

Report from CCANZ Public Lead, March-May 2016

To: Creative Commons Aotearoa New Zealand Advisory Panel

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2015/16 Budget/expenditure update

As at 31 March 2016, CCANZ is tracking to fully expend its budget of \$123,415 by 30 June 2016. Our expenditure at 31 March 2016 was \$101,351.

Funding and Partnerships

Land Information New Zealand (LINZ)

Following feedback from the Acting Director, NZ Open Government Information and Data Programme, the January/March 2016 report was written to reflect the requirements set out in the Memorandum of Understanding between Land Information New Zealand and the Open Educational Resources Foundation. Previously CCANZ supplied a copy of the Public Lead's quarterly report to the Advisory Panel. We have requested a regular quarterly meeting to replace attendance at the Advisory Panel meeting. We have not yet been advised whether funding will be available for the 2016/17 year and any outyears.

Internet NZ (INZ)

CCANZ's two-year funding from INZ expired on 31 March 2016. The next round of funding has not been announced. CCANZ has been discussing funding from INZ's Community partnership funds. They have commented that future reporting to INZ needs to focus on outcomes, rather than outputs.

Ministry of Education (MOE)

MOE advised on 12 May that it had declined CCANZ's application for funding. They noted that "any funding proposals we receive are considered for their direct contribution to student outcomes. Creative Commons licensing could be a useful tool for schools and teachers in terms of sharing their own works, but we don't have evidence that schools are viewing this as a key resource for curriculum delivery and student achievement". In subsequent email discussion MOE has advised that "we would bear CCANZ in mind if the sector demonstrated a need for Creative Commons input in achieving the goals for raising student achievement".

Activities

New Website:

Elizabeth is now leading the project to update the website.

Regional Facilitators

The regional facilitators have not provided workshops over this period.

Volunteers

We have had no volunteer work over this period.

Loomio

We are continuing to report on Loomio on a regular basis.

Projects

Schools: Cross sector working group

The cross-sector working Group met in February and April 2016. We seek advice from the Advisory Panel on the priority for this work, given the Ministry's decision about funding and Matt McGregor's departure.

Schools: New Resources

We presented a workshop at the Secondary School Principals Association April 2016 conference. A need for ongoing CC policy templates and implementation advice was identified.

Schools: Resource Sprints

The OER Sprints were held on 30 April in Whanganui and Wellington. The focus was on building a model for making and adapting OERs that we can use and share in the future. Follow-up is underway.

Schools: Pond and CC

We are discussing with The Network for Learning how we can support schools to apply the automated CC licensing in Pond and to research whether this is assisting with student achievement.

Copyright and Reform

I met with MBIE IP policy staff on 23 May 2016. They praised CCANZ's work, essentially noting that it was providing a successful means for applying the Copyright Act 1994 this century. They

supported a strong local/Australasian voice about copyright and licensing, noting the current strong copyright rights lobby. They emphasised the importance of all parties including the local technical businesses making submissions on the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement Amendment Bill.

Research: Health Research Council

I have followed up on Matt's meeting with representatives of the HRC in late February and am awaiting their reply.

Research:

We are finalising our Memorandum of Understanding with the Australasian Open Access Strategic Group and will then continue work with them to develop guidance for researchers looking to meet the requirements of their open access policy, should the Advisory Panel see this as a priority.

We are presenting two open licensing workshops at GNS Science in June - at Avalon and by video link to Wairakei staff.

Heritage: Sector Organisations

Elizabeth has been meeting with NDF, and will look to coordinate our open GLAM work with them.

Journalism:

We are following up an opportunity to work with Dr Erika Pearson who has moved to Massey University, Wellington campus.

Affiliate Community: CC Project Guidance

We have accepted Matt McGregor's offer to finalise the draft case studies on CC Poland, Uruguay and South Korea, as a contribution from New Zealand to the CC affiliate community.

Workshops, Presentations and Conferences 26 February to 24 May.

CCANZ staff provided three talks and workshops over this period plus seven coming up in June.