



Managing Successful Projects - MSP

Why do we need skills to successfully manage programmes?

Today's increasingly frantic business cycle, with delivery in shorter timeframes, is taking the focus off the bigger picture – the delivery of sustained business benefits over the long term. This means that while there are benefits in early delivery, longer term benefits are either poorly delivered or lost altogether.

Programmes, which consider not only delivery but also business change and longer-term benefits realisation, are recognised as a key tool to managing integrated corporate change and transformations. But like projects and operations, they need to be appropriately managed.

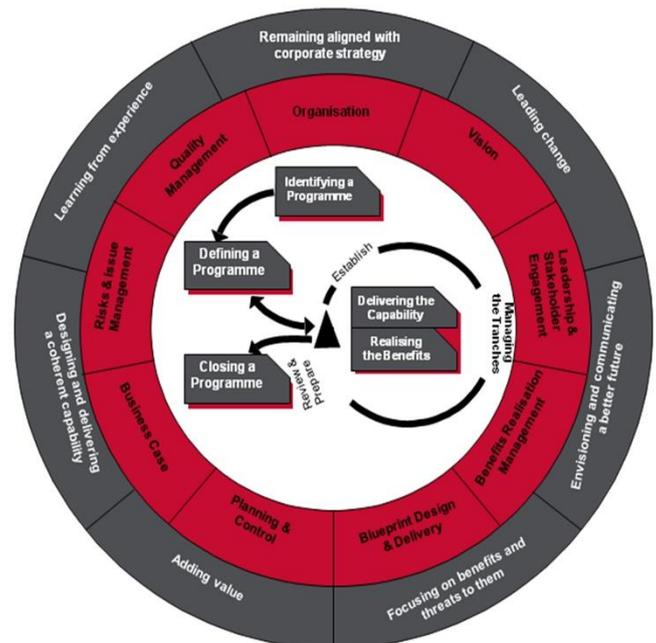
Managing Successful Programmes (MSP), combined with appropriate delivery methods such as PMBOK, PRINCE2 and Agile, represents proven programme management best practice and is drawn from experience of both public and private organisations in Australia and overseas.

What is MSP?

MSP defines a programme as a temporary, flexible organisation created to coordinate, direct and oversee the implementation of a set of related projects and activities in order to deliver outcomes and benefits related to the organisation's strategic objectives. In this way programmes can be defined as dealing with outcomes (change) and projects with outputs (products).

The MSP Framework is based on three core concepts as shown in the figure to the right. These three concepts include:

- **MSP Principles** – These are common factors that underpin the likelihood of success in any programme of transformational change.
- **MSP Governance Themes** – These allow organisations to put in place the right leadership, delivery team, robust organisation structures, controls and control information such as a Blueprint (roadmap), which provides the best chance of delivering the planned outcomes and realising the desired benefits.
- **MSP Transformational Flow** – The flow provides a route through the lifecycle of a programme from its conception through delivering the new capability, outcomes and benefits, on through the transition to the realised future state, and finally on to the close of the programmes.



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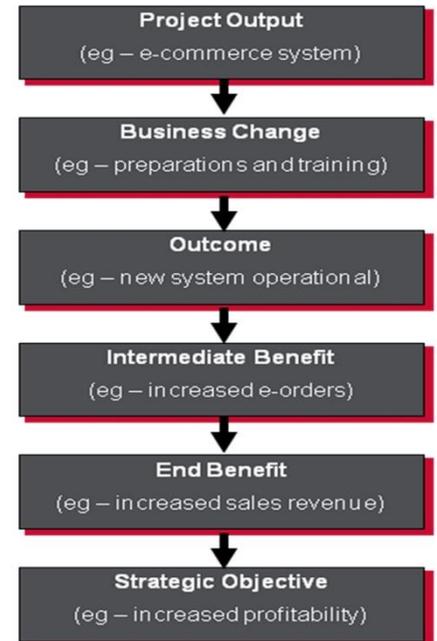


Why use Programme Management?

Where there is **major** change there will be complexity, risk, many interdependencies to manage, and conflicting priorities to resolve. Experience has shown that organisations are likely to fail to deliver change successfully where:

- There are unrealistic expectations of the organisational capacity and capability to change.
- There is insufficient focus on benefits.
- There is no real picture (Blueprint) on how we are going to get there and what the future may look like.
- There is a poorly defined and/or poorly communicated vision.
- The organisation fails to change its culture.
- There is insufficient engagement of stakeholders.

Adopting a programme management approach such as MSP along with successful delivery methods provides a structured framework that can help organisations avoid these pitfalls and achieve their goals.



Study Options and Trainers

There are only two levels of accreditation in MSP: Foundation-level, followed by the higher Practitioner-level. There are no specific pre-requisites for taking the Foundation-level exam, which you need to pass before registering for the Practitioner exam. Our trainers have many years' of practical experience in project and programme management and have delivered over 800 training courses to some 8000 participants and many thousands of hours of consulting support and training courses to state and federal government departments and a wide range of commercial and industrial organisations in Australia and overseas.

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