

Minutes for the National Technical Standards Committee

Thursday, 3 September 2015, 9:00am – 10:00am

1. Coordination of metadata standards for BIM objects update

Better Public Services seed funding has been approved to develop a business case for implementing common metadata standards for asset (building and 3 waters) management within central and local government. This work is being led by Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) and The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE).

The Committee discussed its role and possible contribution to the business case. It concluded that it could provide perspective, particularly as the contributing projects are discrete and time-bound.

A subcommittee will revisit the Committees purpose in the context of the metadata standards work. They will make a recommendation to the Committee for proposed involvement with a plan for working with MBIE and LINZ and with the timeframes.

2. BIM terminologies

The Committee noted the importance of a common terminology and understanding, or at the very least an understanding of what is meant by the terms in the different sectors.

A subcommittee is working through the current terminologies and how they are used across the different sectors. A summary of common terminologies and their definitions will be produced, for example the terms metadata, interoperability and attribute.

A building-specific summary will be produced and included in the NZ BIM handbook, which is undergoing a review by the BIM Acceleration Committee

5. Other business

LINZ work to demonstrate data use and identify areas for nation focus has identified the 3 key areas:

- Built environment
- Location
- Environmental interoperability

It was noted that the metadata standards project fits nicely with these focus areas.

Next BIM Acceleration Committee meeting to be held:

Tuesday, 20 October 2015, 10am – 12pm

Next NTS Committee meeting (placeholder):

Tuesday 8 December 2015, TBC