

Creative Commons Aotearoa New Zealand
Project Structure
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Current Status

The output of Creative Commons in New Zealand is split into two tiers – legal work and public outreach. The Society will account for both the legal and public outreach program requirements. It will achieve this via the project 'Creative Commons Aotearoa New Zealand' which encompasses a Public Lead for outreach work and a Legal Team for the legal work (and for assisting the Public Lead where necessary).

The public outreach function will become an operational part of the Society, but the legal function will continue to be provided by independent individuals, as in the past, whose activities will interface with those of the Public Lead with coordination by the Society and the Advisory Panel.

CCANZ Public Lead

Jane Hornibrook will fill this role as a full-time employee of the Society and is accountable to Don Smith. The New Zealand Public Lead is specifically responsible for:

- Promoting Creative Commons licences to potential and existing users (organisations and individuals)
- Preparing educational resources for the Creative Commons Community
- Maintaining the Creative Commons web presence
- Coordinating the activities of the CCANZ Legal Team and Advisory Panel
- Maintenance of CCANZ records and reporting
- Expanding the Project's networks and stakeholder connections
- Maintaining contact with the Affiliate Network
- Aggregating community feedback

CCANZ Legal Team

The legal team now consists of Paul Sumpter (University of Auckland), Andrew Matangi (Buddle Findlay), Professor Susy Frankel (Victoria University of Wellington), and Richard Best (Department of Internal Affairs). Individual Legal Team Members will provide the CCANZ project and its affiliate organisation the Society with the expertise needed in order to:

- “Version up” existing licences
- Advise CC International on NZ law and legal developments in regards to CC licences
- Participate in the CC Affiliate Network
- Incorporate specialty legal advice within CCANZ Advisory Panel meetings
- Provide the Public Lead with assistance from time to time
- Carry out special projects (such as indigenous licence discussions)

While the Public Lead will become a full-time employee of the Society, it is proposed that the CCANZ Legal Team remain independent but have the equivalent status of an independent

Expert Panel in the Society structure. This will serve to formalise their relationship with both the Society and CCANZ

CCANZ Advisory Panel

So that the project can maintain its independent identity, operate with transparency and community engagement and represent and offer services or activities to sectors and communities that may fall outside of the Society's own constituency, the Society has established a CCANZ Advisory Panel:

- To give relevant and expert advice to the Society and to the CCANZ project
- To provide links back to stakeholders

Panel Members

Penny Carnaby, National Librarian (Chair)

Helen Baxter, Mohawk Media

Keitha Booth, State Services Commission

Colin Jackson, IT consultant

Fabiana Kubke, University of Auckland

Professor Brian Fitzgerald, Queensland University of Technology

Dr Wayne Macintosh, Open Education Resource Foundation

Aroha Meed, Victoria Management School

Stephanie Pietkiewicz, True Story