

Danny Mollan

ICT Strategist and Consultant

Danny Mollan is the Consulting Practice Manager at technology consultant company Nzym. Nzym provides IT consultant services in the areas of strategy and architecture, procurement, project services, and information security.

Danny has a very strong IT background. Prior to joining NZYM, he was the Strategy Director of the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO) within the Department of Internal Affairs. While in this role he was involved in the all-of-government ICT strategy.

Danny has experience participating in working groups from his role as Strategy Director of the OGCIO.

Anne Shaw

ICT & Policy Manager

Anne is currently the Government Relations Manager, Service and System Transformation at the Department. In this role she has managed the GCIO Review into Publicly Accessible Systems and the ongoing GCIO's privacy and security review programme.

Anne is an experienced policy analyst and manager with experience in both ICT and local government portfolios.

Anne has a Masters of Public Management and was awarded the Prime Minister's Prize for Public Management in 2005.

Darryl Griffin

Local Government Manager

Darryl Griffin has been the Democracy Services Manager of the Christchurch City Council since February 2013 and previously held the position of Democracy Services Manager at the Auckland Council from 2010. He has been Chief Executive of both Buller District and Selwyn District Councils.

Darryl is a highly experienced local government sector manager, a recipient of the Society of Local Government Managers (SoLGM) Distinguished Management Award and a former President of SoLGM. He is the Chair of SoLGM's Electoral Working Party, a cross sector and agency group that considers the organisation and conduct of local elections.

David Farrar

Blogger and Pollster

David is a political activist, blogger, pollster and supporter of online voting. His blog, Kiwiblog, is one of the most widely read and commented on blogs in New Zealand.

He is a frequent commentator in the media on internet issues, has been the Vice President of Internet NZ and is a Director of the New Zealand Domain Name Registry Ltd. He is currently the Board Chair at the Domain Name Commission and Chair of InternetNZ's Policy Advisory Group.

He manages his own market research company and is a member of the Market Research Society of New Zealand.

David Pannett

District Health Board Expert

David is the Crown Entity Governance Manager at the Ministry of Health. David has previously worked with the Department on the project to develop the STV Calculator.

Jan Ziegler-Peri

Local Government Community Development Expert

Jan has a great deal of experience in local government and community development.

In 2013, she led Auckland Council's *Kids Voting* – a programme run by the Auckland Council to allow school children to take part in online voting for the Auckland Council. More than 8000 year 7-10 students got the opportunity to choose a mayor, councillors and local board members in an online trial.

Jordan Carter

Internet Policy and Governance Expert.

Jordan Carter is the Chief Executive of InternetNZ, a non-profit open membership organisation dedicated to protecting and promoting the Internet in New Zealand and fostering a coordinated, cooperative approach to its ongoing development.

Jordan was previously a consultant on internet strategy and policy matters and prior to that the Policy Director for InternetNZ. He is an expert on policy, regulation and social impact issues raised by the Internet, and the connections of these issues with wider political economy, economic development and globalisation concerns and trends.

Jordan is experienced in working with and for Boards.

Lorraine Vincent

Local Government Manager

Lorraine Vincent is the Chief Executive of the Manawatu District Council, being appointed to the role in April 2009.

Lorraine entered local government in 1996 as the Manawatu District Council's Community Services Group Manager. Before joining the local government sector, Lorraine was Sport Manawatu's Chief Executive from 1991 to 1996.

Nick Leggett

Mayor of Porirua City Council

Mayor Leggett has been the Mayor of Porirua City Council since his election in 2010.

A local body politician at the age of 19, Mayor Leggett has had a successful career as a commercial real estate agent prior to becoming mayor of Porirua City Council.

Paul Matthews

ICT Industry Spokesperson and Representative

Paul Matthews is the Chief Executive of the Institute of IT Professionals New Zealand (IITP), the professional body of the IT industry in New Zealand (formerly NZ Computer Society). Paul has been the Chief Executive of IITP for about 5 years.

Paul oversaw the implementation of sector-changing projects such as ITCP (IT Certified Professional), the independent accreditation of IT Professionals. He has also taken an active role in ICT education, advocating for and contributing to a redesign of ICT education, curriculum and standards in schools throughout New Zealand.

Previously Paul managed a number of companies before returning to study, graduated with a BSc in Computer Science from Otago University in 2001, then founding and running several ICT-related companies in New Zealand before taking his current role at the Institute.