HIGHLIGHTS: 2018 – 2019

Science Learning Hub – Pokapū Akoranga Pūtaiao offers science organisations:

- a proven process for sharing your stories of science with teachers, students, whānau and communities
- a robust infrastructure for making rich multimedia resources more visible and accessible
- a multi-pronged approach to promote resources across all sectors, supporting deeper engagement with key science ideas.
MYRTLE RUST – providing regular updates in collaboration with MPI, including surveillance maps over time.

The learning hub article on Myrtle rust was great for helping plan a curious minds application for the future.
(Belinda Cridge, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology, University of Otago)

1080 – one place that outlines what the science shows.

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YEAR OF THE PERIODIC TABLE

Raising the profile and accessibility of chemistry by celebrating the periodic table.

O 8
S 16
Zn 30
He 2
Pb 82

Oxygen
Sulfur
Zinc
Helium
Lead

Science Learning Hub is a ‘go to’ resource for us...This short video made by the Science Learning Hub – Pokapū Akoranga Pūtaiao very clearly explains how kina make noise and how those sound waves travel through the water. It’s fascinating!

(Science in a Van)

SUPPORTING TEACHER PLANNING

The new collections tool enables users to curate and annotate resources and share planning. There have been 1,152 new collections created since the release in March 2019.

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23 project profiles
12 teacher resources

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Finalist

NEW ZEALAND EXCELLENCE IN IT AWARDS

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The Science Learning Hub is a key partner in Venture Taranaki’s effort to extend the value of funded Participatory Science Platform projects. [The SLH team] provided invaluable support and service, creating online resources that will allow more people, right across New Zealand (and even the world), to benefit from the amazing work our Taranaki Curious Minds projects are undertaking.

(Josh Richardson, PSP lead Venture Taranaki)