

## Tim Bathgate

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Tim Bathgate has been employed as a Preservation Archivist at Radio New Zealand's *Sound Archives/Nga Taonga Korero* for almost four years. *Sound Archives/Nga Taonga Korero* serves as a national archive for New Zealand's recorded radio heritage. Tim is responsible for digitising analogue and digital media items, managing the archive's digital repository, advising on issues pertaining to archival theory, and improving existing archival systems.

Tim holds a Diploma in Audio Engineering from the Music and Audio Institute of New Zealand; has taken part in a five month internship programme at The British Library; and is currently completing a Masters degree in Information Studies – with an archival specialism – through Victoria University of Wellington.

His thesis will look at professionalism in audiovisual archives.

Tim's professional interests include preservation management and archival policy, and he has a burgeoning interest in computer science, digital preservation and digital archaeology.