

# Trove Strategic Advisory Committee



Key messages

27-28 October 2022

## TSAC meetings

The Trove Strategic Advisory Committee (TSAC) met face to face for the first time since its inception in May 2020, and covered a wide variety of topics in the two day meeting.

The Committee agreed on a revised post-COVID meeting schedule of three teleconferences and one face to face meeting annually, and discussed the upcoming Town Hall meeting to which all Partners are invited (invitations to be distributed shortly).

## TSAC elections

There was a presentation on the forthcoming election for TSAC members which will occur early next calendar year. All current Partners, as well as current TSAC members whose terms are expiring, are eligible to nominate and vote for the four eligible positions. More information about the election process will be distributed to Partners early in the new year.

## TCS environment and technology

National Library staff presented a paper describing the Trove technological ecosystem, and described the complex relationship of various software elements. The efficiency of contributing content to Trove through harvest streams such as OAI-PMH was highlighted.

## Pricing model update

National Library staff presented an update on the pricing model rollout and noted the efforts to contact Partners who had not returned signed Agreements to participate in Trove Collaborative Services (TCS).

## TSAC members

### Laurie Atkinson (Chair)

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

### Fiona Bradley

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

### Suzie Gately

Assistant Director, Library Sector Services, Libraries and Archives Northern Territory

### Cheryl Hamill

Head of Department, Library & Information Service, South Metropolitan Health Service

### Hero Macdonald

University Librarian, Deakin University

### Anna Raunik

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

### Geoff Strempel

Director, State Library of South Australia

## NLA representatives

### Marie-Louise Ayres

Director-General, National Library of Australia

### Alison Dellit

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

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### National resources sharing

A major focus of discussion, Committee members heard the complex and diverse views Partners had expressed in the recent survey on resource sharing. These fell into three broad themes:

1. Cost is the main driver for resource sharing behaviours.
2. Providing a full service to library end users takes a range of resource sharing networks.
3. Factors that libraries can't control – end-user preference and publisher offerings – means that the national asset is a hybrid of digital and physical collections that is likely to continue.

TSAC members validated these themes and shared insights from their knowledge of the Partner community.

There was robust discussion about components of the end-to-end interlibrary loan process, and what components might be appropriate for a national network. Members agreed that the Australian National Bibliographic Database (ANBD - formerly Libraries Australia) was a central part of any resource sharing future.

Members also agreed that much of the strength and value of the ANBD as a national asset lies in the timeliness and accuracy of holdings information contributed by Partners.

### Commitment to open access

The Trove Strategic Advisory Committee resolved to support the National Library of Australia's position of continuing to share bibliographic metadata available in Trove only with organisations that support Trove's commitment to open access or non commercial reuse.

### Report from NLA Director General

The Director-General of the National Library presented information about the three recently published strategies for the Library that will guide activities of the Library over the next few years:

- [Trove Strategy](#)
- [Digital Strategy](#)
- [Engagement Strategy](#)

Dr Ayres also provided information about challenges for the Library over this period.

### Digitisation tour

Members were guided on a tour of the recently refurbished digitisation areas in the Library.