

RECOMMENDATIONS

OpenEdOz calls for the development of a national Open Education strategy to improve the productivity of higher education in Australia. To remain competitive as a nation, Australia must rethink its educational priorities and outcomes in a cost-effective manner. The development and use of Open Education represents such an opportunity.

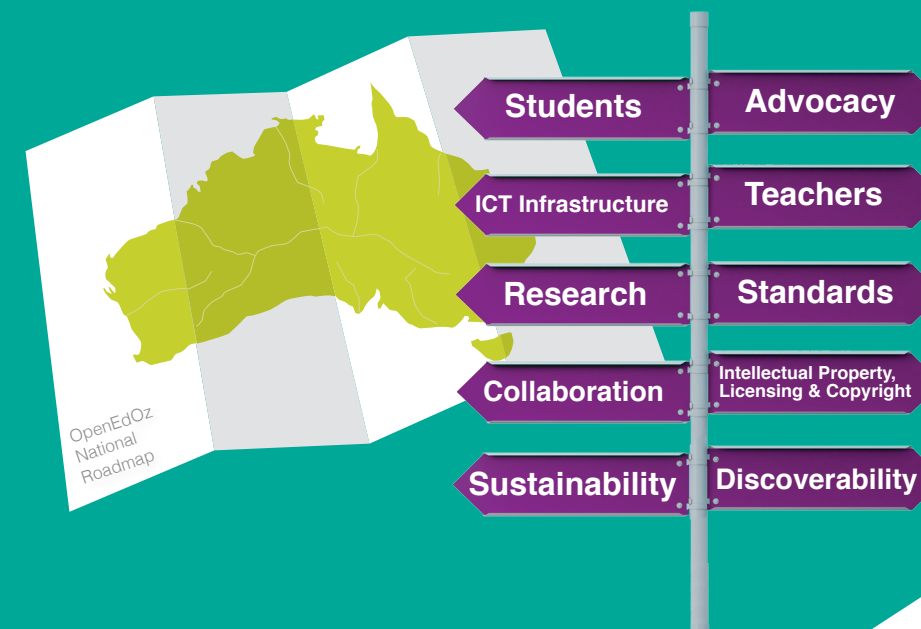
1. Approve a national strategy to leverage contemporary IT for improving productivity of higher education through use of Open Educational Resources
2. Fund a national body to drive the strategy development
3. Engage relevant national organisations in implementation of elements of the strategy as signposted in the OpenEdOz National Roadmap

WHAT IS OPEN EDUCATION?

Open Education is the adoption of practices which support the (re)use and production of open education resources (OER) through institutional policies, promote innovative pedagogical models, and respect and empower learners as co-producers on their lifelong learning path. (OPAL Report, 2011)

PROJECT APPROACH

- Sourced 22 case studies/snapshots of open educational practices offering insights into national strategy
- Organised 4 interactive events to workshop our understandings of national strategy and sought feedback from 20 national organisations that might contribute to national action
- Analysed international literature and projects on national OER policy
- Drafted the OpenEdOz National Roadmap of 25 strategies grouped under 10 signposts
- Developed website OpenEdOz.org as on-going host to National Roadmap, case studies, resources, references, video presentations



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