

ARCHIVES

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- Consideration of what constitutes archives.
- The way in which archives are preserved is as, or more, important than the act of preservation.
- In NZ the National Archive has first call on any material emanating from Central or Local Government or Public Body.
- Important therefore to come to arrangement with local branch of the National Archives so that:
 - importance of material held by them is recognised.
 - understanding is reached on dealing with new material.
- Don't overlook the 'Oral History Archive' (Hugo Manson and Judith Fyfe). Includes \$1 million grant from Australia.
- Also the NZ Film Archive
- Tram and railway history may appear incidentally in movie footage of other items, e.g. street scenes, celebrations etc.
- Pragmatics of Archives Preservation
 - If in doubt preserve it - catalogue later - keep the material in the order acquired.
 - A stable environment is important.
- Sales Potential
- Don't overlook the market for nostalgia/memorabilia.