

# Minutes for the National Technical Standards Committee

Monday, 8 December 2014, 10am – 10:30am

## **1. Minutes of last meeting**

The minutes were accepted.

## **2. National Building Consent System**

A business case has been drawn up for Minister Smith. The case provides different options for consideration and it is not yet known whether the full business case or particular items will be selected. A number of items do not require cabinet decision so may progress in parallel to any items selected. The business case does not touch on resource consents nor does it include a review of the national product database. Such a review may form part of, or be linked to, a National IT solution. This is an area that the NTSC has an interest in.

A detailed business case will be progressed late in 2015.

## **3. 3D viewer, Christchurch RfP update**

The partnership was won by Animation Research Limited (ARL) and Next Space. The 3D viewer is well advanced. This is progressing as anticipated.

Further information can be found [here](#).

## **4. Coordination of metadata standards for BIM objects update**

MBIE commissioned a report to look into the different initiatives (property related data, building, consenting, assets etc) and how these might be brought together with linkages strengthened. The Better Property Steering Group will meet on 9 December to determine how to structure metadata standards. This is in addition to the work already happening to establish metadata standards for New Zealand.

The Committee may play a role in this as an existing body in this space. To ensure coordination for the development of NZ metadata standards a member of both the National Technical Standards and the BIM Acceleration Committees will chair the group that will facilitate standards development. The Committee noted the importance of interoperability and the metadata standards operating in the geospatial domain.

There is current work about Addresses and a draft international standard on a concept model for address. This could be an international standard by August next year. This information will be shared with the Committee wherever possible.

## **5. How the National Technical Standards Committee will function going forward**

There is wide interest in digital information in the construction space. This Committee could play a role in managing and coordinating work around interoperability across the different potential uses of digital descriptions of physical environments and structures. The possible role is yet to be determined and in the absence of any changes, this Committee will continue as it is, with the next meeting around early April.

## **6. Other business**

No other business.

## **7. Proposed next meeting**

To be held in April 2015 at a date to be confirmed at the February 2015 BIM Acceleration Meeting.