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On the record

The organ man: The pure sound of New Zealand's best-preserved Brake organ has been captured for future generations. The instrument, housed in Hawera's Wesley Methodist Church, is the largest of only two left in the country. Manawatu-based organist Roy Tankersley spent about 15 hours this week playing and recording at the church. He hoped sharing the 98-year-old instrument's unique sound would encourage others to take up a project to help preserve it.

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