

National Cultural Policy Submission

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Short submission (text box 500 words or less)

I agree with the policy and its recommendations for further resources, staffing and funding to be directed towards the management and longevity of cultural material through collections management. I have worked in a number of collecting institutions, big and small with and without a regular funding source, and the increasing emphasis is for staff is to make those places a venue for events in order to finance activities that do not directly relate to the longevity of the collections. This can occur because administrators which no knowledge of collections are the people making decisions without consultation across the museum environments. As these buildings were not designed to be a function space, the collections become at risk to damage.

Staff are reduced and not replaced, therefore adding to the pressure of existing staff to perform basic collection management duties, let alone research, register and provide good storage and IPM their collections.