

Minutes for the BIM Acceleration Committee

Wednesday, 6 April 2016, 10:30am – 12:30pm

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Victoria Troake has advised she will reluctantly resign from the committee. The committee would like to thank Victoria for her contribution.

1. Strategy

The committee reviewed options to broaden or revise the BIM acceleration strategy. The Committee agreed:

- to broaden the government as a client project to include:
 - selected (large) local government, and
 - selected large clients.
- to add a new project focusing on supply chain clients and
- to continue with, and strengthen, industry enabling projects:
 - BIM handbook and case studies,
 - training – industry and higher education (including BIM ‘sandpit’), and
 - networks and communication.

The committee was enthusiastic about a “BIM sandpit” – the interactive exploration and discovery of BIM. The committee will consider a pilot sandpit and will identify the target audiences, resources and the focus or output. The committee will ensure consistency with the BIM handbook and current industry knowledge and practice.

The committee will now implement the strategy and revise the programme of work.

2. Industry training

The committee was joined by Dennis Burns who outlined the proposed approach for a second round of industry BIM training. Dennis attended on behalf of BIM trainers¹ who will take forward the next phase of industry training.

The trainers recommend a two staged approach to the next round of industry training:

- Stage one - a more general ‘BIM for novices’ open to all professions and would be aimed at raising awareness and understanding of what BIM is, its potential benefits and how it might be used in NZ (based on the approach in the BIM handbook). This will be presented in a series of half-day seminars.
- Stage two - more profession specific. This training will be designed by the trainers in consultation

¹ out of the BRE train-the-trainers course

with each Institute, BIM Acceleration Committee and other stakeholders, though each institute will be responsible for delivery to its members.

The committee confirmed in principle support for the trainers to continue working on the proposal. The committee wanted to see

1. more detail around stage two of the training to make sure the messaging is consistent with the BIM handbook and revised committee strategy.
2. , firmer costings and commitment from the sponsors

before recommending funding support for the first phase of the training.

The trainers will continue to coordinate with the BIM tertiary education group. The committee is encouraged by, and would like to acknowledge, the collaboration shown between the professional groups for the roll out of the next rounds of training.

3. Networks and communications

Networks in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch are underway and run hold regular events. A meeting has been arranged to align event timing and focus across the groups.

The Wellington group, well.BIM recently ran their first event that was well attended. They are looking at strategies to broaden the interest for a wider audience.

The groups are looking at options and approaches to enable them to be self-sustaining beyond any BRANZ funding and potentially the BIM Acceleration Committee. The committee agreed:

- to investigate whether the BIM networks could open bank accounts as unincorporated societies and advise them accordingly, and
- to fund up to 4 hours of professional advice to help the networks determine the best legal structure for the networks.

Logo

The committee considered logo options and agreed on a preferred option. A few tweaks will be made and guidelines produced. The logo will then be rolled out on all future documents and, the under construction, www.BIMinNZ.co.nz website.

4. Government as a client

Gleb advised a report updating the challenges faced by government clients and their future requirements is due shortly. He will recommend a revised programme of work for the government as a client project based on this report and the strategy discussion.

A workshop is being organised in April for central government clients and selected local governments with the potential for BIM update. Presenters from central government agencies will share their experiences with using BIM.

5. Metadata standards

The metadata standards project aims to have a draft standards prepared for mid-2016 and will seek the committees review. The project has identified water (potable, storm and waste as the first focus.

6. Case study 7

The committee reviewed a draft of the seventh case study. The case study is on CPIT Aoraki Kahukura Block and looks at BIM as a collaborative Quantity Surveying tool.

7. Correspondence

The committee will present at the Smartex conference on 26 and 27 July on the topics:

- The BIM effect - Achieving greater productivity gains
- Benefitting from high performing buildings - Bridging the productivity gap
- Assets information supporting reliable operations and peak efficiency
- Building integration: driving opportunities for continuous energy improvement

The committee has maintained contact with the BuildingSmart Australasia board and will meet with them again in NZ in October 2016.

Next BIM Acceleration Committee meeting to be held:	Tuesday, 10 May 2016 9:00 am - 11:00 am
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Next National Technical Standards Committee meeting proposed:	Tuesday, 14 June 2016 10:00 am - 11:00 am
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