

STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT OUTLOOK

National Library of New Zealand

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Mission

The purpose of the National Library is to enrich the cultural and economic life of New Zealand and its interchanges with other nations by, as appropriate, by:

- collecting, preserving, and protecting documents, particularly those relating to New Zealand, and making them accessible for all the people of New Zealand, in a manner consistent with their status as documentary heritage and taonga;
- supplementing and furthering the work of other libraries in New Zealand; and
- working collaboratively with other institutions having similar purposes, including those forming part of the international library community.

Policies & Programmes

The National Library's key outcome is: New Zealanders connected with information important to all aspects of their lives.

- To develop and maintain the Crown's documentary heritage collections, principally the Alexander Turnbull Library, which includes a comprehensive collection of documents relating to New Zealand and the people of New Zealand;
- To make the National Library's collections accessible in order to provide for the most advantageous use of those collections and resources;
- To provide other services that include access to information resources and bibliographic and school services;
- To promote cooperation and work collaboratively with others on library matters within New Zealand and overseas; and
- To advise and assist the Minister Responsible for the National Library on library and information issues.

The following strategic priorities have been identified by the Library and will contribute to the implementation of the New Generation National Library 2007-2017:

- enriching the user's experience. implementing actions from the New Zealand Digital Content Strategy, including phase 2 of the rollout of the People's Network;
- Continuing to provide greater access to key collections and stories held within the Alexander Turnbull Library through digitisation and the creation of descriptive records;
- Working with the National Digital Forum to increase the volume of digital content available through a single search;
- Strengthening library and information services to support learning, including an increased focus on 21st Century literacies;

- Working with public libraries and local government to realise the outcomes from the New Zealand Public Libraries Summit;
- Planning at a detailed level and commencement of the building redevelopment in Wellington;
- Developing our services in Auckland to bring the Library's wealth of information and expertise to the people of New Zealand;
- Realigning resources to deliver on our customer-focused value propositions in the New Generation National Library Strategic Directions to 2017;
- Assessing organisational capability and capacity by reviewing our skills, competencies and associated remuneration framework needed to deliver our outcomes;
- Exploring the potential of a network strategy that leverages KAREN (Kiwi Advanced Research and Education Network) to deliver our New Generation National Library Strategic Directions to 2017; and
- Implementing the new information access programme for the libraries of New Zealand connecting them to international search engines and the resources of 57,000 libraries worldwide.

Overarching Purchasing Objectives

The strategic aims and objectives of the National Library's Procurement Strategy are:

- To contribute to the efficient and effective performance of National Library's business by ensuring Value for Money (VFM) in procurement and commercial activities;
- To ensure compliance with current Procurement legislation, Governance requirements and good commercial practice.
- Good procurement will help meet the National Library's business needs and will help ensure that projects are delivered on time and within budget and provide a clear and transparent audit trail.

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