PRC Survey & Roadmap

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PRC & NDHA Relationship

PRC’s Digital Preservation Programme

National Digital Heritage Archive (NDHA)
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- Ten year anniversary this October
- Strategic planning to prep for the next generation NDHA - NDHA 2.0 ...
Planning for NDHA 2.0

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- Survey Library staff
- Review PRC’s deferred work
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Results of the PRC Survey
About the Survey

Timing: Jan 23 - Feb 14, 2018
Audience: All National Library staff

Goals

• Provide the team with **baseline data** for tracking the effectiveness of the digital preservation programme
• Identify **valued services**
• Identify **areas for improvement**
• Inform PRC **Roadmap**
Respondents

53 Responses
Response Rate: 21%
Where Are We Doing Well?
“What are the things the Preservation Research & Consultancy team does well now that supports your work programme?”

- Providing the Library with a digital preservation repository
- Supporting staff users of the repository
- Providing repository reports
- Supporting the Library’s pre-ingest activities and workflows
“How important do you consider the following ...”

1) ... engagement with digital preservation issues
   Very or fairly important to **94%**

2) ... PRC presentations at Coffee & Bytes sessions
   Very or fairly important to **92%**

3) ... digital preservation pages on the National Library website
   Very or fairly important to **81%**
Satisfaction Rate

“Overall, how satisfied are you with the Preservation Research & Consultancy team and support?”

- Completely satisfied: 34%
- Somewhat satisfied: 43%
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied: 23%
- Somewhat dissatisfied: 0%
- Completely dissatisfied: 0%

77% (completely/somewhat) satisfied
Level of Familiarity

“How familiar are you with the Library’s digital preservation programme and its digital preservation strategies?”

- Very familiar: 23%
- Moderately familiar: 58%
- Not at all familiar: 19%

81% (very or moderately) familiar
Where Do We Need to Improve?
What Do Library Staff Need (From PRC)?

1. Additional opportunities for learning about digital preservation and acquiring digital skills
2. Support for bulk ingest of digital collections into the NDHA
3. Better discovery and access options for our users
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“Would you like to know more about the Library’s digital preservation programme and its digital preservation strategies?”
1. Additional Opportunities for Learning About Digital Preservation and Acquiring Digital Skills

In your words:

“More support for learning how to develop own python scripts etc. to assist with processing large unpublished collections”

“From a personal lens, I thought the CompSci 101 course was fantastic and would readily pursue other similar learning opportunities on offer such as Python / other coding languages”

“Providing training/access to tools to build my ability to process digital materials more efficiently :)”

“Recorded presentations or webinar-style sessions”
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• In your words:

  “Handling the deposit of large amounts of content”

  “Improving ability to load large amounts of content”

  “Support for bulk collecting and ingest – very important”
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• In your words:

  “From my perspective access to the collections”

  “Better presentation and access to that content”

  “... woefully inadequate viewer”

  “The NDHA viewer is the biggest issue for me and my team”

  “easy access to all digital collections”

  “could you push with strategic leaders for better access to collections, e.g. redesign or revamp of website and viewers”
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• In your words:

  “Appreciate that Preservation Research & Consultancy won't necessarily be responsible for improving the delivery of digital collections, but would argue their expertise is vital in assisting the rest of the Library to address what I feel are critical flaws in the way we make the collections we put so much effort into preserving available”

  “I don’t think this is just PRC, but in general the Library needs to be more cohesive in its digital activities.”

  “I realize this may be seen as somewhat peripheral to the core work of the team, but I'm not sure who else ‘owns’ the problem.”
Addressing These Needs - PRC Roadmap Sneak Peek
PRC Roadmap – 10 High-Level Projects

1. Strengthen & scale up digital preservation infrastructure
2. Enhance security & resiliency of digital content
3. Streamline ingest of digital content
4. Equip Library to manage digital collections & infrastructure – Manager’s Toolkit
5. Plug key preservation policy gaps
6. Help embed digital expertise across Library
7. Improve access to digital content
8. Support big-data analysis by the Library
9. Support big-data analysis by researchers
10. Extend digital preservation services to New Zealand
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