

## Phil Hobden

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**From:** Jamie Lean <jamielean@ngataonga.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 November 2017 3:09 p.m.  
**To:** Phil Hobden  
**Subject:** File formats for archiving

Good afternoon Phil

We've been talking further about digitising the TVNZ Archive at Avalon and I was reminded that we need to talk about file formats.

I was wondering if you could share which formats you use for the DPL? There was a suggestion you might be using a RAW format of some kind and then another compressed format?

We are still using an uncompressed 10-bit Quicktime format which we've been doing for a while but part of the philosophy is to keep moving the files on a regular basis and this provides the opportunity for transcoding.

It would be good to align processes so that any future digitisation we carry out can be easily absorbed into the DPL if you needed it and material in the DPL could be archived into our system.

Please let me know. Cheers.

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**From:** Jamie Lean <jamielean@ngataonga.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 19 October 2017 8:50 a.m.  
**To:** Phil Hobden  
**Subject:** Thanks for the tape

Morning Phil

Thanks for the SX tape. Looks bright and cheery in the middle of our little display.

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**From:** Jamie Lean <jamielean@ngataonga.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 October 2017 12:32 p.m.  
**To:** Phil Hobden  
**Subject:** Re: An example of Betacam SX

Hi Phil

I'd really appreciate an example if you wouldn't mind sending one down. Thank you.

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**From:** Phil Hobden <[Phil.Hobden@tvnz.co.nz](mailto:Phil.Hobden@tvnz.co.nz)>  
**Date:** Thursday, 12 October 2017 at 11:53 AM  
**To:** Head of Standards <[jamielean@ngataonga.org.nz](mailto:jamielean@ngataonga.org.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: An example of Betacam SX

Hi Jamie – yes we do have a couple of 60min SX tapes kicking around.

Do you still want one ?

Cheers,

Phil.

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**From:** Jamie Lean [<mailto:jamielean@ngataonga.org.nz>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 October 2017 4:50 p.m.  
**To:** Phil Hobden  
**Subject:** An example of Betacam SX

Hi Phil

An odd request but I'm wondering if you have any examples of Betacam SX stock? I'm giving a little presentation about the demise of the Betacam format and it would be useful to have an example of an SX tape – bright yellow (or an IMX tape – blue/green). We have quite a few in the archive but they have content so not appropriate for using in a demo.

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**From:** Jamie Lean <jamielean@ngataonga.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Monday, 28 August 2017 12:41 p.m.  
**To:** Phil Hobden  
**Subject:** Re: DigiBetas

Hi Phil

DigiBetas arrived safely and are ready to have a check over. Can I trouble you for a copy of the loan agreement please?

We'll send you a receipt which will probably appear as a temporary deposit which is how we describe loans.

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On 24/08/17, 2:16 PM, "Phil Hobden" <[Phil.Hobden@tvnz.co.nz](mailto:Phil.Hobden@tvnz.co.nz)> wrote:

Photo attached - a snug fit in your Highlander ?

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**From:** Jamie Lean <jamielean@ngataonga.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 22 August 2017 1:36 p.m.  
**To:** Phil Hobden  
**Subject:** Second hand tape decks

Kia ora Phil

Sarah passed on your email to me and I would like to say yes to your kind offer. We are always in need of working machines as there are more tapes than head hours.

I'd be happy to meet with you - I'll be in Auckland Thursday and Friday this week (Māori Television relocation) if there is an opportunity to catch up.

If not it would be good to organise appropriate shipment to Avalon and what arrangements we could put in place.

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Hi Sarah,

Hope this email finds you well.

We've just completed a technology audit and have identified that we have a number of BetaSP and DigiBeta decks that are currently not in use within our current environment and I was wondering if you would like to have these on a long-term loan agreement to assist with your digitisation activities?

These decks are all in good condition with low head hours and have recently been fully serviced.

Please let me know if you'd be interested.

Regards,

Phil.

**Phil Hobden** General Manager  
Media Operations  
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**From:** Jamie Lean <jamielean@ngataonga.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Monday, 27 February 2017 9:18 a.m.  
**To:** Phil Hobden  
**Subject:** Delivery

Hi Phil

The delivery truck with the music library is ready to deliver pretty much now.

Jamie Lean  
Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision



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**From:** Jamie Lean <jamielean@ngataonga.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 8 February 2017 12:54 p.m.  
**To:** Phil Hobden  
**Subject:** Re: Returning TVNZ audio

Thanks Phil

The truckies will be pleased. I'll let you know the likely arrival time.

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**From:** Phil Hobden <[Phil.Hobden@tvnz.co.nz](mailto:Phil.Hobden@tvnz.co.nz)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, 8 February 2017 at 12:52 PM  
**To:** Jamie Lean <jamielean@ngataonga.org.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: Returning TVNZ audio

And here it is !

TVNZ Loading Dock  
42 Nelson Street  
Auckland 1010

Attn : Phil Hobden  
GM Media Operations

Cheers,

Phil.

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**From:** Jamie Lean [<mailto:jamielean@ngataonga.org.nz>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 8 February 2017 11:47 a.m.  
**To:** Phil Hobden  
**Subject:** Re: Returning TVNZ audio

Hi Phil  
Meant to ask, is there a loading dock there?

Jamie Lean  
Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision

On 8/02/2017, at 10:56 AM, Phil Hobden <[Phil.Hobden@tvnz.co.nz](mailto:Phil.Hobden@tvnz.co.nz)> wrote:

Hi Jamie – thanks for arranging this.

The address is :

TVNZ  
100 Victoria Street West  
Auckland 1010

Attn : Phil Hobden  
GM Media Operations

Cheers,

Phil.

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**From:** Jamie Lean [<mailto:jamielean@ngataonga.org.nz>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 8 February 2017 8:17 a.m.  
**To:** Phil Hobden  
**Subject:** Returning TVNZ audio

Good morning Phil

I am organising freight to return the 150 boxes of vinyl and CD's that we have chosen not to include in TVNZ's deposit with us. It is likely that it will come back to you on the 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> of February.

What address would you like it delivered to?

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**From:** Jamie Lean <jamielean@ngataonga.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 18 December 2016 4:44 p.m.  
**To:** Phil Hobden  
**Subject:** Re: A couple of things

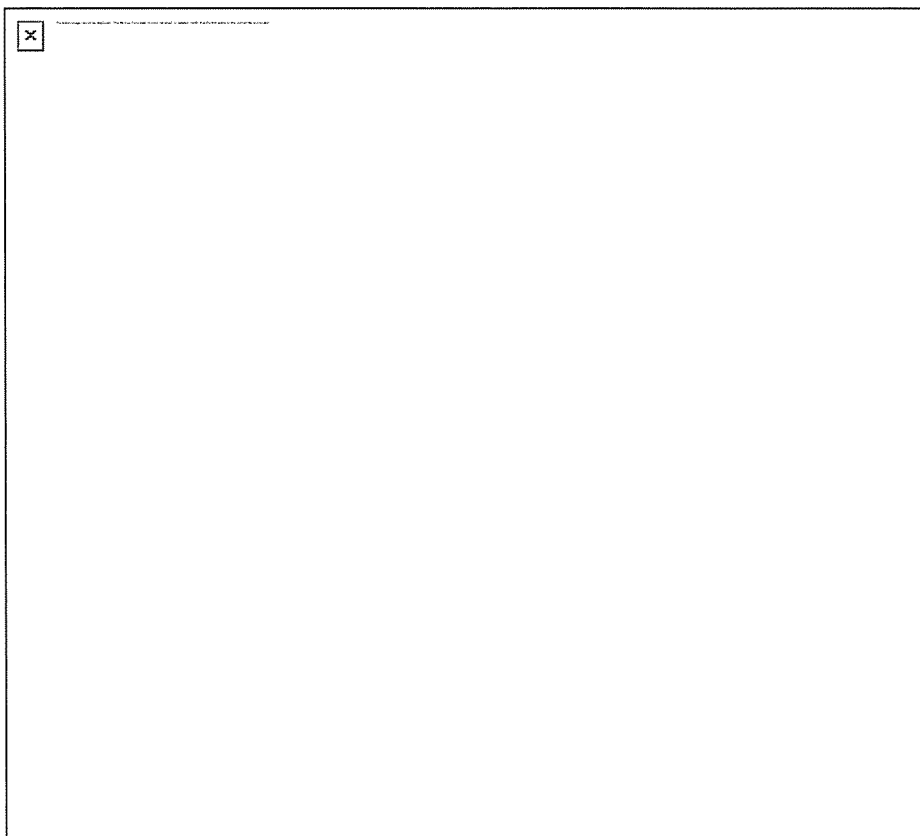
Hi Phil

Thanks for the okay on No 2. It'll get tidier and we're going to do shelf numbering etc as a secondary check (in case things fall off shelves).

I think there are approximately 150 of the Crown mover boxes that contains the CD's, 45's and LP's we can return to you. We'll wait for the new year for that.

And catch up in the New Year on delivery systems.

Merry Xmas



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**From:** Phil Hobden <[Phil.Hobden@tvnz.co.nz](mailto:Phil.Hobden@tvnz.co.nz)>  
**Date:** Friday, 16 December 2016 at 4:21 PM  
**To:** Jamie Lean <[jamielean@ngataonga.org.nz](mailto:jamielean@ngataonga.org.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: A couple of things

2 please proceed !

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**From:** Phil Hobden  
**Sent:** Friday, 16 December 2016 3:42 p.m.  
**To:** 'Jamie Lean'  
**Subject:** RE: A couple of things

Hi Jamie,

Hope this email finds you well.

Finally some answers (sort of) :

- 1 We probably need to pick this up in the New Year. I'll allocate someone to sort this out and to arrange for delivery of Waka Huia etc which is still outstanding
- 2 Should be ok – let me just do a quick sense check before I confirm
- 3 We'd like the remaining collection to be returned please – how many boxes are left in the collection ?

Cheers,

Phil.

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**From:** Jamie Lean [<mailto:jamielean@ngataonga.org.nz>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 15 December 2016 8:36 a.m.  
**To:** Phil Hobden  
**Subject:** A couple of things

Good morning Phil

I was meeting with the staff at Avalon and a couple of issues came up;

1. They've had some intermittent struggles with getting files to people in Auckland via Media Shuttle. Apparently requested files go to different people in Auckland via different methods and I wondered who we should talk to, to settle on one gateway?
2. We'd like to move some of the material in the Avalon vaults around and need your okay to do this. We are simplifying and rationalising space but will be maintaining the order and accessibility of the material. The staff tasked with finding it quickly for you will be the ones moving it so there should be no problems if material is pushed together and more space created.
3. Just wondering how you were going with deciding on the vinyl and CD collection fate. There was actually a story about a local record shop needing more second hand stock so there is a demand for it.

I'm here until the 23<sup>rd</sup> but not back until the 17<sup>th</sup> January. Merry Christmas if I don't hear from you before then.

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**From:** Jamie Lean <jamielean@ngataonga.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 30 November 2016 11:02 a.m.  
**To:** Phil Hobden  
**Subject:** TVNZ Music Library

Good morning Phil

I hope you are well. I have an update on your music library for you.

We have sorted through the 200+ cartons of material and identified everything that fits into our selection policy keeping in mind TVNZ as a priority depositor. Basically this means we will take all New Zealand based or related material. This is approximately 20% of the material you sent to us.

We have separated this out and will begin accessioning it in the New Year into our system but we can probably supply you with an updated version of the spreadsheet you sent us to reflect the selection process. It's a little unwieldy.

My next question is – what would you like done with the 150+ boxes of vinyl and CD's that we cannot accept into the collection?

Options include;

1. They could be returned to you.
2. We could donate them to a charity such as the SPCA or Barnados.
3. If you wished to sell them we could allow access to them for interested vendors.
4. We could dump them.

I do remember a suggestion that there were potential buyers (record companies) when we first discussed this. If you were interested in option 3 – which could result in some financial return to you then I would suggest a tender for the whole lot – to be removed at the buyers expense. As I say we could allow potential buyers access to view the purchase – or they could buy of the spreadsheet – but I would suggest all or nothing. From what I've seen there is mostly the kind of thing you find in \$1 bins but there may be a few gems in there.

I would rather donate them (option 2) than dump them (option 4).

Let me know how you'd like to proceed.

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