

Update on CCANZ Public Lead Activities, May-Aug 2015

To: Creative Commons Aotearoa New Zealand Advisory Panel

From: Matt McGregor, Public Lead

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Organisation

Regional Facilitators

The regional facilitators have provided three talks or workshops.

Funding and Partnerships

We are meeting the reporting requirements of both InternetNZ and LINZ. Please see the funding update for more details.

Victoria University of Wellington

I am working with Susy Frankel to apply for funding to the Law Commission to fund Creative Commons-related initiatives, and potentially a new CCANZ affiliate. As soon as the proposal is finalised, I will bring details to the panel for feedback and approval.

Affiliate Community

I have applied for funding from CCHQ to attend the CC Summit in Korea, October 15-17, and proposed a session on OERs.

Mentors and Volunteers

The mentors project has closed, with the new volunteers project up and running. We have four new volunteers, who are working with schools in Queenstown, Christchurch, Hamilton and Bay of Plenty.

Projects

General: Website development

We have made changes to both nzcommons.org.nz and creativecommons.org.nz. The changes are intended to make NZCommons more user-friendly, and also help integrate the two sites. We received an 80% discount from Prefer for this work.

General: Creative Commons Book

Elizabeth has been working with Whitireia Polytechnic publishing students to produce the draft to a Creative Commons book. The text is nearing completion.

Schools: New Resources

We have published an A3 poster in Interface magazine. We have finalised text for a CC handbook for teachers, which is in the process of being designed. The CC in Schools video - called 'CC Pukeko' - is in production. We have also published a permission form for teachers to use CC when their school lacks a policy.

Schools: Cross-sector policy toolkits

We are beginning to work to produce a refined sample policy that can be approved and endorsed by other organisations in the sector.

Schools: Resource Sprints

We are in the early stages of planning three resource sprints in April 2016 for New Zealand teachers. We have received support from the Digital Technology and English teachers associations, with the Association of Science Educators discussing the issue at their next meeting.

Research: Marsden Fund

I spoke at the August meeting of the Marsden Fund in favour of open access mandates. The Council is likely to go with a more 'incremental' approach than I recommended, following pushback from several councillors. I have argued for the issue to be discussed again in the October meeting.

Heritage: Sector Orgs

We have established a relationship with the National Digital Forum Regional Reps, who are keen to include Creative Commons in their regional barcamps. We will have a stall at the LIANZA conference, and provided a webinar to LIANZA members in July.

Indigenous Knowledge: Notice

As per May, Susy Frankel has promised to release a draft shortly.

Indigenous Knowledge: Translation

The translated licences have been published.

Tertiary Education: OER Calls

I am continuing to work with representatives for the NZ OER community, particularly the folks from Open Otago.

Tertiary Education: TAACCCT for Downunder

I have developed an introductory paper to localise the TAACCCT grants and have engaged in initial conversations at MBIE.

Tertiary Education: Subject Librarian Toolkits

We are supporting the Open Otago team's efforts to crowdsource a toolkit for subject librarians wishing to supporting the adoption of open educational resources.

Journalism: Introductory Resources

We have started with Cathy on the development of resources for journalism schools.

Workshops, Presentations and Conferences 22 May to 13 August

CCANZ staff and volunteers provided 20 talks and workshops over this period. In the twelve months to 30 June 2015, we provided 84 talks and workshops, which is up from 57 in the twelve months prior.