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# Techlink Materials Development Project

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# Aim

To showcase high quality practice in technology education in NZ schools

- Identify and capture a diverse range of 'quality' practice
- Present the material effectively
- Be useful to a range of audiences



## Our challenge

- Using expertise effectively
- Maximising opportunities
- Meeting publication targets



## Identifying and capturing quality practice

- Round 1 BP schools                      2005/2007
- Round 2 BP schools                      2006/2007
- Other approaches                      2007 and beyond



## Feedback mechanisms

- Participating teachers / students / mentors
- Commentators
- Focus groups



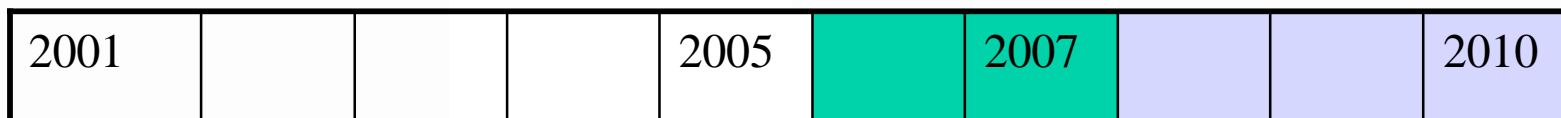
## Direct on-line feedback

- What were you looking for ?
- What did you find of interest ?
- How can you use the material ?
- How could the material be improved?



# Where to from here ?

timeframe





# Objectives

2007 -2010

- Publishing case studies showing best practice
- Writing articles / promotional material.
- Communicating and promoting technology education to the school and wider communities.
- Evaluation of the effectiveness of materials and strategies



## Effectiveness ??

- Influencing teacher / student practice
- Increasing student participation
- Changing perceptions



# Ongoing Feedback loop

Framework developed in association with  
TENZ

- Participants
- Commentators
- Online / direct feedback
- Focus groups