



National edeposit

STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2026

National edeposit (NED) enables the deposit, management, storage, preservation, discovery, and delivery of Australian published electronic material.

MISSION

NED builds a comprehensive and inclusive collection of Australian electronic publications by providing a streamlined experience for publishers, efficient automated processes for member libraries and the widest possible access for library users.

VISION

To be an innovative service that is valued by publishers, library users and member libraries, and that preserves our nation’s documentary heritage now and for the future.

STRATEGIC GOALS

| National Collection | Recognised, Trusted & Valued | Respectful & Accessible | Innovative, Integrated & Efficient | Sustainable |
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| Ensuring a national collection where commercial and government publications are collected comprehensively and collecting of community publications represents the diversity of Australian communities. | Recognised, trusted, and valued by the Australian publishing community. | Publishers make their publications available as open access content when commercial and cultural considerations no longer apply. | Innovative, integrated and efficient systems and practice that embraces the evolving electronic publishing environment. | A sustainable service that is enhanced by the investment and collaboration of the members. |

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

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| Enhance the identification and collection of new electronic publications to support continued growth of the NED collection. | Strengthen the relationship with publishers to increase their awareness and use of NED. | Develop an Access Policy that preferences open access to the NED Collection while respecting commercial interests. | Improve existing functionality of the NED software to ensure efficient and automated workflows and enhance integration with the technology ecosystem that enables the creation, management, and accessibility of Australian publications. | Evaluate and renew the NED policy framework and membership model to enable delivery of the service now and provide a roadmap for future development. |
| Develop a collecting plan informed by our collaborative and individual collection priorities to ensure a collection that represents the diversity of Australian communities. | Elevate the experience of publishers by improving deposit processes and provide resources and information to facilitate the deposit of publications and reduce deposit errors. | Integrate First Nations collection description guidelines and Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property (ICIP) Protocols into the NED policy framework and software. | Collect the right metadata, at the right time, and only once, to maximise the contribution of publishers, reduce effort by member libraries, and improve discoverability for users. | Provide data that enables evidence-based decision making by all stakeholders. |