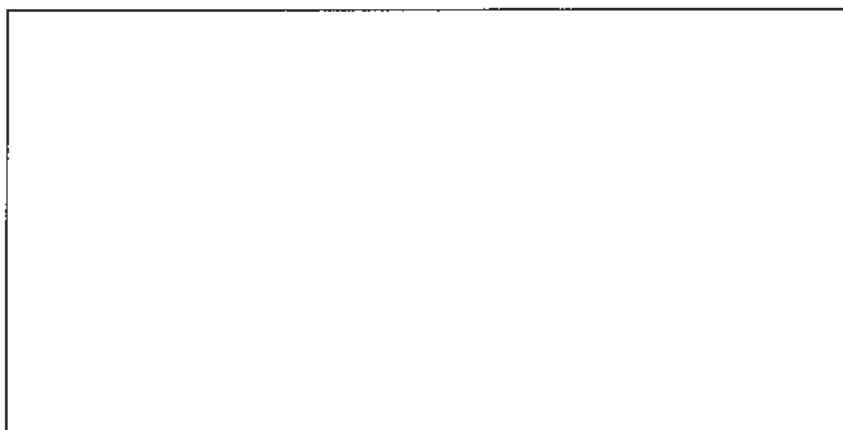
**From:** Holocaust Centre of New Zealand [redacted]@holocaustcentre.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2023 10:42 AM  
**To:** [redacted]@aucklandmuseum.com  
**Cc:** [redacted]@holocaustcentre.org.nz>; David Reeves [redacted]@aucklandmuseum.com>  
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29 November 2023

To the Board of Auckland War Memorial Museum  
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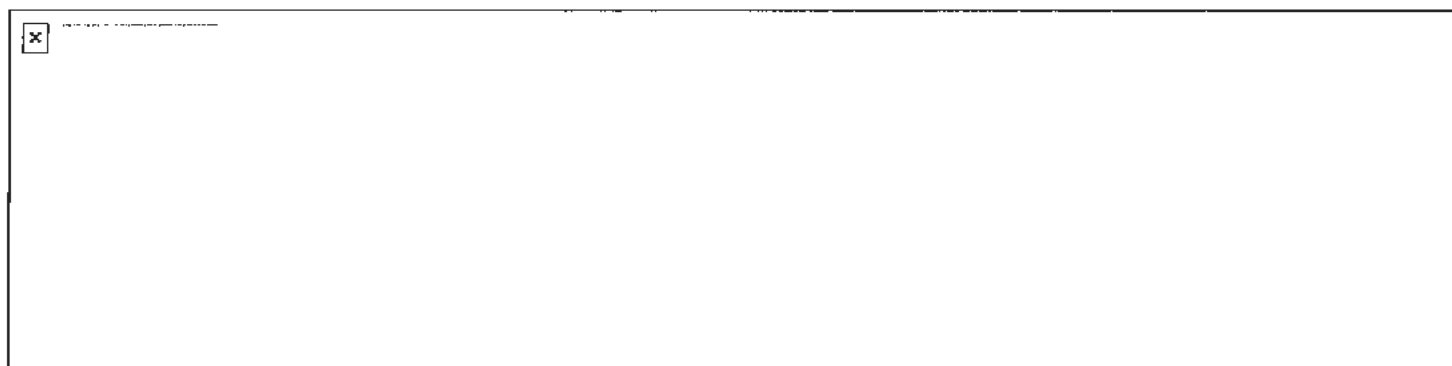
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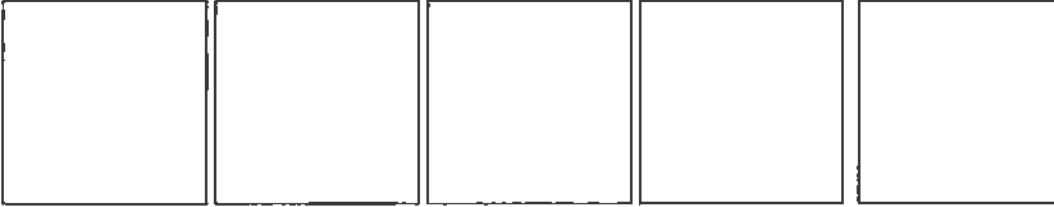
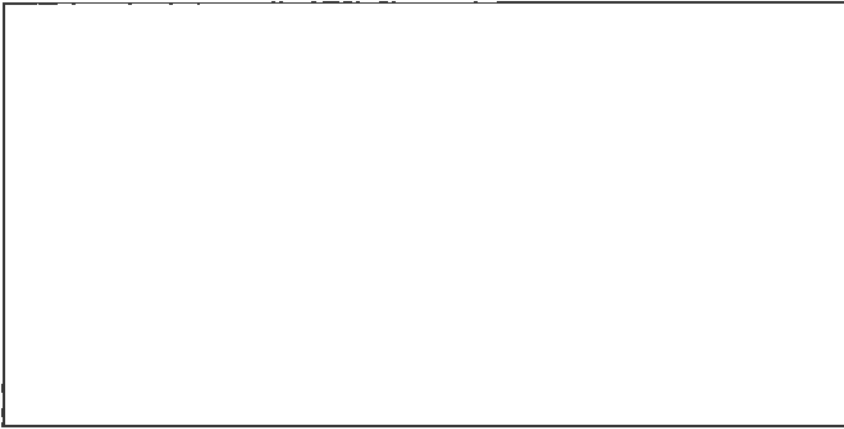
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**Cc:** David Reeves;Richard Bedford;Trust Board Secretary  
**Subject:** For the Chair of the Holocaust Centre of New Zealand & the President of the NZ Jewish Council  
**Attachments:** Auckland War Memorial Museum Letter.pdf; 20231211 AMTB Chair letter to Deborah Hart Juliet Moses.pdf

Dear Juliet and Deborah

Please refer to the **attached** letter from Richard Bedford, on behalf of the Auckland Museum Trust Board.

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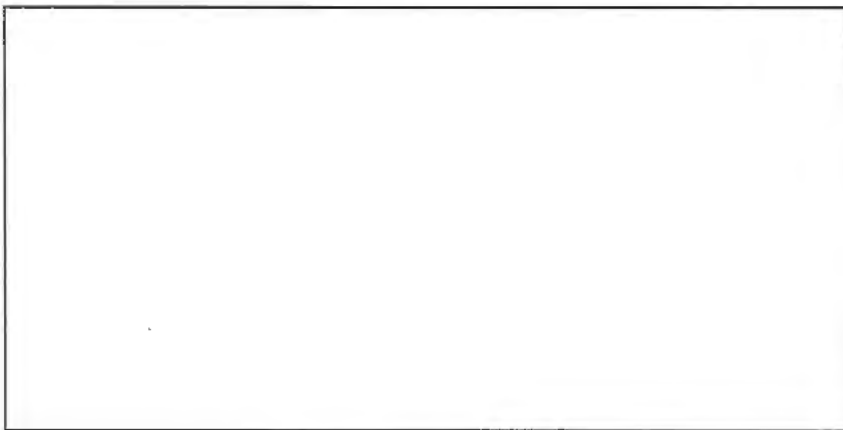
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Juliet Moses  
President  
New Zealand Jewish Council Inc.

Deborah Hart  
Chair  
Holocaust Centre of New Zealand

By email to: 

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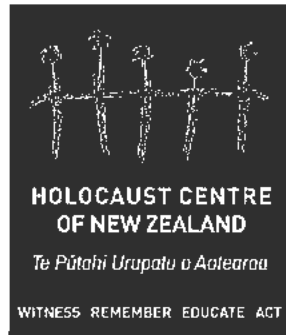
The Trust Board is deeply concerned about the damage recent lighting up of the Museum has caused to our long-standing relationships with the Holocaust Centre, the Jewish Council and many members of the Jewish community.

I would like to meet with you both to discuss matters raised in your letter. I can meet with you any day next week after 10.00 am except Friday 22 December. If a meeting during the week beginning 18 December is not convenient, I will be back in Auckland by January 8 and can meet with you after that date at a time that suits you.

With best wishes



**Emeritus Professor Richard Bedford CNZM QSO FRSNZ**  
Chair, Auckland Museum Trust Board



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In the last two months, we have experienced an exponential rise in antisemitism. Jewish people have been assaulted. Jewish institutions targeted and daubed. Our history is being rewritten. We receive bomb threats and hate mail. Our children are routinely bullied at school and our students subjected to hate at universities. There are calls for Jewish businesses to be boycotted. Genocidal slogans against Jews are chanted at rallies, with impunity. Jewish institutions have had to close for periods, and all have added security. Public events have had to be made private. In essence, there are real world consequences for the small Jewish community because of a failure of leadership.

The Holocaust Centre of New Zealand has met with your CEO, David Reeves twice now, on behalf of the Jewish community. As he will tell you, we want to work with you to help you remedy this situation.

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[REDACTED]

In the absence of any communique from you to the Jewish community, and positive action, attitudes against the museum are hardening, which will make it more difficult for you to find a way forward.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with your board and look forward to hearing from you by return.

B'shalom,

[REDACTED]

Juliet Moses  
President  
New Zealand Jewish Council Inc.

[REDACTED]

Deborah Hart  
Chair  
Holocaust Centre of New Zealand

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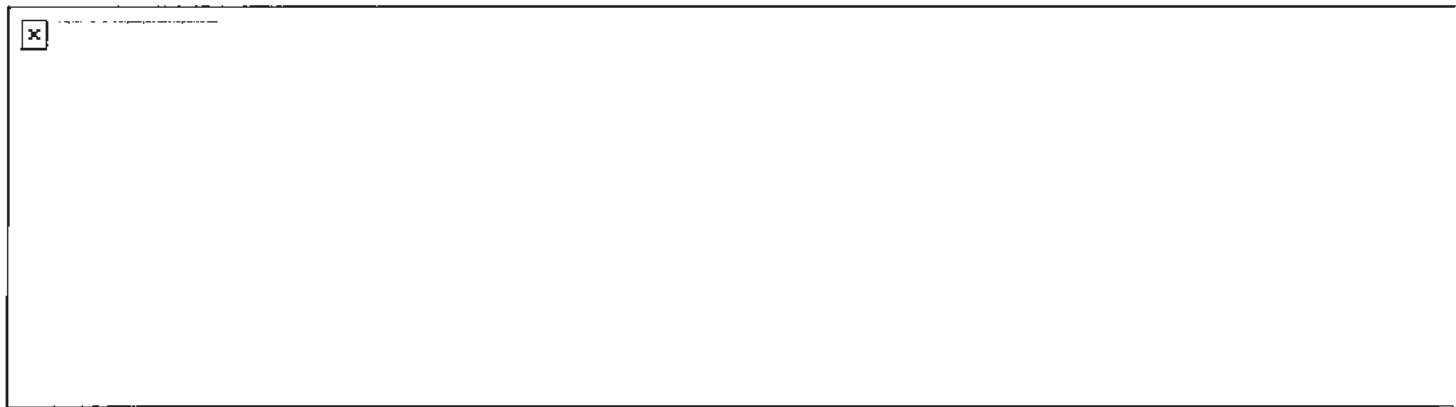
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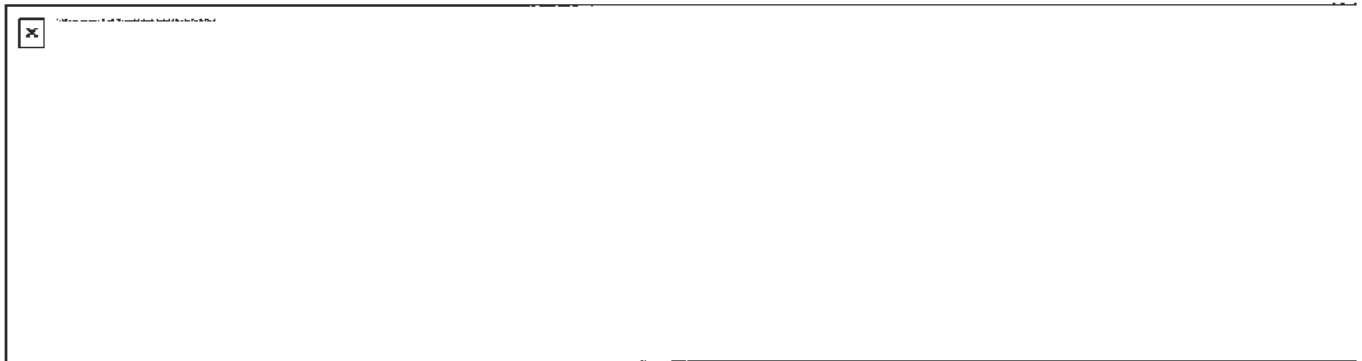
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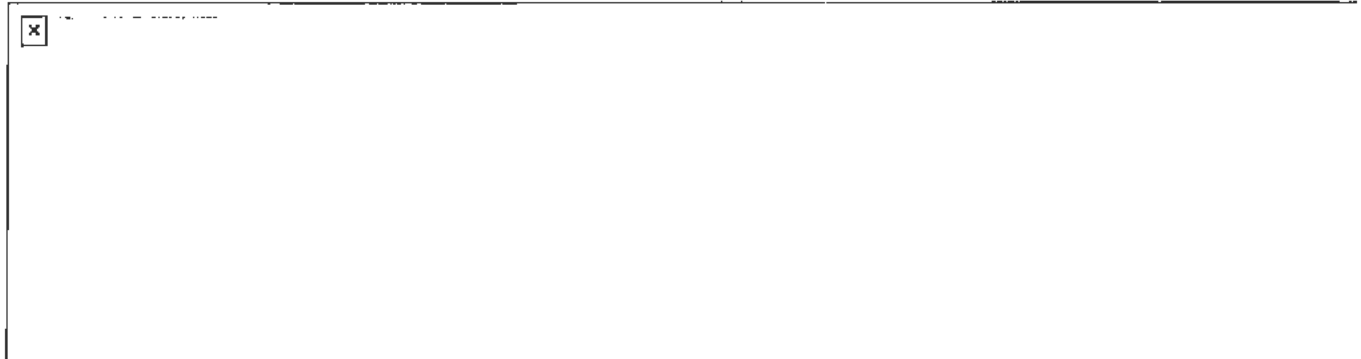
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**When**

Monday Dec 18, 2023 · 2pm – 3pm (New Zealand Time)

**Location**

[Redacted] Shortland St

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**Guests**

Trust Board Secretary - organizer

Deb Hart - creator

[Redacted]

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Kind regards

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**From:** Richard Bedford  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 19 December 2023 5:36 PM  
**To:** Deb Hart  
**Cc:** Trust Board Secretary; Juliet Moses  
**Subject:** RE: A quick note

Dear Deborah

Many thanks for your quick reply and the statement by Massey University's Students' Association. That is very helpful.

We'll be back in touch in the New Year.

Best wishes  
Richard

**From:** Deb Hart [REDACTED]  
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Dear Richard

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**TE TIRA AHU PAE**  
**HEI HĀPAI WHAKAMANA**

15 December 2023

Dear student,

**RE: CONCERNS REGARDING TE TIRA AHU PAE'S STATEMENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA POST – FREE PALESTINE**

On behalf of the student representatives and staff of Te Tira Ahu Pae, I would like to apologise for the distress caused over the social media posts that took the stance of siding with Palestine and used the inflammatory language of Free Palestine – from the river to the sea.

The team and I have taken the time to review the position and process taken in making this statement and have agreed that a full consultation with the whole student body was not undertaken and that research was not carried out to the wording of our post.

The student representatives had pressure from a vocal group of students to take this stance, however in review, we have concluded that we lack a thorough policy and process for such statements. The decision to make this statement was made by the collective of student representatives with the support of a group of students, however we now acknowledge this process was unfair, biased and rushed. We have removed these posts and will not be making any further public comments on the conflict in Israel and Gaza.

We acknowledge that many students, alumni and community members have been impacted due to said conflict and as a student association that represents all students at Massey University, we need to ensure a safe, inclusive space for all students. We are sorry that we let you and many other students down with our statement by not demonstrating sensitivity to the diversity of the university community.

Te Tira Ahu Pae will be holding a full training with all newly elected and appointed student representatives before the start of semester 1, 2024, and will be ensuring that it is made very clear, that commenting, campaigning or aligning ourselves with any political, humanitarian, social or any other type of position can only be taken with thorough consultation of all students and consultation about such things must take place in a safe and inclusive manner. We will also be much more thorough in ensuring that the language that we use if we ever should take a position is not inflammatory, prejudiced or discriminatory.

As the [REDACTED] of Te Tira Ahu Pae, I would like to personally apologise to you and those that have been impacted by our stance. I take responsibility for the impact that our post had on you and your community. This was never our intention, and I am truly sorry.

We are closing our offices for the summer holiday period from 4pm Friday, 15 December 2023 – 9am Monday 8 January 2024. We will not be making any further public comment on this topic, however if you would like to discuss this further, I will be available from the date we reopen. This can be in confidence, should you wish to remain anonymous through our advocacy team or directly with me in confidence.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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I learned a lot from the meeting and both Alastair and I came away with a deeper understanding of the hurt that was caused by the Museum's apology after lighting up in blue and white on Sunday 15 October and the absence of an apology after the second lighting incident two nights later.

We will follow up in the New Year with further thoughts on a plan for moving forward.

All the very best for a restful festive season.

Kind regards  
Richard

Emeritus Professor Richard Bedford | Chair, Auckland Museum Trust  
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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Richard Bedford; Deb Hart; David Reeves  
**Subject:** NZJC letter to David Reeves  
**Attachments:** Letter\_DavidReeves.pdf

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

I am writing to confirm receipt of your email, together with the **attached** letter, on behalf of Richard Bedford (who is travelling until next week) and Alastair Carruthers.

Kind regards

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**Cc:** Richard Bedford [REDACTED]@aucklandmuseum.com; Trust Board Secretary [REDACTED]@aucklandmuseum.com; Deb Hart [REDACTED]@holocaustcentre.org.nz  
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Kind regards,

NZJC



# New Zealand Jewish Council

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The representative organisation of New Zealand Jewry



[www.nzjc.org.nz](http://www.nzjc.org.nz)

Mr David Reeves  
Auckland War Memorial Museum  
Auckland Domain  
Parnell, Auckland  
1010

By email [\[REDACTED\]@aucklandmuseum.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@aucklandmuseum.com)

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

Dear David,

It is now over two months since Deborah Hart and I met with Professor Richard Bedford and Alastair Carruthers. In that meeting, we had a frank discussion about the Museum's apology for lighting up on 15 October last year in solidarity with the victims of the deadliest day for the Jewish people since the Holocaust, and the distress the Jewish community suffered from both that apology and the Museum's subsequent handling of the situation on 7 November.

We also expressed the hope that we could find a constructive way to repair our relationship and rehabilitate the Museum as an inclusive and welcoming space for our community, [s.7\(2\)\(1\)](#) and left the matter with Richard and Alastair to progress. We are yet to hear further from you or them on this.

In the meantime, we note that, as Richard suggested, the New Zealand Holocaust Centre has made a submission on the draft annual plan, which we endorse.

However, it has come to our attention that several Museum staff members are wearing badges or pins of the Palestinian flag. It is of course an internal matter for you to determine whether it aligns with your policies to have front-facing staff making political statements through items of adornment. However, if you were indeed hoping to rehabilitate the Museum as an inclusive and welcoming space for the Jewish community, we suggest to you that allowing the Palestinian flag to be displayed in this way is unlikely to achieve that. The simple but sad fact is that, in the current climate, for many Jewish people that flag is associated with hostility, if not violence. We all hope that one day that will not be the case, and we will look upon it differently, but that is not today.

We would like to understand if this practice is endorsed by the Museum, in which case we will advise our community members accordingly. We would also like to know when we can expect to hear back from the Museum on what steps it will take towards a conciliation with our community.

Yours sincerely,

  
Juliet Moses

President, New Zealand Jewish Council

Cc Professor Richard Bedford [\[REDACTED\]@aucklandmuseum.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@aucklandmuseum.com)  
Mr Alastair Carruthers [\[REDACTED\]@aucklandmuseum.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@aucklandmuseum.com)  
Ms Deborah Hart [\[REDACTED\]@aucklandmuseum.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@aucklandmuseum.com)

**From:** David Reeves  
**Sent:** Friday, 15 March 2024 10:51 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]@newzealandjewishcouncil.nz'; [REDACTED]@newzealandjewishcouncil.nz'  
**Cc:** Richard Bedford; Deb Hart; Alastair Carruthers (External)  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to David Reeves  
**Attachments:** Letter from Auckland Museum to NZ Jewish Council 15.3.24.pdf

Kia ora [REDACTED],

Please find attached Auckland Museum's letter of response to your letter dated 23 February 2024.

Ngā mihi,  
David Reeves

David Reeves (he/him/his) | Tumu Whakarae Chief Executive |  
Auckland War Memorial Museum | Tāmaki Paenga Hira |  
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Please contact my EA, [REDACTED], for anything urgent: | E [REDACTED]@aucklandmuseum.com | M [REDACTED]  
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**Sent:** Friday, 19 July 2024 1:36 PM  
**To:** Deb Hart  
**Cc:** Juliet Moses; David Reeves  
**Subject:** AWMM and the Jewish community  
**Attachments:** 20240719 AMTB Chair letter to Deborah Hart cc Juliet Moses.pdf

Dear Deborah

Attached please find my response to your letter of 1 July.

With kind regards  
Richard

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19 July 2024

Deborah Hart  
Chair, Holocaust Centre of New Zealand  
By email to [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe Deborah

Thank you for your letter dated 1 July 2024. Let me reassure you that despite an absence of follow-up by me personally to our meeting last December, the Trust Board and the Chief Executive of the Museum remain very committed to rebuilding our relationship with the Jewish community. [REDACTED]

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In your letter you make reference to the fact that we have not acknowledged your submission to the Museum's Draft Annual Plan. We have conducted a search of our systems but have been unable to find a submission from you or the Holocaust Centre of New Zealand. We have also checked all email addresses and web links that are likely to have received submissions, including anonymous ones, and have not been able to identify a submission that might have been from you.

We are not sure why this is, and it is concerning that you have sent us a submission which appears not to have arrived. We are about to commence our next cycle of annual planning meetings and I would be very grateful if you could please re-send your submission directly to me by email so that the Board can take into consideration the Centre's views on the Museum's plans for 2024/25 and beyond.

We acknowledge and deeply regret the distress and hurt experienced by members and supporters of the Jewish community in the absence of any public response by the Museum to the lighting up of the Museum by protesters on 7 November 2023. We were alerted to the planned protest action in the afternoon of that day, and we increased security personnel as well as liaising with the New Zealand Police to ensure the security of the building, public visitors and staff that evening. In hindsight, we should have contacted you also at this time..

Since that protest action on 7 November, the Museum has invested in modifying its lighting systems, so it is now possible to turn off the up-lights in the event of unauthorised interference and to use newly-installed floodlights for the necessary security illumination and visibility. The Board has also adopted a special lighting policy to ensure that decisions to light the exterior of the Museum are aligned with our values and vision, including our civic role as a provincial War Memorial.

I remain committed to our relationship with you and the Jewish community and if you feel a phone conversation with David and me about how we might move forward with some constructive action in this regard would be useful, please let me know.

Naku noa, nā

[REDACTED]

Emeritus Professor Richard Bedford CNZM QSO FRSNZ  
Chair, Auckland Museum Trust Board

copy to: Juliet Moses, NZ Jewish Council [REDACTED]

**From:** Deb Hart [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, 21 July 2024 8:00 PM  
**To:** Richard Bedford  
**Cc:** Juliet Moses; David Reeves  
**Subject:** Re: AWMM and the Jewish community  
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1. Yes

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1. Not sure

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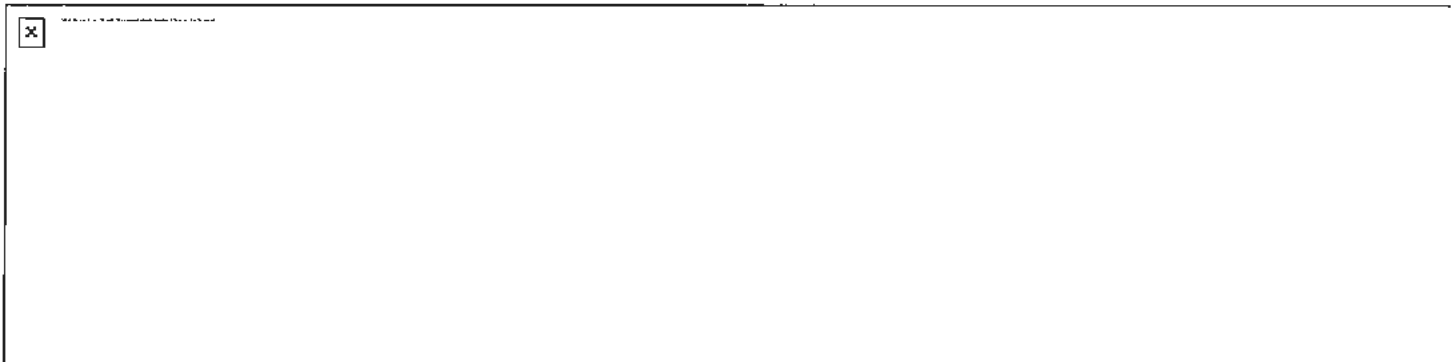
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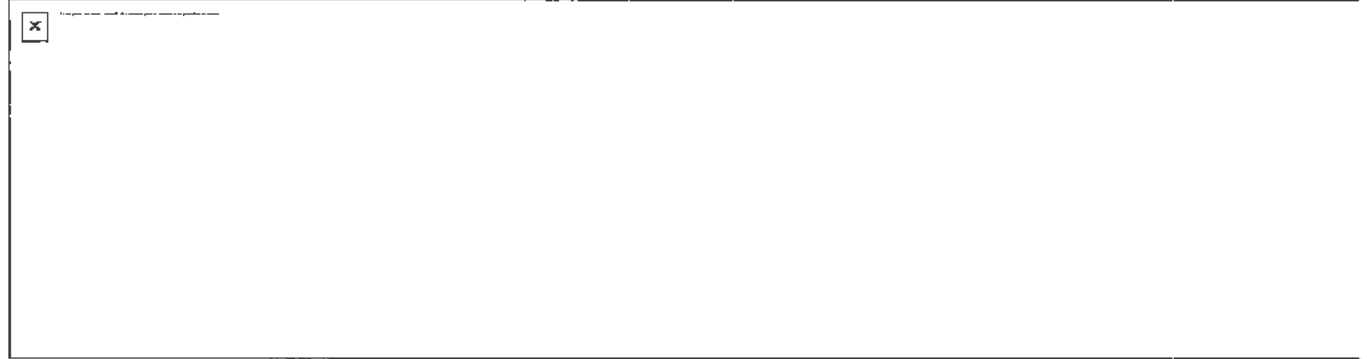
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**From:** Richard Bedford  
**Sent:** Sunday, 28 July 2024 7:09 PM  
**To:** Deb Hart;Richard Bedford  
**Subject:** AWMM and the Jewish community - call at 2pm, Monday

Thank you --

I will call you on [REDACTED] at 2pm tomorrow.

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**To:** Deb Hart;Richard Bedford  
**Cc:** Juliet Moses  
**Subject:** RE: AWMM and the Jewish community [REDACTED] s.7(2)(i)

If you can advise and time and preferred location, Auckland CBD, I will arrange for an appointment to be sent. The museum's office (former Vector building, 101 Carlton Gore Rd), is one possibility

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Thanks Richard.

The first week in September works for me. I have time 4 and 5 September as well. Juliet?

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[REDACTED]

David Reeves and I would like to talk further with you about next steps but unfortunately we cannot do this until the first week of September. David left this evening for a series of meetings in Australia and I will be tied up in a conference in the Bay of Plenty next week.

My diary is clear on Wednesday 4 September and Thursday 5 September. Do either of those days work for you?

Kind regards  
Richard

Emeritus Professor Richard Bedford | Chair, Auckland Museum Trust  
Board | Auckland War Memorial Museum | Tāmaki Paenga Hira | The Domain, Private Bag 92018, Victoria Street West



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**From:** Richard Bedford [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aucklandmuseum.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2024 12:42 PM  
**To:** Deb Hart [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Juliet Moses [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: AWMM and the Jewish community

Dear Deborah

Thank you for your email this morning. Our Trust Board is meeting on Thursday 22 August and the matters we discussed in our recent phone call and mentioned in your message will be reviewed by the Board.

I will get back to you concerning next steps, and a suitable time for our next phone call, after the Board meeting.

Kind regards  
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**To:** Richard Bedford [REDACTED]@aucklandmuseum.com>  
**Cc:** Juliet Moses [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** AWMM and the Jewish community

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Dear Richard

Further to our conversation on 29 July [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] s.7(2)(i) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

I suggest we meet as soon as our diaries allow. I can meet 22 August before 4pm or 23 August in the morning; 29 August before 4pm and 30 August any time.

Let me know what suits.

B'shalom  
Deborah

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**Sent:** Monday, 26 August 2024 10:27 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Juliet Moses  
**Subject:** Re: meeting with chair and CEO - Auckland Museum

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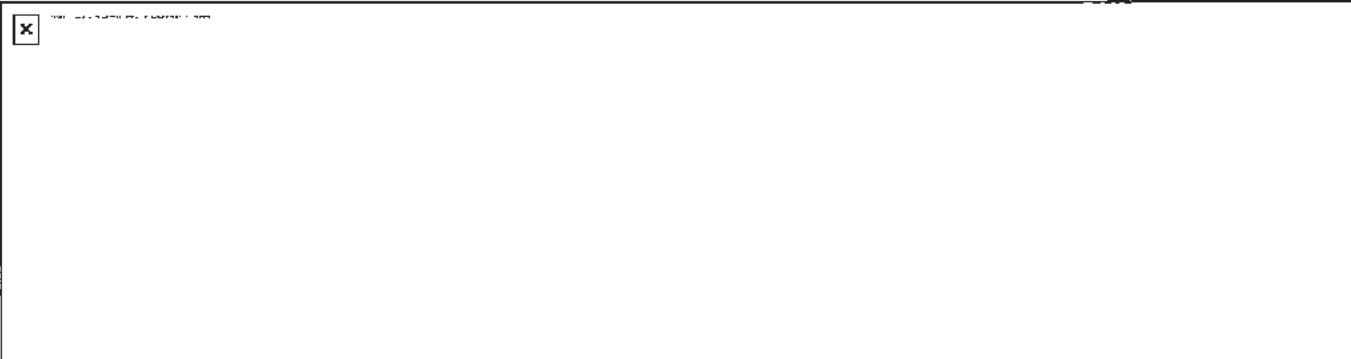
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Thank you

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**From:** Google Calendar <calendar-notification@google.com> on behalf of Deb Hart  
**Sent:** Monday, 26 August 2024 12:02 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Accepted: meeting - Auckland Museum board, Juliet Moses and Deborah... @ Wed Sep 4, 2024 9am - 10:30am (NZST)  
**Attachments:** invite.ics

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**Deb Hart has accepted this invitation.**

Please find attached arrangements for meeting agreed between Emeritus Prof. Bedford, and Deborah Hart, and Juliet Moses. The museum chief executive, Mr David Reeves, and will attend. will take notes on agreed actions.

Thank you

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**When**

Wednesday Sep 4, 2024 · 9am – 10:30am (New Zealand Time)

**Location**

#Tama Nui Te Ra (Te Kāhu Boardroom)

**View map**





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**Sent:** Monday, 26 August 2024 2:22 PM  
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Yes. Good for me. Juliet can answer for herself.

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Deborah

The chair of the board has asked me to double-check you are happy to meet at the Museum offices (this is at 101 Carlton Gore Rd, not at the actual Museum)? There is plenty of parking, both under 101 Carlton Gore, or street-side.

Also, are you both attending in-person? – we can arrange an online invitation if either of you is not there in-person.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 4 September 2024 11:09 AM  
**To:** Deb Hart;Juliet Moses  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Meeting record - 4 September - Auckland Museum  
**Attachments:** meeting record - 4 Sept 2024 - Auckland Museum and Deborah Hart and Juliet Moses .pdf

Kia Ora Deborah and Juliet,

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**From:** Deb Hart [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 September 2024 8:48 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** Juliet Moses; [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting record - 4 September - Auckland Museum

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Thank you [Redacted] That is very helpful.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 September 2024 9:26 AM  
**To:** Deb Hart  
**Cc:** Juliet Moses; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Meeting record adjusted - as requested - 2 changes made  
**Attachments:** record - meeting - aucklabd museum and d hart and j moses - adjusted 11 Sept 2024.pdf

**Adjusted meeting record – 4 Sept meeting**

Deborah and Juliet,

Please find meeting record adjusted, as requested

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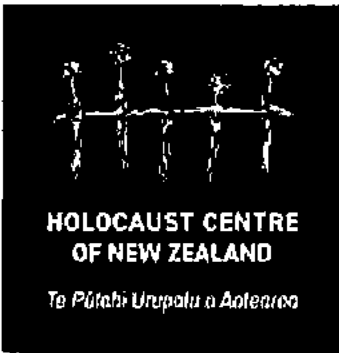
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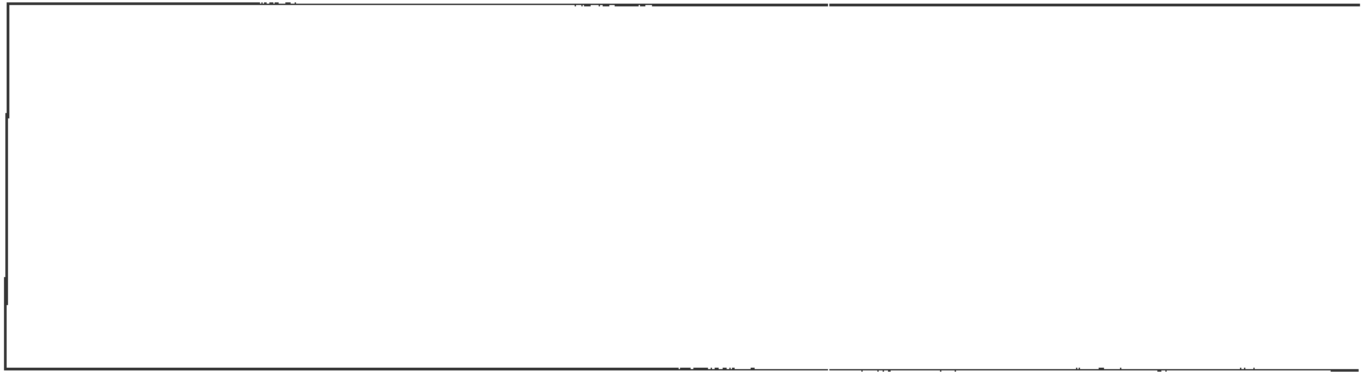
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**From:** Juliet Moses [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 September 2024 9:21 AM  
**To:** [Redacted] Deb Hart  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting record - 4 September - Auckland Museum

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Thanks [Redacted], that meeting time suits me.  
Regards  
Juliet

**From:** [Redacted]@aucklandmuseum.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 September 2024 9:05 am  
**To:** Deb Hart [Redacted]  
**Cc:** Juliet Moses [Redacted]; [Redacted] [Redacted]@aucklandmuseum.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting record - 4 September - Auckland Museum

Thank you Deborah.

1. I will adjust the agreed actions as below and re-distribute
2. [Redacted]

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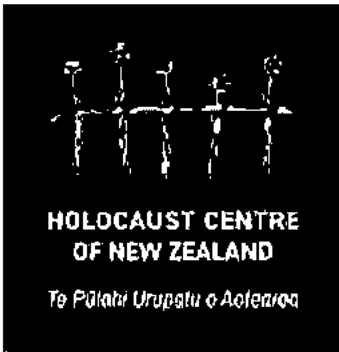
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 September 2024 11:12 AM  
**To:** Deb Hart  
**Cc:** Juliet Moses; [REDACTED] David Reeves  
**Subject:** meeting dates - possibles - Auckland Museum

**Meeting dates – meeting #2**

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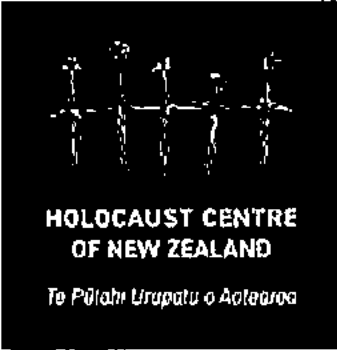
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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Juliet Moses [REDACTED] David Reeves  
**Subject:** Re: meeting dates - possibles - Auckland Museum

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[REDACTED]

I am going to be the difficult one, I'm afraid. [REDACTED] s.7(2)(a) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Could we please try and aim for later in the day, say 3 or 4pm? I will need to video conference in.

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**Attachments:** invite.ics

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For organizers: Meeting options

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Microsoft Teams Meeting; #Tama Nui Te Ra (Te Kāhu Boardroom)

**View map**

**Guests**

[REDACTED] - organizer

Deb Hart - creator

[REDACTED]@aucklandmuseum.com

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Alastair Carruthers (External)

Juliet Moses

[REDACTED] - optional

**View all guest info**

Email addresses for David Reeves, Auckland Museum Trust Board members Paul Spoonley and Penny Hulse, and a Museum staff member withheld [s.7(2)(a) LGOIMA]

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**Deborah Hart**  
Chair, Holocaust Centre of New Zealand  
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I work on a flexible schedule, so feel free to get back  
to me whenever it suits your workday.

On 4 Sep 2024, at 11:09 AM,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@aucklandmuseum.com  
> wrote:

Kia Ora Deborah and Juliet,

Thank you for coming in today  
to meet with us.

Please find a meeting record  
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