

**Are you or your organisation  
concerned about a heritage building  
in your district?**

**Worried it might be demolished?**

**Not sure who to approach?**

**What can you and your group do to  
save a special heritage building?**

**Do you want help with a media  
release?**

**Need an idea to promote a heritage  
building?**

**Do you need the know-how for  
organising heritage tours or a bus  
trip?**

**Is your group looking for advice?**

**Contact us at  
Historic Places Aotearoa.  
We can help!**

#### **What's in it for your group?**

By joining HPA, you will help protect New Zealand's heritage, have a voice on issues affecting heritage through submissions on government policy, ministers and legislation, media releases, and through being part of a wider network of like-minded organisations.

**Be part of an organisation that  
actively works collectively  
to share expertise and great ideas.**

#### **MEMBERSHIP OFFERS**

- background briefings from the HPA president on meetings with Heritage NZ and other heritage organisations, the Minister and Government departments
- HPA's newsletter Oculus
- regional news where member organisations share ideas, initiatives and heritage successes
- updates on important developments for national heritage issues
- input into submissions made by HPA
- access to workshops and lectures at HPA's AGM
- Public Liability Insurance Cover for your group up to \$2M via the HPA policy (MO only)
- a page on the HPA website (MO only)
- access to HPA's Microsoft subscription – including 1TB of your own cloud storage and group email address under the HPA banner (MO only).

**HISTORIC PLACES AOTEAROA**

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**YOUR COUNTRY'S  
HERITAGE  
NEEDS YOU**

**HISTORIC  
PLACES**  
A O T E A R O A

**A Voice for Heritage**

**JOIN US TODAY**

To advocate for our heritage, we need your strong voices locally, regionally and nationally.

## ABOUT HISTORIC PLACES AOTEAROA

Historic Places Aotearoa (HPA) was formed in 2013 to be a strong and independent organisation representing heritage interests nationally. Before the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 was enacted, New Zealand Historic Places Trust had 23 local branch committees.

This Act saw the trust replaced by a Crown entity, Heritage New Zealand, and Historic Places Trust's Regional Branch Committees abolished. Heritage New Zealand operates under the 2014 Act. It can no longer be seen as an independent voice for heritage.

HPA now represents many of the former branch committees.

Its aims are to:

- be the lead non-statutory, independent national voice for heritage
- help preserve historic places in Aotearoa NZ for the benefit of present and future generations
- lift awareness and appreciation of heritage values
- help regional heritage groups promote heritage in their areas.



St Mary's Church, Timaru.



Tinakori Road, Wellington.

## WHY WE NEED YOU

HPA speaks as a collective on national heritage issues. But to influence the Government at all levels and to gain media attention, HPA needs to represent a broad base of people and organisations concerned about heritage across New Zealand.

**We would like to see even more like-minded organisations join us to further strengthen our voice.**

HPA works with its heritage organisations to advocate for heritage regionally or locally. In return, these member organisations support HPA on national issues and provide funding through membership fees.

Local groups initiate most advocacy for historic places in their areas. Under the Resource Management Act, local authorities must recognise and protect community heritage, and listen to the voice representing heritage in their local community.



Wharf Office Building, Wellington.

**Join us to give our heritage a strong collective voice.**

**Historic Places Aotearoa (HPA) comprises independent organisations that work collaboratively to save and restore our heritage, and to share expertise and great ideas.**



Toko Toru Tapu Church, Manutuke, Gisborne.

### Who can join HPA?

Any individual or group as long as they hold similar aims to HPA. Groups can join as Member Organisations (with voting rights) or Associate Member Organisations.

### Fees

- Member Organisation (MO) – Fees are based on the organisation's size and set by members at the AGM.
- Associate, Individual and Corporate Membership fees are set by the HPA executive annually. For more details contact: [info@historicplacesaotearoa.org.nz](mailto:info@historicplacesaotearoa.org.nz)

### Who runs HPA?

An executive runs HPA's affairs. Delegates from each member organisation elect the executive biennially. Only member organisations have voting rights at HPA's AGM.

Shed 21, Wellington, ex-harbour board wool store, now apartments.

