

## PebblePad in a Professional Context

### Applications

PebblePad is being used increasingly by professional membership bodies to manage one or more of the following:

- Member recording of CPD
- CPD auditing
- Delivery of educational programs
- Evidencing of competencies/professional standards
- Supporting the transition from student to professional member
- Application for professional membership and/or registration
- Knowledge sharing in special interest groups
- Committee and union processes including policy and strategy development, complaints management, and recording and sharing of meeting documentation
- Accreditation processes

### Contexts

Professionals currently using PebblePad in the UK and Australia include:

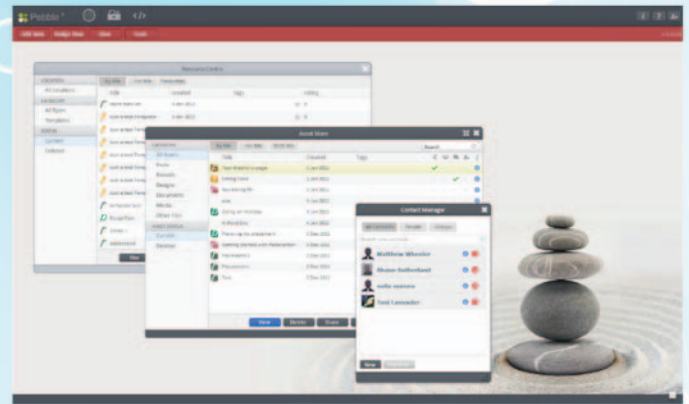
- Chiropodists and Podiatrists
- Chiropractors
- Dentists
- Nurses
- Payroll Professionals
- Physiotherapists
- Teachers

### Scales of Implementation

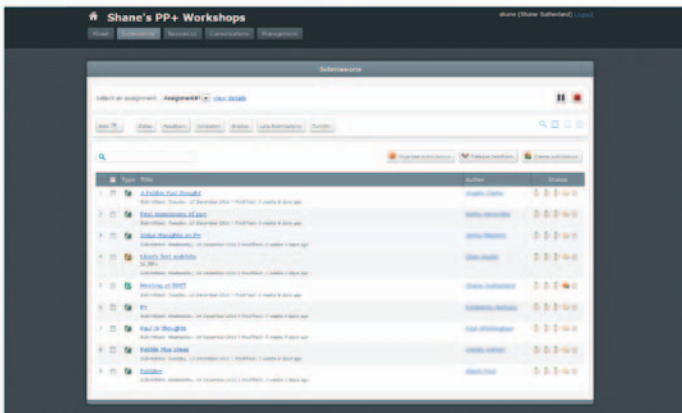
PebblePad is equally suited to small and large scale implementations. Of the professional bodies currently using PebblePad, the smallest implementation has less than 100 active users while the largest has over 100,000.

## Pebble<sup>+</sup>

Pebble<sup>+</sup> is a personal learning space where individuals can plan, record and demonstrate their independent learning wherever it occurs. A range of inbuilt templates support users as they develop their learning abilities. All templates are underpinned by a reflective structure to ensure users create thoughtful, iterative and enduring records of learning and experience. These records can be selected and collated into various types of presentations which can be shared with different audiences for a range of purposes including assessment, accreditation and application.



## ATLAS



ATLAS is the Institutional Space designed to support active teaching, learning and assessment. It is the space where individuals, organised into groups or sets on workspaces, will typically submit their assets for feedback, peer review or validation. Because ATLAS is designed to facilitate institutional processes it supports activities like blind and double blind marking, external review, grading and assessment archiving.

## Integration

PebblePad is designed to readily link to other systems, both inside and outside the organisation, including other learning technologies, membership data systems as well as social tools such as Facebook, Twitter, Blogger, Flickr and YouTube. These links allow the user to draw upon data held elsewhere for re-use. Users will also be able to publish directly from PebblePad to other systems such as Blogger and Twitter – as well as to other organisational systems for assessment, promotion, accreditation and numerous other purposes.

