

eResearch 2020 – National Workshop

8 April, 2014 – The Royal Society

Programme

9.30 Introductions and your questions for the day.

9.40 Guest Speaker: Dr. Andrew Treloar, Director of Technology, ANDS

10.15 *Session 1: Sovereignty & National Capability - NZ Research Needs of Digital Infrastructure*

- To what extent should New Zealand science rely on off-shore commercial providers for infrastructure services?
- What elements of science infrastructure should be maintained on-shore in New Zealand and to what extent should this infrastructure be publically owned?
- What are the unintended consequences of each option (short, medium and long term)?

This session will be run as a series of Café Conversations - in small groups with report backs then general all-group discussion.

12.00 - 12.45 Lunch

12.45 eResearch 2020 Review & Discussion - Glen Slater

1.15 *Session 2: Future Infrastructure Performance - Digital Infrastructure for Social and Economic Development*

- What are the links between science infrastructure and the New Zealand economy?
- Can we draw strong associations between investment in eResearch infrastructure and our economic competitiveness?
- What are we not doing now, that if we don't think about it, will get us into trouble long term?

This session will be run as a combination of large and small groups with report backs then general discussion.

3.15 Summary and Closing Address - Nick Jones, NeSI

Facilitator: Jane McCann jane@mccann-consulting.co.nz

Please send Jane any questions you have on any of the topics for the day.