

This document outlines the long term priorities of the OpenStreetMap Oceania Local Chapter OSM Oceania. Priorities listed here should be broader, targeting ongoing focus areas and not specific action items.

OSM Oceania is to play a supportive role fostering OSM in the region. It will enable other individuals and organisations to take action.

- Benefits of forming a local chapter
  - 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.
  - Promote and raise awareness on OSM and it's value, with special focus on Pacific Island users (easy data access, tailored demo's/training, network expansion, participation in working group etc).
  - **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.
    - FOSS4G SotM 2020 - Christchurch, Wellington, Melbourne, Auckland, Brisbane, Perth, East Timor.
  - Serving as a point of contact for anyone around the world or locally interested in engaging the Oceania OSM community.
    - Mediating discussions on tagging disagreements for the region
  - Running and maintaining infrastructure such as tile servers that could help to grow OSM in our region. Currently hosted AARNet.
  - Possibility of having an Oceania candidate in the OSMF board.