

Minutes for the BIM Acceleration Committee

Thursday, 25 July 2019, 10:00am – 12:00pm

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1. BAC Budget and Programme

The BAC budget has been accepted by all committee members to align with the strategy outputs / projects for 2019. The programme was updated to reflect any changes with the budget. The committee were reminded to get any new funding requests in three weeks in advance to ensure approval and timely start to their projects.

2. Project Updates

All projects plans have been updated (except for Cost Vs. value which is set to be updated for the August meeting) and a brief description about each project has been provided below:

2.1 Industry Training

CADpro have been engaged to deliver the BIM201 / Industry Training virtual project and are preparing a package for the committee to review. This course will support the trainers' group and align with the New Zealand BIM Handbook, PSU and ISO1960.

2.2 Tertiary Training

The Tertiary Training project plan was drafted and accepted by the committee. The projects consist of a 1. Learning Outcomes Alignment to the BIM Handbook, 2. Gap Analysis of BIM Education and 3. BIM Digital Model Repository. Education professionals have been engaged and the projects are underway.

2.3 Industry Organisation Engagement

Members of the committee agreed the organisation list, committee leads, and progress made since the last report. The report format was agreed for tracking and reporting on the status of engagement with the industry organisations. Fiona W keeps the report up to date and is included in the Monthly BAC papers for discussion at the meetings. The committee



continues to work with industry organisations to try and expand the reach of the Acceleration Committee by using structures already in place.

2.4 Case Studies

The committee were tasked with reviewing the draft of the Pukete Wastewater Treatment Plant Case Study and to provide any feedback to Fiona by the end of July. Pending the approval of the committee this draft will be developed into a final version and published on the BIMinNZ website.

2.5 BIM and Procurement

The aim of this project is to help build awareness about the role that briefing, and procurement can play for teams to drive collaboration behaviours, underpinned by BIM processes in order to maximise the benefits of information sharing across the value chain. A 2019 – 2020 project plan was drafted and approved by committee members and a verbal update will be provided at the August meeting.

2.6 Subcontractor Engagement

The project is tracking to plan with the committee finalising the subcontractor cohort for the survey questionnaire early August. The survey will increase the connection between the Acceleration Committee and relevant subcontracting organisations, identify barriers to BIM use at a subcontractor level and look to support organisations to address these barriers. The committee aims to have the survey to industry by 15 August 2019.

2.7 EBOSS Survey

The EBOSS Survey is on track, question sets have gone to EBOSS and a final cohort list is being finalised. The Client and Industry Surveys are planned for release 08 August 2019.

3. BIMinNZ Website Analytics – June 2019

June saw a significant drop in monthly visitors to the website with 1,299 visitors as opposed to May where we saw 2,213 visitors. May was an exciting month for the committee with the BAC conference and the release of the New Zealand BIM Handbook. It was noted that the June stats for 2019 are consistent with the June stat for 2018. The committee continues to update the BIMinNZ website with new material.

4. Network Groups

There have been no network events in July – next events will be end of August

Forward meeting dates:



Next meeting: Thursday, 29 August 2019, 10am – 12pm

