

Enhancing delivery performance in a world of increasing change & uncertainty

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Local government authorities (LGAs) continue to face numerous challenges, including market reform, pandemic and disaster response, climate change, social and economic inequality, as well as historic delivery performance. These challenges are further compounded by increased costs of living, tight labour market, busy construction and engineering sector and supply chain uncertainty.

Processes and tools that LGAs have relied upon for programme and project delivery have not kept pace with this rate of change and complexity. While resourcing constraints have led a loss of organisational knowledge and capability.

This presentation shares stories and lessons from working alongside LGAs to enhance programme and project performance through the development of tailored frameworks for the benefit of their people, including:

- Project management frameworks: tailored processes, activities, and tools to provide guidance and structure for the execution of a project.
- People and capability development; the establishment of capability and behaviours needed to deliver successful project outcomes.

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