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Collaborative Procurement Works

Biography

Andrew McKinnon is Manager Shared Services at Victoria University of Wellington and Chairman of the New Zealand University Procurement Group. He also represents the Universities on the New Zealand State Services Commission Procurement Advisory Group.

Précis

The NZVCC University Procurement Group (UPG) was established in September 2001 with the purpose of all 8 New Zealand Universities working collaboratively to establish strategic relationships with key suppliers, to lower costs and to improve the service levels associated with the purchase of goods and services. This presentation outlines how the UPG operates, supply contracts completed and what successes have been achieved as well as what has not been achieved. Also highlighted are some issues that have been encountered and future developments for the UPG.