InternetNZ Organisational Restructuring Proposal: Submission on Behalf of InternetNZ Fellows

The fellows of InternetNZ have different histories and relationships with InternetNZ. As individuals we have a range of views about this proposal. This submission sets out those areas where we have a consensus.

1) The current structure is top-heavy. There is a lot of governance for a relatively small organisation.

2) It is important that the DNC function has some measure of independence so it can be seen to be impartial.
   We do not have consensus on whether this independence needs to be structural as it is at present.

3) The model of a separate NZRS seems to have worked well, but we also recognise that NZRS makes a contribution to InternetNZ and the Internet community that is wider than running the registry and collecting revenue for that.
   We do not have consensus on whether the existing structural separation of NZRS should remain.

4) The proposal as put does not contain enough information about its risks or its benefits for, we believe, anyone to make an informed decision about proceeding. We hope that work has been done and will be presented to Council.

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