



Department of
Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

Applicant Information Form 12b Holding, taking, importing, exporting marine mammals for non-research purposes

The Department recommends that you contact us to discuss the proposed activity prior to completing the application forms:

Permissions Advisor (Support)

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This form must be completed when applying for permits to hold, take, import, export marine mammals for non-research purposes ONLY. If you wish to hold, take, import, export marine mammals for research purposes please fill in [Form 12a](#), available on the DOC website.

Please provide all information requested in as much detail as possible. Applicants will be advised if further information is required before this application can be processed by the Department.

Please note that the application process involves notification in the *Gazette* for 28 days (see s.5.5 of the Act), allow sufficient time when submitting the application for this to be undertaken.

Once you have filled in your application form, please complete this checklist to ensure that all components of your application are complete. This will help prevent any possible delays in the processing of your application.

- Legal status (company/trust/inc society) registration number (if not an individual)
- Written consultations (if applicable)
- Have you read and accept the section regarding the liability of the applicant for payment of fees
- Have you signed your application?**

All efforts in putting together a detailed application are greatly appreciated and will allow the Department to effectively and efficiently process your application.

A. Applicant Details

Applicant Name
(full name of registered company
or individual, student or university)

Timaru District Council

**Legal Status of
applicant (tick)**

Individual

Registered
Company

Trust

Incorporated
Society

Other (please specify full details)

Local authority-operated public museum (South Canterbury Museum)

Please supply the company, trust or incorporated society registration number:

If an individual please supply your date of birth (this is a unique identifier for you):

Trading Name

South Canterbury Museum

(if different from Applicant name)

Postal Address (of Applicant)

Timaru District Council - South Canterbury Museum, PO Box 522, Timaru
7940

**Street Address (if different from
Postal Address)**

King George Place, Timaru 7940

B. Details of Proposed Activity

Take

Hold

Import

Export

NB please tick all applicable activities

C. Purpose of Proposed Activity

- Description of activity

Ethical collection of approved marine mammal remains, holding remains at South Canterbury Museum in databased public collection, use in public exhibition, research and education programmes.

- Species of marine mammal item/part (if known):

NZ whales, dolphins, seals

- Type of marine mammal item/part (eg tooth):

Skeletal remains

- Number of marine mammal items/parts:

Indeterminate

- How was the marine mammal item/part obtained:

Recovered from beach or dredged from sea floor

- Proposed dates for import/export if applicable:

N/A

D. Other

Is there any further information you wish to supply in support of your application?

Please find Excel spreadsheet listing current holdings of marine mammal parts at South Canterbury Museum attached to this email.

E. Consultation Undertaken

Some applications require consultation with whānau/hapū/iwi (local Māori), and other interested parties. Please contact the nearest Department of Conservation office to discuss what is required. Written expert views, advice or opinions concerning your proposal may also be attached to support the application. Attach any proof of consultation to the application.

The Timaru District Council and South Canterbury Museum engages with local iwi through Arowhenua Marae and Waihao Marae to periodically review collection, exhibition and public programme issues.

OBJECTID	OBJNAME	OTHERNAME	GENUS	DESCRIP
1994/42.1	Specimen, Skeletal	Pilot whale skull	Globiocephala	Pilot whale skull
1997/38.3	Specimen, Skeletal	whale vertebrae		Whale vertebrae -large solid circular bone with a fin-shaped piece of bone on each side at right angles; also has large elongated oval shaped bone with hole in centre midway between the the fin-shaped bones
1998/18.1	Specimen, Skeletal	whale vertebrae		Circular whale vertebra bone with two wing like pieces,one to each side; the round middle part has a concave indentation
2001/110.001	Specimen, Skeletal	Whale Vertebrae	(?)	Four bleached upper vertebrae of some sort of whale.
2002/210.023	Specimen, Skeletal	Whale Skull	Mesoplodon bowdoni (?)	Brittle skull of some sort of Beaked Whale, perhaps 'Andrew's Beaked Whale', composed of the main bulk of the skull + one small fragment. Various precarious cracks through make this a very unstable specimen, and should be handled with the utmost care. the beak has since come away from the skull completely and has been packed separately to ensure the two pieces do not rub against each other causing further damage.
2009/001.021	Specimen, Skeletal	NZ fur seal	Arctocephalus forsteri	Seal skull, with whiskers, bits of skin and straggles of seaweed still attached. Quite the most revolting looking thing in the entire collection! Probably New Zealand Fur Seal - though quite a small one. Has 7 teeth in the right side and 6 teeth in the left.
2010/057.1	Specimen, Skeletal	NZ fur seal	Arctocephalus forsteri	A large skull, of a fur seal, found at patiti point on the beach.
2010/060.1	Specimen, Skeletal	NZ fur seal	Arctocephalus forsteri	Small skull of furseal found on the sand of the beach just south of Patiti point in timaru, early in summer of 2009. Skull has a small crack on the top right of skull and some damage presumably by being rolled in the surf to areas of bone which protrude more than others.
2011/194.1	Specimen, Skeletal	Whale skull	Balaenoptera edeni	Large whale skull from pigmy Brydes whale. Colected by Sanford's fishing boat while trawling approximately 30km off South Canterbury coast.
2011/194.2	Specimen, Skeletal	Vertebrae	Balaenoptera edeni	Whale vertebra
2012/024.08	Specimen, Bone			Whale vertebra
2013/171.1	Specimen, Skeletal			Elongate curved whale bone, possibly a rib, found on South Beach, Timaru, 16 Sept 2012, where track emerges onto beach.
977/18.1	Specimen, Skeletal			Whale tooth
992/5.1	Specimen, Skeletal	Shepherd's beaked whale, Tasmacetus shep	Tasmacetus shepherdi	Shepherd's beaked whale skull and several vertebrae
2002/210.008	Specimen, Skeletal	Hector's dolphin	Cephalorynchus hectori	Skull of Hector's Dolphin, quite ovoid in shape and with a long almost proboscis-like, pumice-porous, anterior protrusion. Some of the smaller skull bones have worked themselves loose. Most of the beak and hence the teeth missing.

2002/210.024	Specimen, Skeletal	Hector's Dolphin	Cephalorynchus hectori	Skull of Hector's Dolphin. Reasonable condition, one or two small barnacles attached - obviously had been in sea for a while before being washed up.
2009/001.019	Specimen, Skeletal	Hector's dolphin	Cephalorynchus hectori	Hector's Dolphin skull; Has a little bit of skin left attached to the forehead and nostrils and the underside of the beak, the beak is slightly yellowed. There are five teeth extant in the left hand side and one tooth in the right hand side but this is not sitting correctly it has be skewed to one side.
2009/001.020	Specimen, Skeletal	Hector's dolphin	Cephalorynchus hectori	Hector's Dolphin skull; Very yellow along top of face and down the nostrils and along the beak - more so on the top of the skull than on the underside. There are no teeth present. It is an incredibly smelly skull.
2009/212.5	Specimen, Skeletal	Hector's dolphin	Cephalorhynchus hectori	Hectors dolphin skull
2011/211.6	Specimen, Skeletal	Hector's dolphin	Cephalorhynchus hectori	Hectors Dolphin skull remnant - very water-worn
2012/069.1	Specimen, Skeletal	Hector's dolphin	Cephalorhynchus hectori	Complete set of vertebrae from small Hector's dolphin skeleton found washed up on Rangitata Beach in 1970s
2019/056.1	Specimen, Skeletal	Hector's dolphin vertebrae	Cephalorhynchus hectori	Middle and rear section of spinal column from juvenile Hector's dolphin. Found on Hakatere Beach, Ashburton area, May 2016.