The Council of New Zealand University Librarians (CONZUL) is a committee of Universities New Zealand–Te Pōkai Tara and as the collective leadership of Aotearoa New Zealand's academic libraries provide a national perspective and expertise related to academic libraries. CONZUL:

- Commits to Te Titiri o Waitangi through partnership with tangata whenua, to support Māori education and research
- Acts collectively to enhance the value and capacity of our university libraries
- Boldly leads and innovates in the delivery of services and facilities for our communities
- Creates environments that enable our communities to build and share knowledge that has real-world impact

**MISSION & VISION**

**KOTAHITANGA**
Collectively we ensure our mission, vision and strategic objectives are relevant, meaningful and enable member libraries to get the best value from working together.

**HE TĀNGATA RAWE**
We create and foster environments that are culturally safe, inclusive and encourage diversity. We also lead people and culture related projects that enable our staff to develop and thrive.

**SUSTAINABLE ACCESS**
Through whakawhanaungatanga and reciprocity we work with our partners to ensure sustainable access to content and collections that support learning, teaching and research in Aotearoa.

**OPEN SCHOLARSHIP**
We champion open scholarship in our institutes and Aotearoa.

**STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2022 - 2025**

- Foster strategic relationships of mutual interest and benefit to our communities that advance our mission, vision and strategic priorities.
- Partner with national and international organisations, groups and associations on areas of mutual interest.
- Maximise our position as experts on issues related to academic libraries in Aotearoa and beyond.
- Nurture and grow Māori and Pacific staff, increase numbers and enhance the cultural capabilities of all our people.
- Develop 'self-leadership' as a core capability for all our people.
- Develop a 'partnering' capability and mindset.
- Ensure staff readiness for the continuing digital shift focusing on a digital mindset (dexterity/capability) - understand how far we have come and how much further we need to go.
- Collectively negotiate with publishers and participate in content buying consortia to benefit our sector for the best return and value to our communities.
- Challenge traditional publisher agreements to provide the most appropriate and widest possible access to Aotearoa's research and truly transform (or break) current models.
- Strengthen our institutional repositories and the infrastructure that supports green open access in the universities of Aotearoa.
- Advance and report on the state of open access in our universities to increase the impact of our universities' researchers.
- Lead the development of an open text book movement for higher education in Aotearoa.

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