



2012
Nov
 Locus and friends celebrated the ten year anniversary of Locus Research's establishment.
Oct
 Timothy Allan travelled to Monterrey, Mexico to present at Diseño Punto MX on sustainable design. Delloch HipFit Hip Protectors (non-consumer) and GetSorted Storage System (best effect) each won bronze at the Best Awards.
 Timothy Allan travelled to the NZ Embassy in Washington DC for the US Health Immersion Program and to Boston for AdvMed 2012. 'Hip Device Aims to Cut Costs' article in the Bay of Plenty Times on Delloch HipFit Hip Protectors and becoming a finalist in the Best Awards.
Sep
 An e-commerce platform for the Delloch HipFit website launched.
Jun
 Kat Sutherland joined Locus as marketing and programme director.
Mar
 Locus turned ten years old.
Jan
 Graphic designer Robin Lyttle joined the Locus team.
2011
Dec
 Delloch HipFit Hip Protector launched.
Oct
 'Success Grows on Woolly Backs' article in the Bay of Plenty Times featured Prolan Lanolin Lubricants.
Sep
 Blythe Rees-Jones joined the board of the Designers Institute of New Zealand.
Aug
 Blythe Rees-Jones judged the Best Awards' product section.
Jun
 Dr. Wayne Mapp, Minister for Research, Science and Technology, visited the Locus Studio.
May
 Locus teamed up with Motoverly Design & Analysis for the first 'Successful Product Development Seminar'.
Apr
 Locus featured on AMP - Growing Business on TVOne. Enricole won silver at the Medical Design Excellence Awards (MDEA) in the US.
Mar
 Enricole selected as a finalist in the DuPont Australasian Innovation Awards.

Feb
 Jono Jones joined the Locus team on a design internship. 'Advances in Therapy' medical paper published on Enricole Compression Therapy.
2010
Dec
 Engineer Chris Brown rejoined the Locus design team to work on the Delloch Hip Protector.
Oct
 'Bay Innovators Pile up the Design Awards' article in the Bay of Plenty Times about the Locus design team. 'Making Products Better by Design' article in the NZ Business Herald by Yoh Kar Lee on Locus and how we work. Enricole and Forester appeared on Campbell Live with Blythe Rees-Jones. Enricole won silver at the Best Awards and Forester awarded bronze, both in the non-consumer category.
Sep
 Timothy Allan was made a Fellow of the Designers Institute of New Zealand (DINZ).
Aug
 GetSorted Wardrobe & Storage System released nationwide in Australia.
May
 Locus presented in the Sustainable 60 Seminar Series.
Apr
 Zoe Sizemore, graphic designer, and Mark Bell, design engineer, joined Locus.
Mar
 Locus sponsored the first Life Cycle Management Conference in New Zealand. Young Innovator Awards launched in the Bay of Plenty, an initiative led by Priority One's Instep Programme, Locus Research, and Woods Creative.
Feb
 Vicky Teinaki attended '1XD 10' in Georgia, US.
2009
Dec
 Locus named Overall Small Business Exemplar in the Fairfax Media/PricewaterhouseCoopers Sustainable 60 Challenge.
Nov
 Locus appointed to MFE Product Stewardship Assessors panel. Principal Timothy Allan presented 'Design for a Sustainable World' at World Usability Day.
Oct
 Enricole Medical Devices reached the semi-finals in the New Zealand 'Focus on Health' Challenge. Locus completed the 'Building Blocks of Sustainable Design'.

Sep
 Cortex Exterior Cladding System for Pacific Wood Products won silver (non-consumer) at the Best Awards and also won bronze in the sustainable product design category, one of only two finalists. Drytessa won bronze at the Best Awards in the non-consumer category.
Aug
 Cortex won the sustainable design and innovation category for central and southern areas in the NZ National Sustainable Business Network Awards. Locus organised Tom Sutton, GM of Frog Milan, to speak at AUT on the development of medical devices. Vicky Teinaki attended 'UX Australia'.
May
 Timothy Allan travelled to Asia to speak on Life Cycle Thinking in Shanghai and Beijing at the Impressions Symposium for Fortune 500 Company Avery Dennison. Timothy Allan spoke at Phillips Hong Kong Design Studio on Life Cycle Thinking and visited Dell in Taiwan.
Feb
 Blythe Rees-Jones travelled to Biella, Italy to research the Italian merino supply chain as Biella Merino Ambassador. Roger Simons joined the Locus team as senior designer.
Jan
 Coast New Zealand and Locus created the Louis Vuitton Pacific Series lounge interiors with Verda, Pollen, and Essence. Locus opened Studio Sixbee in Ponsonby, Auckland. Vicky Teinaki joined the Locus team as interaction designer.
2008
Dec
 Design leader Blythe Rees-Jones was selected to be the 2009 Biella Merino Ambassador.
Nov
 Timothy Allan travelled to Ireland to present at 'The Form 08' on Life Cycle Thinking. He also attended and visited: Michael Braungart's Nutec conference; Delft University of Technology (Holland) Design for Sustainability department; Milano Polytech, Ezio Manzini; Frog Design, Milan; Therefore Design, London; Onzo, London; Lightweight Medical, Glasgow.
Jun
 Locus cohosted the Life Cycle Thinking Series held at Unitech, Auckland. Locus and Scion cosponsored the Sustainable Design and Innovation award for the SBN Awards. Timothy Allan and Trevor Stuthridge judged finalists.

Feb
 Curve Surf exhibited as a finalist at the renowned sporting fair ISPO. Locus committed to the establishment of a Life Cycle Thinking studio course at Unitech with Hothouse director Dr. Cris de Groot.
Jan
 Locus relocated to new premises at Studio Mauao at the base of Mount Maunganui, 100 meters from the beach.
2007
Nov
 Transform Project was successfully concluded with all six finalist companies awarded funding.
Oct
 Tony Clifford, President of the New Zealand Pine Manufacturer's Association, presented Compass findings to the PMA delegates.
Aug
 The Locus-developed Curve surfboard travel system won silver at the Best Awards in the consumer product category and Legacy Hold Taapa product won bronze in the furniture category.
Jun
 Locus had three finalists selected for the Best Awards: Telecom5up by Kylie Baker (student), Taapa (furniture), and Curve Surf (consumer product).
2006
Nov
 Locus Transform proposal accepted by the board of Textiles New Zealand.
Sep
 Blythe Rees-Jones awarded a professional membership to the Design Institute of New Zealand.
Aug
 Timothy Allan appointed as a judge for the sustainable product design category for the 2006 Best Awards.
Jun
 Karoline Jonsson, a design engineering intern from Chalmers University, and graphic designer Allie Rundie joined the Locus team.
May
 Timothy Allan gave a lecture on Sustainable Product Design for Otago University and Otago Polytechnic. Locus started the collaborative project Compass investigating the US market for major forestry companies Panpac and Tenon.
Apr
 Report into the European context of Sustainable Product Design completed for the Ministry for the Environment.

2005
Nov
 Simple Vision range was released into New Zealand stores nationwide with a great response from consumers.
Oct
 Timothy delivered 'Life Cycle Thinking' paper at the Sustainable Business Conference for the Sustainable Business Network.
Sep
 Josh Astill joined Locus to undertake research in Sustainable Product Design at TU Delft in Holland, co-funded by the Ministry for Environment.
Jul
 Transition research investigation into the future direction of sports and equipment completed.
Feb
 Blythe Rees-Jones visited ISPO international sports and equipment fair in Munich to further his research.
2004
Oct
 Urbis magazine featured Locus and a design approach with new materials.
Aug
 Locus undertook the development and project management of the Bombay Sapphire Design Room at Air New Zealand Fashion Week with great success.
Sep
 Blythe Rees-Jones joined Lightweight Medical for a reciprocal internship in Glasgow and London for nine months.
Aug
 Timothy Allan appointed as the external design director of Legacy Timber Ltd to assist in the development of new product for market.
Jul
 Locus established a formal alliance with Tim Grant, associate director of the RMIT Centre for Sustainable Design and director of Life Cycle Strategies. Locus gained a formal alliance with Lightweight Medical Ltd (UK) to undertake collaborative research and commercial work in the area of sustainable product development.
Jun
 Timothy Allan appointed as advisor to the London Sustainable Design Collective. Simple Vision range launched at EON Design Centre.
May
 Circadian Living System selected as one of only 13 finalists in all categories in the DuPont Australasian Innovation Awards in Melbourne from more than 90 entries. Timothy Allan flew to Melbourne for the awards met Australian Minister for Science and DuPont Australasia managing director.

Apr
 Simple Vision awarded highly commended at Designex04 in Sydney. Timothy Allan completed experimental Life Cycle Analysis for UK based Business Environment Partnership in collaboration with Lightweight Medical Devices (UK).
Jan
 Scion commissioned Locus to undertake research into exterior cladding, resulting in the successful Guardian exterior cladding study. This became the template for the first 'Product Development Specification' (PDS) that Locus produced.
2003
Aug
 Ryder Meggitt, graduate from Glasgow University Design Engineering course, joined Locus for a 9-month internship in sustainable product design.
Jul
 Neil Tierney, graduate from Glasgow University Design Engineering course, joined Locus for an internship in sustainable product design and completed the Circadian System Life Cycle Analysis.
Jun
 Metaform03 exhibition premiered at the Auckland Museum (June - Sept 03) with a follow-on exhibition at the Dowse (Nov 03 - Jan 04).
Mar
 Industrial design graduate Jared Mankelaw joined Locus.
2002
Oct
 Jaesves Table selected and exhibited at Interieur02 in Kortrijk, Belgium, Design for Europe competition.
Aug
 Industrial design graduate Blythe Rees-Jones joined Locus as junior designer. Blythe was awarded Best Young Product Design at Best Awards 2001.
May
 Locus established the Metaform03 concept and developed the exhibition and competition format, including the procurement of major sponsors Carter Holt Harvey and ProDesign.
Mar
 Timothy Allan established Locus Research, a design company that would specialise in the area of sustainable product design.