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Alan,

Following discussion of network strategy at last week's AARNet Board of Management meeting, I was instructed to ".. report on the outcome of further consultation with institutions as to how institutional objectives can best be met within a range of available technologies .." Furthermore I am supposed to report by 31 July.

In connection with this task I would like to come to Brisbane to:

(a) discuss the microwave proposal with its authors

(b) measure the extent to which Queensland institutions expect AARNet to provide:

1. Voice & Fax - A, B and/or C *CASIT.*
2. Video - A, B and/or C *L.M.*
3. Email, FTP & Telnet - A, B and/or C *EXPECT SAME RATE OF GROWTH FOR*
4. Wideband Data (eg, for image transmission) - A, B and/or C
5. Other Digital Services - A, B and/or C *ATM similar.*

where A = within Queensland; B = Interstate; C = International

(c) get a better understanding of the particular requirements of Queensland customers - particularly those applications which cannot be met by Fastpac 10.

Would it be possible to get together on 23 or 29 July for this purpose?

On a separate subject, I've just realised that the date of the next meeting of the QUESTNet Management Committee clashes with the IFIP conference in Perth (at which I've been asked to give a paper). What are the chances of the QUESTNet meeting being changed?

Regards, Peter