

NSLA Strategy 2023-2026: Leading Together

NSLA is a collaboration between the national, state and territory libraries of Australia and New Zealand

Mission

We share knowledge, resources and expertise to advance our libraries and to drive positive, respectful change for the benefit of Australians and New Zealanders.

National and
State Libraries
Australasia



Vision

Our collective action creates long-term benefits for our libraries and communities

Our collections are connected, rich and sustainable

Libraries are at the heart of the cultural life of Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand

Our workforce is skilled and diverse

Libraries are trusted and valued

Strategic Priorities

Collections

Evolve our understanding of, and approach to, collection development and stewardship

First Nations

Strengthen respectful and responsive relationships between libraries, First Nations library professionals, and tangata whenua

People

Recognise and share expertise; develop our people

Audience and Advocacy

Champion equity, access, and the value of libraries

Collaborative Projects and Initiatives

- National edeposit service (NED)
- Sustainability, storage and security of growing physical and digital collections
- Solutions for born digital collecting, preservation and access
- Shared position on future of web and social media archiving
- Joint policies and training arising from the NSLA Culturally Safe Libraries Program
- Annual Indigenous cultural capability audits to track change in NSLA libraries
- Evolving approach to respectful collection management in partnership with First Nations subject matter experts
- Leadership development through NSLA projects and secondments
- Sharing of inclusion and diversity policies and initiatives
- Leveraging and advancing the digital expertise of library staff
- Championing best practice and the value of libraries
- Championing principles of open access
- Sharing strategies for audience development
- Demonstrating leadership against five United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)