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Museum Victoria - Sciences Department - Departmental Files - 12 - 1999 to 2019	Forest Gallery redevelopment planning report - Luke Simpkin, Honorary Associate - April 2017	23/15
Exhibitions and Audience Experiences Directorate - Departmental Files - 16 - 1994 to 2021	Forest Gallery Redevelopment Planning Report, Luke Simpkin - 2017	23/52
Museum Victoria Venues - Education Kits - 1987 to 2005	Education Kit - Adult Learning – Melbourne Museum – Museum learning for adults - Forest Gallery Kit Part 1 Background Information – Forest Gallery Kit Part 2 Learning activity ideas – 2001 (1 file)	ARCHIVE-1001
Archival Collection Series	Melbourne Museum - Education Kit - Forest Gallery Teacher Resource Package Year 10 VCE - 2001 (2 copies) Melbourne Museum - Forest Secrets Teacher Resource Package Prep Year 9 - 2000 (2 copies)	ARCHIVE-860

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CD - Major Development Projects {MA} - {18} Melbourne Museum ~ Gallery of Life ~ Forest Gallery - Gallery of Life Conceptual Framework and other papers 1996 to 2002	File contains Draft Conceptual Framework (1996) Report, Development workshop for the Gallery of Life, Major floral elements in the Gallery of Life and paper "Issues for consideration in the development of the Gallery of Life. 1996	CD/MA/18/00127
Victorian Bushfire Collection - 2009 to 2011		CM/004/84
Victorian Bushfires Project - 2009 to	This file contains information of the following projects: Bushfires Biggest Family Album project Kinglake Chimney	CR/074/2

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	The Memory of Black Saturday Bushfire project proposal.	
CS - Major Development Projects {MA} - {18} Melbourne Museum ~ Gallery of Life ~ Forest Gallery - Melbourne Museum, Carlton Gardens. Gallery of Life, file no. 3 , general, RFI' s., 1999 - 2000.		CS/MA/18/00871-01
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EMu Forest Gallery (Live Exhibits) plant labels - 25 July 2001		DOC/12/14477
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EMu Forest Gallery (Live Exhibits) pressed plant data - November 2001		DOC/12/14482
Exhibition Proposal: Bushfire Project (2009.07.02/MM)	Exhibition Proposal for the Bushfire Project at Melbourne Museum. This Exhibition Proposal was approved by the Exhibition Planning Group in July 2009.	DOC/14/2842
Conceptual Framework - The Gallery of Life - a Living Museum - Draft Version	Forest Gallery c.1998	DOC/16/11104
Forest Gallery Fungus Find - 25 May 2007 - Archive Date July 2016		DOC/16/5573
Forest Gallery Goes Bush - 12 November 2017 - Archive Date July 2016		DOC/16/5574
Kingleake Chimney in Forest Gallery - 10 November 2009 - Archive Date July 2016		DOC/16/5606
Night Shift in Forest Gallery - 13 May 2009 - Archive Date July 2016		DOC/16/5639
Forest Gallery - Melbourne Museum - 2000 to	Working Title Gallery of Life - includes early planning and design documents and tender activities as well as operational records.	EM/042/133
MM ENH 202 Country is Always Talking	Full exhibition title: Biik Milboo Dhumba Country Is Always Talking JT Reid Foundation funded project at Melbourne Museum in the Forest Gallery. Funded between July 2022 and June 2024.	EM/042/145
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MM - Exhibitions {EX} - {01} Strategic Planning - Gallery of Life / Forest Gallery storyline and content development	Includes internal communication 1996 - 1999 Held by MM - Museum Operations - Exhibitions until 19/09/2005.	MM/EX/01/00310-02
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MM - Major Development Projects {MA} - {18} Melbourne Museum ~ Gallery of Life ~ Forest Gallery - Gallery of Life/ Forest Gallery - Gallery of Life Schematic Design by Taylor & Cullity December 1997	Includes sample brochure of environmental Images by Rock and Water. Includes correspondence from Maria Berry - Commercial Group Manager and the Exhibition Consultants Taylor & Cullity and meeting minutes - 1997 to 1998	MM/MA/18/00204-01
MM - Major Development Projects {MA} - {18} Melbourne Museum - Gallery of Life - Forest Gallery - Gallery of Life / Forest Gallery - Concept and design development Taylor and Cullity - Floor plan for construction - 02 February 2000	Background papers and reports 1995	MM/MA/18/00204-02
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MM - Major Development Projects {MA} - {18} Melbourne Museum ~ Gallery of Life ~ Forest Gallery - Gallery of Life / Forest Gallery Operational Guidelines	Includes draft and brief	MM/MA/18/00281
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MM - Marketing, Public and Media Relations {MK} - {08} Media Liaison - Information concerning Gallery of Life / Forest Gallery sent to Don Burke with the view that it could be featured in Burke's Backyard television program	Correspondence 1999, includes media releases about the Gallery of Life / Forest Gallery	MM/MK/08/00544
Melbourne Museum, Forest Gallery - Specifications, Briefs and Construction Advice - 2000		PM/024/9
PU - Marketing, Public and Media Relations {MK} - {13} Projects - Gallery of Life / Forest Gallery documentary proposal, including correspondence with Cinemedia Production Management	1998	PU/MK/13/00117