



# Media Release

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## COLLABORATE WORKING GROUPS

Collaborate has established a new stream of white papers, feedback and topics to be covered this year that are a result of industry influence and listening to our membership. Feedback has indicated that individuals at each business level are looking for guidance and review of what is available to them and their industry. This has resulted in the Collaborate leadership committee selecting working group topics that suit three tiers of business structure – Strategic, Managerial and Technical. This is in hope to provide the members with a variety of solutions and open up the connections to each of those areas in business.

### STRATEGIC

The strategic working group will be covering Procurement and Scoping. This is a follow on to the latest collaborate paper released **CWG004 LEGAL AND PROCUREMENT**. The objective of this group is to provide a paper that helps guide clients in the procurement of BIM and Digital delivery. It was also asked if the group could do so in response or further addition to, the booklet released by APCC and ACIF, Building and Construction Procurement Guide: Project Team Integration and Building Information Modelling.

Members of this group have formed – we are looking for one more person with a construction procurement background.

Committee Liaison running the strategy group: David Mitchell and Belinda Hodkinson

### MANAGERIAL

The managerial working group will be covering Workflows for BIM and Digital Delivery. This is a follow on from the collaborate paper released **CWG002 BIM MANAGEMENT PLANS**. The objective of this group is to provide workflows that guide functional managers that run BIM and Digital projects. This group will be providing information for NATSPEC and working in collaboration with the New Zealand BIM Acceleration Committee.

Members will be invited in February to start this working group

Committee Liaison running the managerial group: Melanie Tristram and Glenn Jowett

### TECHNICAL

The technical working group will be covering Data Essentials for BIM and Digital delivery. This is a follow on from the collaborate working group **CWG003 LOD** paper. CWG003 was released as an overview paper due to most findings distributed through NATSPEC documents. The objective of this group is to define the essential data requirements and how we might implement them in a technical sense. This group will be working with NATSPEC, NBS and other groups across Australia and New Zealand and may also result in technological solutions depending on the groups ambitions.

Members will be invited in February to start this working group.

Committee Liaison running the technical group: Kris McIsaac and Belinda Hodkinson

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