

THE PAPAROA FILES: TERMS OF ACCESS

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These Terms of Access are for all those who have or are seeking read-only access to The Paparaoa Files (<https://paparaoa.org/wiki>). These terms are for your protection as well as ours - there can be huge liabilities in this area, not to mention all kinds of risks to people's personal security and reputation. If you don't agree with anything below, you should stop now. Please contact files@paparaoa.org if you have any concerns, good ideas or suggestions, or if any other issue arises.

1) Intention

- 1a) The terrorist massacre in Christchurch has alerted Aotearoa/NZ to the threat posed by the far right;
- 1b) Information subsequently released by the Human Rights Commission and other agencies showed that hate speech, racist abuse and hate crime are huge problems in this country, and have very often been overlooked;
- 1c) Volunteers from the informal network known as Paparaoa intend to help address this deficit;
- 1d) We want to serve the public interest by creating a wiki-based system ("The Paparaoa Files") to identify members of the far right in Aotearoa/NZ and to help the media and others understand the extent of the problem and make informed assessments about the threat levels involved;
- 1e) In order to achieve the latter, we intend to work in partnership with the mainstream media, academics, representatives of refugee and other ethnic communities, law enforcement agencies (on request) and any others whose rights or security may be threatened by the far right.

2) Guidelines

- 2a) We respect people's freedom of expression, in line with Section 14 of New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990;
- 2b) However, we are mindful of Section 61 of The Human Rights Act, which makes words unlawful that are: "...likely to excite hostility against or bring into contempt any group of persons in or who may be coming to New Zealand on the ground of the colour, race, or ethnic or national origins of that group of persons.";
- 2c) The Act also declares it unlawful: "to use in any public place as defined in section 2(1) of the Summary Offences Act 1981, or within the hearing of persons in any such public place, or at any meeting to which the public are invited or have access, words which are threatening, abusive, or insulting";
- 2d) Furthermore, we are mindful of Article 4 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, to which this country is a signatory;
- 2e) All Editors of The Paparaoa Files agree to declare any conflict of interest, related income and/or breaches of this Code of Practice immediately.

3) Information gathering practices

- 3a) Only people registered as supporters of Paparaoa will be offered read-only access to this material. We need to know who you are. Access is strictly subject to acceptance of this and the other Terms of Access set out in the document;
- 3b) As well as reading, please feel VERY welcome to provide us with information of your

own. Every page has a section at the bottom where you can help us by with corrections, advice, extra information, and/or general feedback.

4) Terms for sharing information further

4a) If you want to quote, publish or distribute any of this information publicly, this needs to be cleared by the team in advance. This is not about gate-keeping! It's because we need to double-check that the material is 100% accurate, fair and appropriate. There can be huge legal consequences if it is not. Not only that, but people's personal security and reputations are on the line. We'll be as quick as we can in getting back to you - just email files@paparoa.org.

4b) We ask that you cite "The Paparoa Files" as a source.

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4c) You may not make a copy, in full or in part, of this system or the information it holds. We're happy to share information but it just requires a bit of discussion first.

4d) If you want to provide contact details for further information, please use the email address: files@paparoa.org

5) Updates to this document

5a) These Terms of Access may be updated from time to time, in light of new legislation, legal advice and/or changes of priority in the public interest, etc;

5b) When this happens, we will update the copy that is accessible from the Paparoa homepage: <http://paparoa.org>, with a note of the new revision date below this.

6) Next steps

We invite you to become more involved! Use Paparoa's forums to make general information requests, or to share things you have found. Please email files@paparoa.org if you would like to discuss getting Editor access.