

## Ellen Mannix

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Dear Ellen,

I feel dismayed at and strongly object to the decision by the Australian Museum to pack up and remove the invaluable Pacific Collections from access to communities and researchers.

This without proper consultation, and clear planning for the future, with the Pacific Communities in particular, as promised. This is totally unethical.

The Australian Museum is the custodian, not the owner of the collections.  
It has a duty of care. Which it clearly does not respect.

Regards,

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