

OpenStreetMap Oceania working group

Attendees:

Total: 20

NAME - Interested in becoming a WG MEMBER?

Edoardo Neerhut - Yes

Andrew Douglas-Clifford -Maybe

Andrew Harvey - Yes

Luke Stewart - Yes

Jonah Sullivan - yes

Martin Tomko - Yes

David Brown - Yes

Angus Scown - Yes/Yes

Violaine Doutreleau - Yes

Dion Moulton - Maybe

James Nuccio - Yes

Alex Lum - Maybe

Carrol Chan - Yes

Kamsin Raju - Yes

Greg Lauer - Yes

Kasaqa Tora - Yes

Edwin Liavaa - Yes

Malcolm Archbold - Yes

Julie Callebaut - Yes

[David Garcia](#) - Yes

Agenda

- Introduction
- Backstory
 - Local events in the open source mapping community started to gather momentum. Group formed to organise a regional FOSS4G + State of the Map conference.
 - FOSS4G SotM 2018 took place in Melbourne. Significant money raised to support sustainability of this idea. OSGeo Oceania formed to provide a long term platform supporting open source geospatial in the region.
 - FOSS4G SotM 2019 in Wellington, New Zealand.
 - Suva selected as the location of FOSS4G SotM 2020.
 - OSM local chapter application
- Creating a local chapter
 - Benefits of forming a local chapter

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- Supporting leadership by Indigenous mapmakers in the geospatial sector.
- Prioritising Indigenous values, interests, ethics, etc. in open mapping.
- Growing the number of people contributing to OSM as well as the overall number of edits in our region.
- Promoting OSM in the region to authorities and companies in the region to get access to new data for OSM, but also to show how OSM can be used by these organisations, and value active communities/people/org.
- Introducing students and any interested members of the public to mapping
- Facilitating mapping events to focus on thematic mapping tasks such as humanitarian mapping, bushfire mapping, wheelchair accessibility etc.
- Serving as a point of contact for anyone around the world or locally interested in engaging the Oceania OSM community.
- Running and maintaining infrastructure such as tile servers that could help to grow OSM in our region.
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- Where are we at now?
 - [Local chapter application submitted.](#)
 - [OSMF Board review process](#)
 - Show the OSMF that we have the interest, structure, and momentum, to represent OSM in the region.
- Next steps
 - Forming a working group
 - Determining who is interested to take part in the WG
 - Make sure that different countries in the region are represented
 - Core values in our terms of reference
 - Communication channels
 - Dedicated mailing list for the WG
 - Disseminate announcements across all relevant talklists
 - Nominate someone to lead/chair the WG.
 - Informing OSGeo and the OSMF
 - Setting next meeting
 - Metrics/priorities
 - [Representation, participation, and leadership by Indigenous peoples](#)
 - Monthly active users
 - Events held
 - Nodes/changesets/map changes
 - ? conflict resolution between mappers?
- AOB