

**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
NGĀ KAIWHAKAMĀRAMA I NGĀ KOHIKOHINGA KŌRERO
STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS FOR LIAC 2006 - 2007**

**LIAC's Vision is:
"Aotearoa – New Zealand: a leading information democracy"**

Key strategic areas for LIAC to achieve its vision are:

KSA1 Mapping (surveying) the existing information landscape

KSA2 Imagining the information society

KSA3 Contributing to policy arch of strategies and frameworks

KSA4 LIAC informing Aotearoa New Zealand

KSA1 Mapping (surveying) the existing information landscape

Strategic goals

1.1 To maintain an overview of global trends in information democracy

1.2 To raise critical awareness of mātauranga Māori

1.3 To support the Digital Strategy and in particular the NZ Digital Content Strategy

Activity:

- Support NZ 's Information for All Programme (IFAP) in the international context
- Reinforce the WSIS principles and definitions in relation to virtual *public space*, eg: in the context of Advanced Networks
- Continue dialogue with e-Government Unit
- Reflect mātauranga Māori into the Commission's work
- Establish a position statement on intellectual and cultural property rights
- Continue to act as a reference group for the National Library on the NZ Digital Content Strategy
- Promote adoption of open standards for content creation and distribution and the development of simple digital creation tools
- Support the investigation of Creative Commons

KSA2 Imagining the information society

Strategic goals

2.1 To promote role of libraries in advancing the information society

2.2 To further develop the framework for a world-class conceptual digital infrastructure

Activity:

- Develop a vision for the library and information sector for the next 10 years
- Provide advice to the Minister on the final version of the Strategic Framework for Public Libraries and participate in the proposed Summit
- Support the development of the Peoples' Network proposal beyond the Expression of Interest stage
- Encourage analysis of public library statistics to identify trends
- Request the investigation of a strengthened Local Government Act
- Consider the needs and role of the country's 2400 school libraries
- Respond to the suite of papers from the NZ Digital Content Strategy
- Provide feedback on the National Library's "Next Generation Strategic Directions to 2017".

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KSA3 Contributing to policy arch of strategies and frameworks

Strategic goals

3.1 To provide relevant, timely, strategic advice to Minister

3.2 To advise on Digital Strategy projects which are exemplars of Content, Confidence and Connection

Activity:

- Provide relevant, timely and strategic advice to the Minister on the Telecommunications Act
- Provide relevant, timely and strategic advice to the Minister on the Copyright Amendment Act
- Advise on the Documentary Heritage Funding Framework
- Extend collaboration with museums, archives and investigate Museums Strategy/ Museums Aotearoa
- Continue dialogue with the Guardians of the Alexander Turnbull Library
- Maintaining an awareness of the activities of international reference groups such as MLA (Museums, Libraries and Archives UK)
- Emphasise the importance of ubiquitous broadband to underpin Digital Strategy goals
- Support the coordination of a range of networks, eg: Advanced Network, Government Network, PROBE and MUSH Networks
- Become informed about the Digital Strategy initiatives at the Ministry for Culture and Heritage
- Consider implications of digital broadcasting and establish links with NZ On Air

KSA4 LIAC informing Aotearoa New Zealand

Strategic goals

4.1 To ensure that LIAC's advice to the Minister is communicated effectively to the wider community

Activity:

- Review the performance of the Commission against its vision and publicise
- Consult with and work closely with library and information community
- Provide communiqués after each meeting
- Keep LIAC website up to date
- Maintain key stakeholder relationships (such as LIANZA, Te Rōpū Whakahau, Local Government NZ)
- Contribute to forums, conferences including:
 - LIANZA Conference – 8-11 October 2006
 - National Digital Forum – November 2006