



# ASLA STRATEGIC PLAN

2008 – 2010

## **A. Provide leadership in professional practice and school-based workforce planning**

- i. Develop and promote a vision for professional learning for the profession
- ii. Identify, support and promote research on the school library sector
- iii. Review, update and develop policy statements and standards to effectively address current professional practice
- iv. Develop and deliver a range of advocacy activities to promote the profession and school library sector
- v. Initiate a national school library symposium

## **B. Develop and maintain sound governance and management**

- i. Review the structure of the association to assess its alignment with current operational practice of national professional associations
- ii. Create a new governance structure to operate as the preferred national body for school libraries
- iii. Develop a 'councillor readiness' program for representatives on council to develop skills and knowledge for effective participation
- iv. Identify and develop projects and publications of national significance to increase revenue and promote school libraries

## **C. Commit to communication and engagement**

- i. Develop and maintain productive working relationships with national agencies and associations
- ii. Ensure open and transparent communication between ASLA, National Council and members of state/territory school library associations
- iii. Convene e-forums on matters relating to school libraries for all school library personnel

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