

Minutes for the BIM Acceleration Committee

Wednesday, 05 February 2020, 10:00am – 12:00pm

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1.	Strategy Planning FY20
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1. Strategy Planning FY20

The strategy meeting is scheduled for March 2020 and will identify themes that came out of the surveys and a prospective list of new projects. This will then be used to inform discussions on new and existing projects. There may also be a discussion of the value of continuing to use the same group of survey respondents for the next phase of projects to increase the use of BIM. The final list of projects will be shared with the networks.

2. BAC Budget and Programme

Expenditure is tracking closely to budgeted spend through to the end of Q4. Overall, the programme is tracking to plan and the committee were reminded to send through any updates with only two months of the year to go.

3. Project Updates

3.1 Tertiary Training Projects

- a. BIM Online: The initial design for the first prototype has been completed with reviews underway on how to improve the website design and interactive workflows to case studies to describe data input/output and activities for the design and construction processes.
- b. Gap Analysis Survey responses to date:
 - BIM for designer: 75 responses received
 - BIM for contractors: 23 responses received
 - BIM for QS: 38 responses received

- BIM for FM: 18 responses received

The BAC continues to work with the project team to distribute the survey to more contractors and facility management. The results of the surveys to date will also form input to the strategy session.

- c. Learning Outcomes Alignment to the BIM Handbook: The draft of the learning outcome framework is complete. Next steps will involve discussion and review of the framework. It was noted that a BIM teaching case has been collected from a UK university. This could be used for comparison with the learning outcome framework. The team will then focus on collecting data from BIM teachers and industry BIM experts by interviews and perform gap analysis.

3.2 Industry Organisation Engagement

The committee continues to provide feedback and updates to the Network Coordinator on engagement with the industry organisations and any resultant opportunities and actions.

3.3 BIM and Procurement

A series of interviews have been conducted by Resonance with Asset Owners and Contractors and the work is progressing well. Resonance Consulting is currently aggregating the feedback on a topic from all interviewees which pulls together the findings and an overall story:

- This “synthesis” phase involves ensuring that everyone's viewpoint on each topic has been captured, identifying key quotes as well as expressing the findings in simple to understand graphs.
- The project sponsors have emphasised the importance of gathering stories as part of the project which will be included in the consultant’s final report. While still in the process of being developed an overall industry narrative or story is also emerging.
- The consultant notes that the interviews have been valuable and will identify topics or points that are actionable for the BAC.

The final report is due end of March / beginning of April 2020.

3.4 Cost vs. Value

This project is currently tracking behind programme and the project team are approximately 40% through the write up of the document. It is anticipated that a first cut for review will be available before the Strategy Session in March.

4. BIMinNZ Website Analytics – November / December 2019

Visitor numbers remain consistent for November at 1,400. There was a decrease in visitors for the December period consistent with the x-mas / New Year business close downs.

Across the board there was a slight decrease in visitors to traffic channels, incoming links, outgoing sources, case studies and news articles, however conference views increased for December.

5. Network Group Attendee Numbers

There have been no new network events since the last meeting. Planning is underway on proposed dates for the March meetings and the BAC continue to look at ways on how they can help and align their themes with the Networks.

Forward meeting dates:

Next meeting: Wednesday, 11 March 2020, 10am – 1pm – Strategy Meeting