National Regulators Community of Practice 2024–2026 plan



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	Connect	Inspire	Enrich	Educate
Objectives	To build a community of regulators across jurisdictions, sectors and roles, connecting practitioners with experts and leaders, to build regulatory expertise and improve outcomes	To inspire regulators that their work is intellectually, professionally and ethically worthwhile and the foundation for a rich and satisfying career	To enrich debate on the profession of regulation and to ensure enduring benefit for regulated entities and the public	To educate regulators to improve their skills and expose them to best regulatory practice to support improved outcomes
2024 Actions	Grow the NRCoP community by establishing a new Chapter in Tasmania Continue to build connections with local government regulators through the creation of targeted content and opportunities Renew focus at the local level for members, increasing opportunities for face-to-face networking and in-person activities Prepare a guide to facilitate cross-Chapter learnings from jurisdictional events, allowing all Chapters to benefit from successful events Explore opportunities to establish alumni groups for The Professional Regulator: Foundation graduates, providing further opportunities for interaction and peer-to-peer learning Continue to accommodate the needs of regional and remote regulators, ensuring live events are accessible (hybrid) or available afterwards (via recordings) Build alliances with key networks of academics and regulators, nationally and internationally	Bring regulatory practitioners and world-leading thinkers together to share knowledge through a national webinar series Be responsive to members' ideas in the design and programming of NRCoP events and activities through Annual Member Survey and stakeholder feedback Increase the range and accessibility of outputs from the national webinar series, including short videos Provide access to support material on key regulatory issues through the NRCoP website Highlight ideas and opportunities for regulators through our monthly Regulator Email and monthly Newsletter In partnership with the wider regulatory community, co-host a national speaking tour for an internationally renowned regulatory expert.	Develop and maintain mutually beneficial relationships between academics and regulators. Expand our network of scholars and practitioners to inform developments in regulatory thinking Consider ways to incorporate more regulatory theory into the webinar series Consolidate existing materials that can be promoted alongside upcoming events on similar themes Prepare a monograph, co-authored by academics and practitioners, on key developments in regulatory theory and practice based on presentations from the 2023 NRCoP National Conference Establish Research Working Groups, made up of NRCoP participants and academics, to support targeted deep dive into contemporary issues in regulatory theory and practice Provide a Jobs Board, enabling regulatory policy and practice roles to be viewed by interested regulators across Australia and NZ	Evaluate The Professional Regulator Foundation course (6 modules) Undertake market research to inform the development of the Extension, Expert and Leader phases of The Professional Regulator program Work with members to build sustainability of enrolments into The Professional Regulator Foundation course In partnership with RegNet, develop content for further levels of The Professional Regulator course. Working with NRCoP members to ensure that The Professional Regulator program continues to be innovative, contemporary and inclusive and meets their needs Create opportunities for educational activities at the local level that utilise existing materials which can be run by the jurisdictional chapters
2025 Actions	Explore new formats of engagement at the local level, such as facilitated conversations and the 'satellite' event Continue to support new chapters with additional support and resourcing. Continue to support existing chapters through a program of national hybrid events Be responsive to members' ideas in the design and delivery of a program of development activities	Host a National Conference, bringing together regulatory practitioners, leading experts and researchers from across the country and internationally Extend the National Conference into each jurisdiction by hosting local satellite events featuring key speakers from the National Conference and speakers/facilitators from each jurisdiction Provide a range of innovative and accessible outputs from the National Conference to ensure maximum accessibility for all members Continue to inspire through a national webinar series and associated resources that are responsive to members' aspirations Develop a program of curated conversations that support regulators to collaborate on common issues	Launch monograph on key developments in regulatory theory and practice based on the 2023 NRCoP National Conference Bring together academics and practitioners to support the development of research which addresses contemporary issues in regulatory thinking Explore options to invite international academics and eminent practitioners to establish an international advisory board for the NRCoP. Build NRCoP as a thought leader through knowledge curation and translation that meets the needs of members Develop a Regulatory Awards scheme to recognise and celebrate achievement and best practice in regulatory practice Undertake formal evaluation of NRCoP 2013-2023	In partnership with RegNet, develop content for the further levels of The Professional Regulator program (Extension, Expert, Leader) Deliver and continuously review implementation of professional development program
2026 Actions	Explore options for localised sub-groups of NRCoP Chapters, focusing on niche areas of regulation	Host a National Speaking Tour of an international leader in regulatory thinking Be responsive to member ideas in the development of new NRCoP offerings, including podcasts, master classes, facilitated conversations	Build on success of Regulatory Awards scheme	Release further levels of The Professional Regulator course Explore demand for further professional development offerings