

Trove Strategic Advisory Committee



Key messages

17 July 2020

Introductions

The Committee welcomed Teagan Payne, the new Director of Strategy and Transformation and Liz MacKenzie, the new Assistant-Director in the Trove Partnerships team taking over TSAC secretariat duties.

Strategic planning

The Chair led a discussion on strategic planning methodologies and the role of the Committee in working with the National Library (NLA) to contribute to the strategic direction of Trove Collaborative Services (TCS).

Managing strategies and proposals for moving TCS services and infrastructure forward will be a priority for the new Strategy and Transformation section at the NLA.

Trove redesign - summary of feedback

Redesigned Trove was officially launched on 26 June. The new website has received significant attention and use since launch, and is reaching new audiences.

Early trends are showing that users are staying longer on Trove and navigating the site, there is an increase in mobile use, and collections features and blogs designed to feature Trove Partner content are being accessed and explored.

There is a community of users adjusting to the new interface. To support this adjustment, the NLA is responding directly to enquiries, developing more indepth online help text, and delivering webinars for users, including:

- 22 July - Discover Trove's newspapers
- 29 July - Discover updated Trove

Future meeting schedule and structure

The Committee agreed to continue to meet bi-monthly with each alternate meeting being a longer strategic/ workshop format.

TSAC members

Laurie Atkinson (Chair)

Director, Law Library of Victoria & Supreme Court Librarian, Law Library of Victoria

Margaret Allen

CEO & State Librarian, State Library of Western Australia

Fiona Bradley

Director, Research Services & Corporate University Library, University of New South Wales

Teresa Chitty

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Suzie Gately

Manager, Libraries & Learning, City of Newcastle

Anna Raunik

Executive Director, Content & Client Services, State Library of Queensland

NLA representatives

Marie-Louise Ayres

Director-General, National Library of Australia

Alison Dellit

Assistant Director-General, Collaboration Branch, National Library of Australia