

#Netwalking Report for Ada Symposium 2013

The main part of the Netwalking project was completed successfully. There is still some outstanding work to do finishing the project up.

There were 4 masterclasses completed:

- * Wellington at the Dowse
- * Christchurch at the Physics Room
- * Auckland at A.U.T
- * Wolongong University

4 Public walks were staged:

- * The Dowse in Wellington
- * The Physics Room in Christchurch
- * The Sargeant Gallery in Wanganui
- * Big Fag Press in Sydney

2 Public talks were given:

- * An artist talk at the Sarjeant in Wanganui
 - * A panel discussion took place at A.U.T
- * A residency at Wolongong University was completed as part of the tour.

All events and masterclasses were well attended and attendance met or exceeded expectations in most cases. The exception was the panel event at AUT which was not well attended. This was due to timing of the event and miscommunication about publicity for the event. An extra public event was staged at Whanganui on top of the original plan which was well attended however.

The project had a good level of funding from CNZ which meant that corners did not have to be cut, and all organisers were fully paid properly. This should be a model for all future Ada projects. The whole project came in on budget and on time.

Documentation materials were collected for the project and these are still to be collated and put on line. There is \$1500 remaining budget for this work and it is hoped that this will be completed in the next month or so. Creative New Zealand have been notified that there is documentation work still outstanding and the aquittal will be done when this is completed. It is hoped that the project will be wrapped up by end October 2013.

All in all we had excellent feedback at all stages of the tour. The masterclass component of the tour seemed particularly valuable to participants and could be a good model for future work. The tour showed that Ada is capable of staging works outside of it's core digital remit. The collaboration with trans tasman partner Wolongong University was successful and could be a model for future tours.