



Library and Information Association of New Zealand  
Te Rau Herenga O Aotearoa

## **LIANZA**

### **COVID 19 meeting**

**March 30, 2020**

Thank you to the people who joined the second LIANZA COVID-19 online meeting. There were over eight people from public and tertiary libraries.

These notes are from the discussion and are not intended to be taken as direct advice. However, the ideas shared may help in your library planning and approach.

Please note that this discussion took place post Level 4.

## **NOTES**

### **1. Vulnerable Communities**

Discussed what planning public libraries are beginning regarding supporting vulnerable communities eg. homeless, elderly and isolated. Previous plan to increase home deliveries of physical books have been put on hold.

### **2. APNK**

There was concern about 'shutting down' of APNK and impact of people needing free library WiFi especially in smaller towns around New Zealand. LIANZA sought advice from National Library and included update in LIANZA Korero later that day.

### **3. Virtual Storytimes**

Discussed the agreement being sent out and the upcoming webinar on copyright and virtual storytimes.

### **4. LIANZA TEL SIG and RES SIG**

The committee are making plans about how to offer their planned conference.

This meeting will run every Monday at 2pm. Join us again !