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#### NEW ZEALAND BIBLIOGRAPHIC UNIT

In 1979 the New Zealand Bibliographic Unit was created as a separate section within the Turnbull with responsibility for the National Library's programme for the bibliographic control of New Zealand publications. On 1 June 1981 the unit became part of the core services of the National Library and responsible to the Deputy National Librarian.

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