



# New Zealand ORCID Consortium

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## Annual Consortium Town Hall Event

We will be holding our annual consortium Town Hall event over zoom on 8<sup>th</sup> November from 10-11am. Hugh Lilly from Auckland Museum and Jason Gush from Royal Society Te Apārangi will be presenting and there will be an opportunity for questions and answers between consortium members. This will be a good opportunity for you to talk to other consortium members about their ORCID progress and discuss best practice. We look forward to seeing you. If you are a new main or technical contact and haven't yet received an invitation let us know and we will send the zoom link. Note that this meeting will be recorded for those unable to attend on the day.

## ORCID Member Portal

Recently we emailed consortium main & technical contacts about the new [ORCID Member Portal](#). The Member Portal replaces the monthly Member Report, previously found embedded in the monthly newsletter you receive from ORCID. The Member Portal provides [real-time, rich, information](#) on ORCID users at your organisation, rather than the static monthly report. If you are the main contact for your organisation you should have received an invitation to log in to the Member Portal in July. If you have not received this, please contact [support@orcid.org](mailto:support@orcid.org).

Even if you do not yet have an ORCID integration, we strongly encourage you to register for the Member Portal as it provides valuable information to you, as a member organisation. More information on your member report and how to interpret it can be found [here](#).

## ORCID Affiliation Manager

ORCID has recently launched the Affiliation Manager tool, which allows organisations to easily assert affiliations to ORCID records. The ORCID Affiliation Manager is based on the same functionality we developed for the New Zealand ORCID Hub (which can assert more than just affiliations). We would obviously prefer that you use the Hub to assert affiliations, but if you choose to use the Affiliation Manager, please note that in comparison to the NZ ORCID Hub, we can only provide limited support for this tool.

## ORCID Trust Program Blog Series

ORCID is celebrating five years of its Trust Program and is marking this milestone with a new blog series. ORCID's values of trust, openness and inclusivity sometimes compete with researcher control and data quality. ORCID is, at its essence, setting out to solve the problem of name ambiguity and an ID needs to be unique, persistent and under the owner's control. You can read ORCID's recent blog posts at:

<https://info.orcid.org/balancing-researcher-control-and-data-integrity/>

<https://info.orcid.org/interpreting-the-trustworthiness-of-an-orcid-record/>

## ORCID's Strategic Plan

ORCID has recently published its [2022-2025 Strategic plan](#). The core focus of this plan is to build commitment to and engagement with ORCID as an essential element of research. ORCID is focussing on two main goals: reducing administration burden for researchers; and helping member organisations understand the impact of the research they fund or facilitate. The more complete ORCID records there are and the more systems that are integrated, the more value can be obtained from ORCID participation. One of the ways of encouraging researchers to use ORCID is by sharing best practice and success stories. We will be helping realise this aspect through our own consortium activities, including our Town Hall event.

## Improvements to the OJS/OPS ORCID Plugin

A new step by step guide and instructional video are available from the ORCID-OJS working group to make the ORCID plug-in easy for users. The ORCID-OJS plugin can be used to authenticate ORCID IDs in the OJS system. If you use the ORCID member API with OJS you can add publication metadata automatically to your authors' ORCID records, to help build an authoritative source of information. All organisations using OJS and OPS are encouraged to use the ORCID plugin, either via the member or public API. For more information see ORCID's recent blog post [here](#).

## ORCID's User Interface Redesign

ORCID has changed the look and feel of the user interface for the registry. When you look at the public page of an ORCID record you will see several changes. The design is simpler with better colour contrast, in line with [WCAG 2.1 AA criteria](#). The ORCID ID itself is now much more prominent. For an example of the new page see [here](#). For more information on the new design read ORCID's [blog post](#).

## ORCID Consultation on Membership Pricing Coming

While not directly affecting New Zealand's ORCID Consortium members, as our consortium license is generously met by Government, we would like to raise attention to a discussion that ORCID is having about the fee structure for consortia. The leading idea is to rate the fee by the size of the organisation as currently happens with non-Consortium fees. The ORCID board has directed ORCID Inc to begin this work to both remove barriers to smaller organisations participating in Consortia and to make reach into underrepresented organisations and regions more achievable. We anticipate receiving a consultation for pricing plans for implementation in the 2023 year, and will be in contact when we know more.

## 2022 ORCID Board Elections

All of our consortium members are eligible to vote in ORCID's annual Board elections. If you are the voting representative from your organisation you will be able to vote between 1<sup>st</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December. Full instructions will be emailed to you. You will be voting on the slate of candidates that ORCID has selected from all the nominations they received. Information on the slate is [here](#).

## Farewell from Jill at Royal Society Te Apārangi

This is my final newsletter for the New Zealand ORCID Consortium. After almost five years in this role it is time for me to move on. I have enjoyed playing a part in the New Zealand ORCID Hub and being involved in our member organisations' ORCID journeys. I hope the consortium stays strong and that ORCID becomes business as usual, helping to save researchers and research offices time, in the way that it has the potential to.

## Monthly ORCID newsletters

All nominated 'main contacts' for consortium members, as well as those nominated by main contacts, should be receiving ORCID's monthly newsletter. Please [contact us](#) if you expect to but are not receiving it.

We are happy to take suggestions for other newsletter content. If there is something you'd like to read about please let us know.

Our contact address is [orcid@royalsociety.org.nz](mailto:orcid@royalsociety.org.nz)

Previous NZ ORCID consortium newsletters are to be found at the bottom of the '[about the consortium](#)' page of our website.

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