

Strategic Plan 2022 - 2025 Wikimedia Australia (WMAU)

| 1. | Engagement | | | | | | | | |
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| | Strategy | | Activity | Responsibility | Timeframe | WMF Strategy Initiative | | | |
| 1.1 | Grow public understanding of the Wikimedia movement, platforms and guiding principles within Australia | 1.1.1 | Develop and promote inclusive and targeted workshops, events and social media aimed at recruiting new editors | Staff | Ongoing - In line with Communications Strategy and engagement budget Y2 - Create hub page for connecting people to interest groups on website | | 29. | | |
| | | 1.1.2 | Implement a Communications Strategy in line with the Strategic Plan 2022-2025 | WMAU Committee | Y1 - Review comms strategy and identify needs, role. Set budget for engagement. Ongoing, Review annually | An HAMES | 3. 20. 29. | | |
| | | 1.1.3 | Review, update and maintain WMAU website content | Staff | Ongoing | | 29. | | |
| 1.2 | Deepen international engagement with the ESEAP and Oceania Wikimedia communities, the Wikimedia Foundation and global affiliates and hubs | 1.2.1 | Contribute regularly to ESEAP activities and report to WMAU members | Two nominated WMAU ESEAP representatives | Ongoing | | 25. | | |



| | | 1.2.2 | Facilitate attendance at global movement events, meetings and/or conferences | WMAU President Staff (Executive Officer) | Ongoing | | 24. |
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| 1.3 | Deepen international engagement with the ESEAP and Oceania Wikimedia communities, the Wikimedia Foundation, and global affiliates and hubs to share knowledge, grow sustainability and ensure regional alignment | 1.2.3 | Identify and engage with Wikimedians across the Oceania region and grow inclusion in programming | Staff Contributors | Y2 | | 2. 3. |
| | | 1.2.4 | Establish a partnership with an educational, media or GLAM institution in an underrepresented Oceania nation and support them to seek funding opportunities (such as the WMF Alliances Fund) | Subcommittee possibly in partnership with NZ User Group | Y3 | | 2. |
| 2. | Equity and Inclusion | | | | | | |
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| 2. | Strategy | Activity | | Responsibility | Timeframe | WMF Strategy Initiative | |
| 2.1 | Strategy Cultivate a welcoming, safe, inclusive environment throughout all Wikimedia Australia | Activity 2.1.1 | Engage with Universal Code of Conduct development and consultation process | Responsibility Contributors Facilitators Staff | Timeframe Y2 - Annual action plan and report (documentation of roles, strategies and contacts) | WMF Strategy Initiative | 16. |
| | Strategy Cultivate a welcoming, safe, inclusive environment throughout all | _ | Engage with Universal Code of Conduct development and consultation | Contributors Facilitators | Y2 - Annual action plan and report (documentation of roles, | | 16. |



| | | 2.1.4 | Work with relevant Wikimedia movement groups and networks to improve inclusion and responsiveness internationally | WMAU Committee | Ongoing | | 25. |
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| | | 2.1.5 | Increase Australian Administrators of Wikimedia platforms through dedicated program | Staff | Y3 | | 32. 33. |
| | | 2.1.6 | Develop incentives and recognition of outstanding community work | Staff WMAU Committee | Y2 | | 31. 42. |
| | | 2.1.7 | Hold regular mentoring, networking and editing sessions for members/existing contributors | Staff | Y1 (then ongoing) | | 12. 29. 32. |
| 2.2 | Promote equity and inclusion across the Wikimedia platforms and programs in Australia. | 2.2.1 | Develop a Content Development Strategy to set priority areas (in line with but not limited to equity goals) | Staff WMAU Committee | Y1 - Establish reference group and set two-year goals and plan | | 37. a. b. |
| | 2.2a Grow self-determined opportunities with First Nations peoples in Australia | 2.2a.1 | Establish a First Nations reference group | Staff | Y1 | AR PARA CES | 20. 38. |



| | 2.2a.2 | Establish a First Nations Wikipedian in Residence role in major state library, museum, university or cultural institution | Staff | Y2 | 29. 38. |
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| | 2.2a.3 | Partner with First Nations organisation/s to grow editors and WMAU cultural advisors | Staff | Y3 | 38. |
| 2.2b Expand participation and representation across Australia's regions | 2.2.b. 1 | Prioritise promotion and facilitation of training to regional communities & organisations | Staff | Y2 - Establish goals and budget, promote training, set up calendar. Implement training with annual review | 29. 38. |
| | 2.2b.2 | Maintain a dashboard highlighting regional content gaps | Staff | Y3 - promote to regional media | 38. |
| 2.2c Improve demographic diversity to ensure a sustainable movement | 2.2c.1 | Promote and support university engagement and Wiki Scholar program | Staff | Y2 - then ongoing with annual action plan and report | 29. 32. 37. b. |
| | 2.2c.2 | Review membership fee structure | WMAU Committee | Y2 - Consider abolishing fees, increasing fees, optional fees, or incentive program. Prepare proposal for AGM (if constitutional change required). New policy and procedures. | 1. 27. |

3. Capacity Building



| | Strategy | | Activity | Responsibility | Timeframe | WMF Strategy Initiative | |
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| 3.1 | Grow a skilled, active and engaged community of contributors, trainers and leaders who understand the Wikimedia movement, platforms and guiding principles | 3.1.1 | Implement and promote a certified facilitator program | Staff Contractor/s | Ongoing. Review annually. Y1 - Y3: Annual target of certified trained facilitations | | 32. 33. |
| | | 3.1.2 | Develop and release training resources for contributors | Contractor (with advice from certified Facilitators) | Ongoing. Y1 - Y3 : Annual review, evaluation & reporting | | 11. |
| | | 3.1.3 | Hold regular community meetings, meetups and outreach for members and contributors | Staff WMAU Committee | Ongoing | | 12. 29. 32. |
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| | | 3.1.4 | Develop Wikipedian in Residence programs (themed or organisation-based) | Staff | Y1 Y2 Y3 | | 29. 32. 37. b. |
| | | 3.1.5 | Explore opportunities to automate data growth and maintenance on Wikimedia platforms | Staff WMAU Committee | Ongoing | | 13. 14. |



| 3.2 | Develop a methodology for understanding and measuring community outputs | 3.2.1 | Conduct stakeholder analysis for partnerships (with reference to the equity goals) | WMAU President Wikimedia Foundation | Y2 | 29. 43. |
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| | | 3.2.2 | Set up and maintain a dashboard of key data on Wikimedia Australia's activity and impact | Staff | Y2 - (data from WMF (geoeditors), Wikipedia API, surveys and reporting) | 31. 34. 42. |
| | | 3.2.3 | Regularly gain access to and analyse data on Australian editing activity | Staff | Ongoing | 42. |
| | | 3.2.4 | Coordinate geonotice banners on Wikimedia platforms to promote relevant Australian events and projects | Staff | Y2 | 34. a. |
| 3.3 | Grow governance and leadership capacity and capabilities | 3.3.1 | Establish, document and review WMAU policies and procedures | WMAU Committee Staff | Ongoing | 33. |
| | | 3.3.2 | Provide training and development for staff and committee members | Staff WMAU Committee | Ongoing | 32. 33. |
| 3.4 | Operate sustainably by diversifying funding to grow capacity and opportunities | 3.4.1 | Develop and review financial policies for WMAU and third party events, consultancy and activities | WMAU Committee | Y1 | 1. 27. 28. 29. |



| | | 3.4.2 | Monitor Wikimedia Foundation strategies and policy development and participate in the expanding role of chapters | WMAU Committee | Y2 | | 3. 25. |
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| | | 3.4.3 | Monitor and apply for Wikimedia Foundation funding | WMAU Committee | Y2 (then ongoing) | | 7. 31. 32. 40. 41 |
| | | 3.4.4 | Provide funding opportunities and facilitate and support partners to apply for external funding for Wikimedia projects as requested | Staff WMAU Committee (through establishment of a working group) | Ongoing | | 7. 40. 41. |
| 3.5 | Operate in an environmentally responsible way | 3.5.1 | Develop an Environmental Policy (in alignment with the Wikimedia Foundation) | Contractor WMAU Committee (through establishment of a working group) | Y3 - Research and draft policy. Following year - test the draft policy Future - document & share policy and procedures | | 8. |

Website: Strategic Plan 2022-2025

 $\underline{https://wikimedia.org.au/wiki/Strategic_Plan_2022-2025\#Strategic_Priorities}$



Year 1 Summary of Activities

Engagement

- Establish and promote workshops, events and social media aimed at recruiting new editors
- Review, update and maintain Wikimedia Australia website content
- Implement a Communications Strategy in line with the Strategic Plan 2022-2025
- Contribute regularly to ESEAP activities and report to WMAU members
- Facilitate attendance at global movement events, meetings and/or conferences

Equity and inclusion

- Monitor and communicate legislative changes for members and offer submissions to relevant consultations (e.g. online safety and copyright)
- Hold regular mentoring, networking and editing sessions for members/existing contributors
- Develop a Content Development Strategy to set priority areas (in line with but not limited to equity goals)
- Establish a First Nations reference group

Capacity Building

- Implement and promote a certified facilitator program
- Develop and release training resources for contributors
- Hold regular community meetings, meetups and outreach for members and contributors
- Develop a Content Development Strategy to set priority areas (in line with but not limited to equity goals)
- Develop and review financial policies for WMAU and third party events, consultancy and activities
- Regularly gain access to and analyse data on Australian editing activity
- Improve WMAU Committee policies and procedures
- Provide training and development for staff and board members
- Facilitate and support partners to apply for funding for Wikipedia projects as requested



Year 2 Summary of Activities

Engagement

- Review, update and maintain Wikimedia Australia website content
- Implement a Communications Strategy in line with the Strategic Plan 2022-2025
- Contribute regularly to ESEAP activities and report to WMAU members
- Facilitate attendance at global movement events, meetings and/or conferences
- Identify and engage with Wikimedians across the Oceania region and grow inclusion in programming

Equity and inclusion

- Engage with Universal Code of Conduct development and consultation process
- Monitor and communicate legislative changes for members and offer submissions to relevant consultations (e.g. online safety and copyright)
- Offer cultural training to Facilitators in line with Safe Spaces Policy
- Hold regular mentoring, networking and editing sessions for members/existing contributors
- Establish a First Nations Wikipedian in Residence role in major state library, museum, university or cultural institution
- Prioritise promotion and facilitation of training to regional communities & organisations
- Promote and support university engagement and Wiki Scholar program
- Review membership fee structure

Capacity Building

- Implement and promote a certified facilitator program
- Develop and release training resources for contributors
- Hold regular community meetings, meetups and outreach for members and contributors
- Develop Wikipedian in Residence programs (themed or organisation-based)
- Conduct stakeholder analysis for partnerships (with reference to the equity goals)
- Set up and maintain a dashboard of key data on Wikimedia Australia's activity and impact
- Regularly gain access to and analyse data on Australian editing activity
- Coordinate geonotice banners on Wikimedia platforms for Australian events and projects
- Improve WMAU Committee policies and procedures
- Provide training and development for staff and board members
- Monitor Wikimedia Foundation strategies and policy development and participate in the expanding role of chapters
- Facilitate and support partners to apply for funding for Wikipedia projects as requested



Year 3 Summary of Activities

Engagement

- Review, update and maintain Wikimedia Australia website content
- Implement a Communications Strategy in line with the Strategic Plan 2022-2025
- Contribute regularly to ESEAP activities and report to WMAU members
- Facilitate attendance at global movement events, meetings and/or conferences
- Establish a partnership with an educational, media or GLAM institution in underrepresented Oceania nation and support them to seek funding opportunities

Equity and inclusion

- Monitor and communicate legislative changes for members and offer submissions to relevant consultations (e.g. online safety and copyright)
- Offer cultural training to Facilitators in line with Safe Spaces Policy
- Work with SWAN, ESEAP and Wikimedia Foundation to improve inclusion and responsiveness internationally
- Increase Australian Administrators through dedicated program
- Develop incentives and recognition of outstanding community work
- Hold regular mentoring, networking and editing sessions for members/existing contributors
- Partner with First Nations organisation/s to grow editors and WMAU cultural advisors
- Maintain a dashboard highlighting regional content gaps
- Promote and support university engagement and Wiki Scholar program

Capacity Building

- Implement and promote a certified facilitator program
- Develop and release training resources for contributors
- Hold regular community meetings, meetups and outreach for members and contributors
- Develop Wikipedian in Residence programs (themed or organisation-based)
- Set up a timetable for regular request for statistics on Australian editing activity
- Set up and maintain a dashboard of key data on Wikimedia Australia's activity and impact
- Regularly gain access to and analyse data on Australian editing activity
- Improve WMAU Committee policies and procedures
- Provide training and development for staff and board members
- Monitor Wikimedia Foundation strategies and policy development and participate in the expanding role of chapters
- Facilitate and support partners to apply for funding for Wikipedia projects as requested
- Develop an Environmental Policy (in alignment with the Wikimedia Foundation)