

DRAFT FOR MEMBER DISCUSSION

This document sets out an amended draft Goal 4 for InternetNZ's 2019-20 Plan. This is for discussion with members. It will be revised following that discussion and Council will finalise the plan at its meeting on 17 May 2019.

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<p>Goal 4: Support New Zealand's online community safety, inclusion and wellbeing while ensuring that the essential openness of the Internet's governance, technology and architecture is taken into account.</p> <p>Lead - Outreach & Engagement Director</p>		
<p>Rationale -</p> <p>The terrorist attacks on the Muslim community in Christchurch in March 2019 have brought into sharp focus how the Internet can be a force for harm. However, through this horrendous time, the Internet remained a force for good as well.</p> <p>As the country responds to the attacks, there will be policy debates in several areas. In those that touch on the Internet, a clear understanding of those elements of Internet openness that matter most to the Internet's potential will be a crucial aspect that InternetNZ must be a voice for.</p> <p>No other organisation in Aotearoa understands what Internet openness means as well as us. We have a duty to the country to offer that expertise at this time, and to foster broad-based discussion on how we support community wellbeing in an online world.</p> <p>Strategic alignment WHY: Openness, Security and Trust WHAT: Inform and influence, Support the Internet community HOW: Ecosystem player; insight, evidence and analysis.</p>		<p>Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-Christchurch policy outcomes are consistent with essential aspects of Internet openness. • InternetNZ is seen to appropriately contribute to policy debates in this area. • Essential elements of Internet openness are defined and their dimensions explained. • We convene broadly based discussion of how to support safety, inclusion and wellbeing online that takes account of the essential elements of the Internet's openness.
<p>Priority Projects</p>	<p>Explanation</p>	<p>Timeframe</p>
<p><i>Christchurch terrorism response</i></p>	<p>Following the Christchurch mosques terrorist attack, InternetNZ will engage in Internet policy debates that will be part of the country's response to these events, and conduct or commission relevant research to assist with this.</p> <p>The topics this will include will develop over the coming months, but will include how essential Internet openness is preserved in any changes to regulatory requirements on Internet platforms. The broader impact of social media on the community will also be part of this work.</p> <p>We will seek to convene forums to help with the policy response, working with other stakeholders. We will also advance discussion of these matters in Internet Governance forums, including at least the U.N. Internet Governance Forum.</p>	<p>All year</p>

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<i>Define/Explain Internet Openness</i>	Research, develop and release our understanding of the essential elements of Internet openness - how they are defined and what their dimensions are.	Q1-Q2
<i>NetHui 2019</i>	Openness and wellbeing as a theme of NetHui, and use this as a space to discuss and engage stakeholders.	Q3
<i>Colmar Brunton Research 2019</i>	Incorporate questions about Internet platforms, openness or other topics that arise from work in this area into our regular market research work.	Q3-Q4
<i>International Stream</i>	Engage in preparatory processes for IGF and APriIGF and AUIGF, as well as IGF national and regional initiatives work. Submit and work on sessions as appropriate. Attend. Supporting NZG Internet Governance work. Work with others to limit any ITU-based initiatives to become more involved in social media regulation.	Q2-Q3
<i>Community funding</i>	Grants funding on soliciting ideas and research on related topics.	TBA