

Attention: Judy Speight
Accelerating Aotearoa
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6 November 2013

Dear Judy

On behalf of the Digital Community Trust, I wish to confirm that we are supportive of a partnership with Accelerating Aotearoa.

Having established a Digital Community Trust in Dunedin and a Digital Office to lead digital projects we believe there is great opportunity for both organisations to work together, collaborate, share ideas and undertake joint projects for the benefit of our respective cities and communities.

With the ongoing implementation of the UFB and RBI initiatives we are experiencing a significant investment in the digital connectivity across New Zealand. Our challenge is ensure that we are prepared for the digital opportunity that fast broadband provides and to build the digital skills and capability across our communities to deliver benefits and long term economic growth. Both our organisations share this common goal.

We support the proposal for Stuart Dillon-Roberts, as manager of the Digital Office, to work with you and share ideas, initiate joint projects and promote each of our organisations.

I look forward to hearing how it progresses.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Staynes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Chris Staynes
Chair of the Digital Community Trust

cc
Stuart Dillon-Roberts
Manager Digital Office