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Steve leads the team whose primary focus is to ensure the long term storage, preservation, and provision of access to New Zealand's digital cultural heritage. The team facilitates implementation of the operational and technical infrastructure for the integration of digital materials into the collections of the National Library.

Steve was the business lead for the National Digital Heritage Archive (NDHA) project which, in conjunction with ex Libris, saw the development of the Rosetta digital preservation system. The programme now is responsible for the development of digital preservation processes and procedures and the development of staff capability and capacity within the Library.

Steve comes from a library background and, among other initiatives, was involved in setting up the National Digital Forum in New Zealand and the award-winning Matapihi collaboration. He has represented the National Library on the National Digital Forum Board, is a member of the Advisory Committee for the School of Information Management at Victoria University in Wellington, has sat on the Steering Committee for the International Internet Preservation Consortium and has been involved in a number of European Commission projects related to digital libraries and digital preservation.