



## PROJECT SUMMARY

### THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN AUSTRALIA

#### Background

Delegates attending the ALIA Public Libraries Summit, held at the National Library, in Canberra on 16 July 2009, gave ALIA a clear mandate to take the lead in developing a national framework for public libraries, working collaboratively with the state associations, territory libraries, Public Libraries Australia and Friends of Libraries Australia.

#### Process

	<b>Activity/output</b>
<b>August 2009</b> <b>Research and planning</b>	Project plan prepared Review of Summit submissions, presentations and workshop papers
<b>August – October 2009</b> <b>Draft vision and strategy</b>	Draft vision and strategy prepared, based on Summit submissions, presentations and workshops
<b>October – December 2009</b> <b>Consultation round 1</b>	Draft vision and strategy circulated for comment; PLA conference in Townsville (11/10/09); feedback used to refine content
<b>January – April 2010</b> <b>Mapping provision</b>	Research and map existing provision around priority areas eg health and ageing, services for children
<b>April – August 2010</b> <b>Consultation round 2</b>	Draft national vision and framework circulated to state associations, State Libraries and Territory Libraries

<b>September 2010</b> <b>Revision</b>	Revised version of national vision and framework produced – circulated via PLAC and available on the ALIA website
<b>October 2010</b> <b>Consultation round 3</b>	Final opportunity to comment – feedback required by close of business 29 October – email <a href="mailto:sue@thelibraryagency.org.au">sue@thelibraryagency.org.au</a>
<b>November 2010</b> <b>Completion</b>	National vision and framework for public libraries published