

Australia's Best Program Delivery Company

Partnering to deliver the change needed for a better future

Seven Consulting's Project Pathfinder

A unique tool to assist you with the right project management approach.





Seven Consulting - Services





Program Delivery

We deliver some of Australia's most complex and challenging agile, traditional and hybrid programs. We work with our clients to understand their organisational and program characteristics. These inform how we design our delivery approach to produce the best outcome for our clients. The majority of our Consultants are scaled agile (SAFe) certified and manage billions of dollars of transformation programs that range in size from <\$1m to >\$500m.



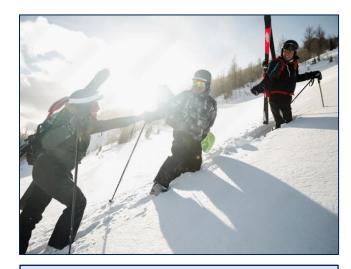
PMO Services

We provide PMO establishment and management, PMO analysis and scheduling services, and tools for some of the largest organisations in Australia. This can range from scheduling services, to running the PMO for \$1.5bn programs, to ePMO management.

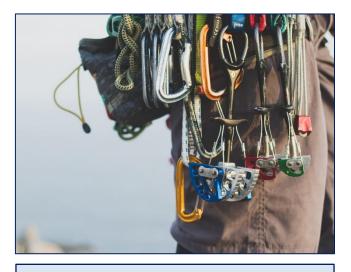
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Seven Consulting – Products & Services









Change Management Services

From Q2 2023, we will provide Change Management services across the entire lifecycle of a program from early analysis of the problem statement to delivering a solution that realises the intended benefits.

Delivery Consulting

We provide delivery capability uplift, sponsor and project manager training, portfolio and program reviews to assist our clients improve their program delivery. We have successfully provided these services to over 50 clients.

Delivery Tools

Seven Consulting has designed and developed world leading tools to assist our clients optimise their portfolio, design their delivery approach and provide deep weekly delivery insights. These tools are used successfully on over \$5bn of Programs annually.

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Our Clients



Seven Consulting has a proven track record delivering critical outcomes for Australian organisations across industries and domains. 100% of our clients are reference sites.



















Client Since 2005



Client Since 2009



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Client Since 2017



















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Our clients and team are our top priority



Client Satisfaction Survey Results

Year	Satisfaction rating	Survey questions
2022	99.20%	13,191
2021	99.15%	15,932
2020	98.87%	14,455
2019	99.08%	14,949
2018	98.65%	15,450
2017	99.08%	9,691
2016	98.94%	10,336

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futurefund

Australia's Sovereign Wealth Fund

"Bright and solutions focused consultants, with whom it has been a pleasure to work with."

Woolworths 6

"No fuss, just good, honest and consistent project delivery"



"Very professional"
"Great consulting skills"



"Seven have gone above and beyond to make this implementation a success. With short notice their consultants jumped in and made a significant impact."



Commonwealth Bank

"Consistent high quality of project management consultants." "All consultants are highly professional, and delivery focused."

Team Satisfaction Survey Results

Survey Date	Satisfaction rating		
Dec'22	97.82%		
Jun'22	98.20%		
Dec'21	97.92%		
Jun'21	98.40%		
Dec'20	97.90%		
Jun'20	98.51%		



How do we get 98%+ client satisfaction?



Why all our clients are reference sites.



Hands-on ownership.



High employee engagement, low turnover with **no** contractors.



At a minimum, there is a monthly Quality Assurance review of the consultant's work.



Bench support available to all consultants at no cost to the client.



Extensive mentoring and training support, strong IP and knowledge sharing including internal project training, majority of our team are SAFe certified.



Holiday and sick leave cover for assignments.



Strong in-house tooling to support consultants, clients and quality assurance.

How our values impact our delivery?





Teamwork

Teamwork has to be at the core because you can't deliver big projects without great teamwork – we focus on ensuring that the Seven team, the client team and vendors work seamlessly together.



Transparency

Assumptions and poor communications kill projects, whereas openness is the foundation of good relationships and reliable delivery. We remain a completely independent consultancy.



Delivery

A strong emphasis on outcomes focuses the team and grows confidence. With a confident attitude, expert personnel and effective teams we always deliver to our client's high expectations.

Background



There is no single best way to deliver a program.

From our experience of delivering billions of dollars of programs each year for some of Australia's largest organisations, we believe that different approaches are required to deliver different projects.

- This is for two sets of reasons, firstly the projects themselves are all different.
 Compliance and innovation projects have different characteristics.
- Secondly, organisations (technically, capability-wise and culturally) are also different.

We believe that these two sets of characteristics influence how the programs should be delivered.

What does work?



- Assessing the organizational and project characteristics to work out the best way to deliver is the work of skilled and experienced Program Managers.
- While we don't believe in one approach, we do have a bias towards agile where sensible.
- We have spent two years codifying our collective 1000's of years of experience to allow this analysis to be done within 30 minutes.
- In addition, this Project Pathfinder tool will provide an overview of the delivery streams, phases and dependencies.
- Finally, the tool links the deliverables to templates and supporting documents, as well as creating a starting schedule based on the delivery approach.
- This tool is of best value for each of the following to assess or build delivery approach per project.
 - Portfolio Managers
 - ePMO or ITPMO Managers
 - Risk and Assurance Stakeholders and Program Reviewers
 - Project Managers stepping into larger or different roles
- We use this tool across our whole technology change portfolio with over 25 client organisations.

Introduction to the Project Pathfinder



- Project Pathfinder has been developed over a period of 3 years and since 2020, has been successfully utilised across Seven Consulting's multi-billion project portfolio. Within just 30 minutes, our teams use pathfinder to create the following outcomes for any project:
 - Agree the optimized project delivery approach, Agile, Traditional (waterfall) or Blended.
 - Where the recommended approach is a blended approach, detail the customised blend.
 - Document the residual risks and mitigations for the recommended approach and the user's preferred methodology
 - Specify the deliverables required for delivery many of which are agnostic to the Agile or Traditional approach.
 - Detail the deliverables by phase and stream.
 - Provide templates for each of the deliverables
 - Produce a detailed delivery approach, including dependencies, mapped to a schedule,
 JIRA or exports in various formats.
 - Cloud based software with an interactive guided user-experience

Areas Project Pathfinder will not replace



We believe Project Pathfinder removes 15-20% of delivery risk, around designing the right delivery approach. Project Pathfinder is not designed to:

- Replace the need for good project management, it can however help project managers get better.
- Replace the need for good project teams, it can help teams deliver with high quality templates however project teams still need to complete the project deliverables (i.e. estimation, solution, requirements, build, test)
- Replace the need for good project governance and active sponsorship.
- Determine the correct approach for non-IT projects, such as marketing and construction.



Example Agile v Traditional Project and Organisational Characteristics

Importance of speed to market versus quality





Agile

- Speed, speed, speed.
- What does this work best for?
 - New products.
 - New campaigns.
 - Market testing.
 - Non-core Systems.

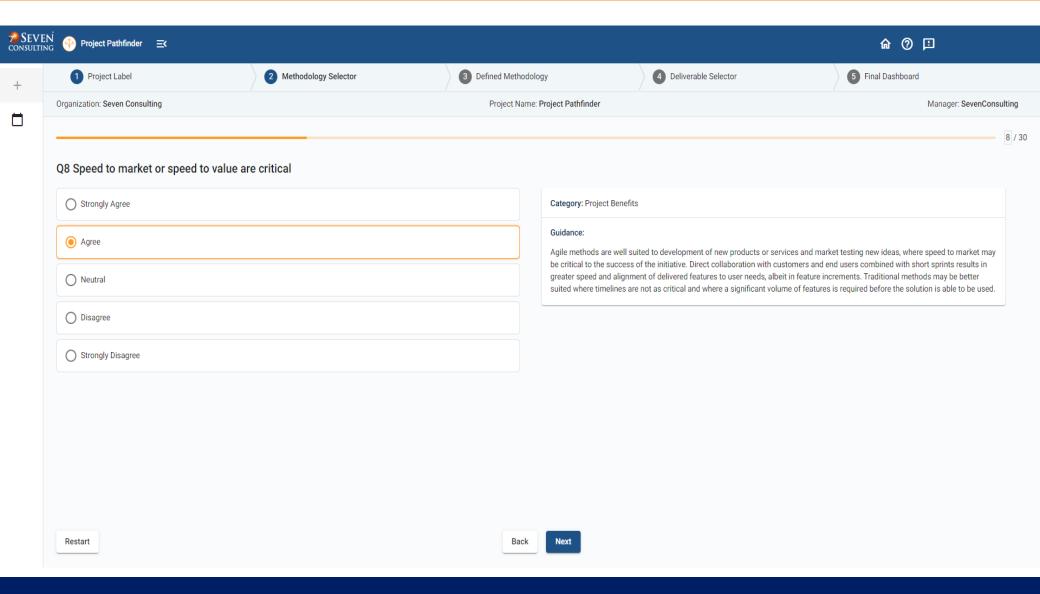


Traditional

- Quality, quality, quality.
- What does this work best for?
 - Looking after people's money, medical applications, payroll etc.
 - Implementing core systems.
 - Implementing systems that impact on people's safety.
 - Best where once you release you can't rollback.

Importance of speed to market versus quality





Ability to deliver in short cycles.





Agile

- Can deliver partial business benefits quicker.
- Get feedback from customers quickly.
- Refine and improve outputs for later cycles.
- How a child learns to walk.

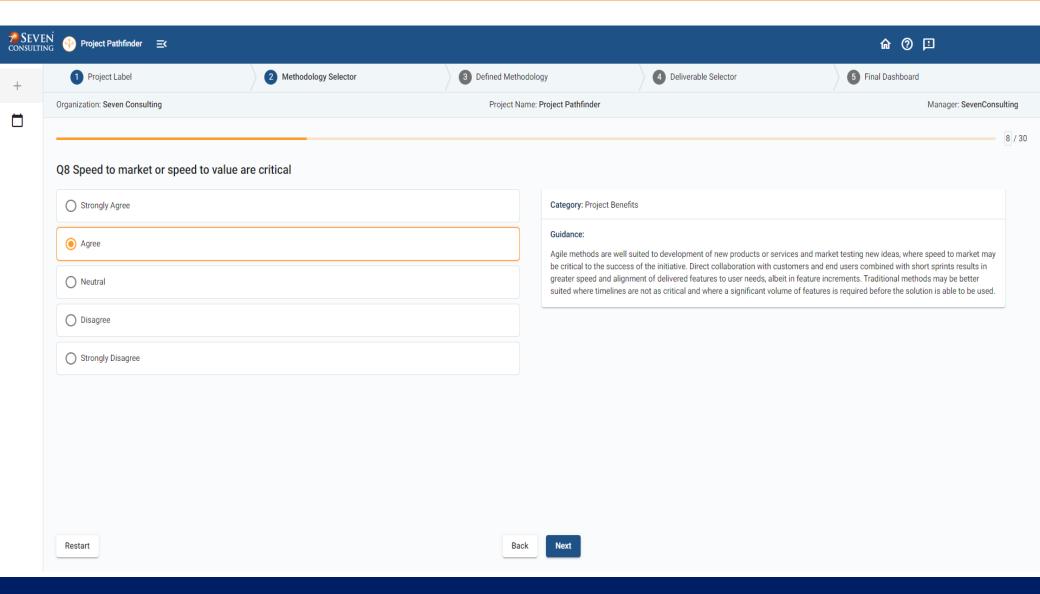


Traditional

 Best suited to majority of functionality being released in one go; e.g. a payroll program, GST introduction, currency change.

Ability to deliver in short cycles.





A knowledgeable Product Owner is appropriately assigned to the project





Agile

- A product owner is essential to work with the team and be available to provide quick decisions.
- On large programs, you may need multiple product owners covering different areas with one overall decision maker.
- On small projects, a part time product owner that is available daily would likely suffice.

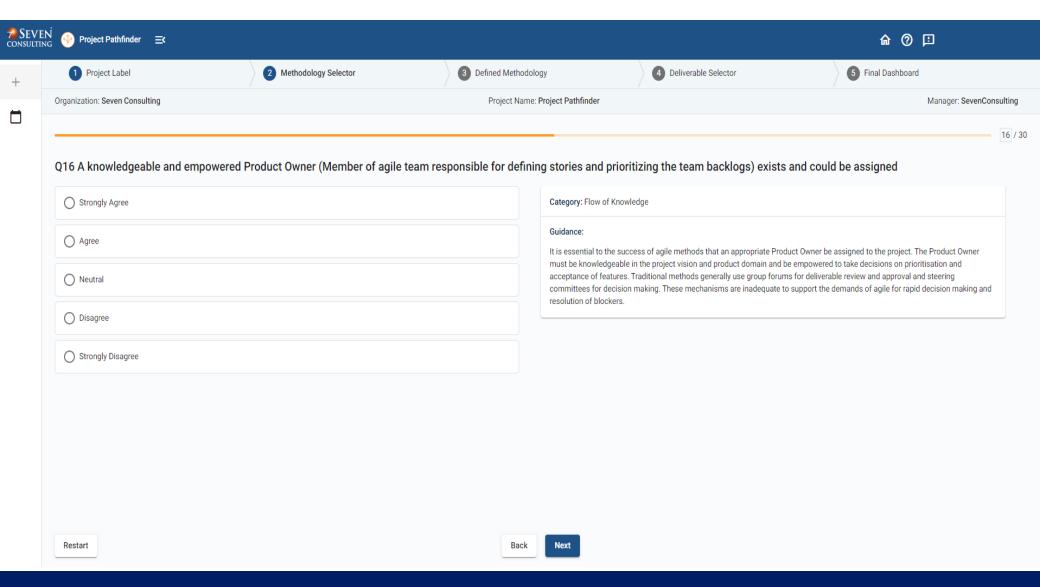


Traditional

- Reviews can be done in larger blocks although the time this takes clearly creates time delays versus agile.
- Can suffer from management by committee.
- There may be some advantages in seeing the end-to-end requirements, design etc.

A knowledgeable Product Owner is appropriately assigned to the project





Are the tools (environments, processes and data) for continuous development, testing and deployment in place?





Agile

- Hard to move to continuous development, testing and release if the supporting elements are not in place for this.
- Many companies need time to put these in place before they can run true agile programs.
- The need for proper environment and tooling is especially true at scale and for non digital and highly integrated systems.

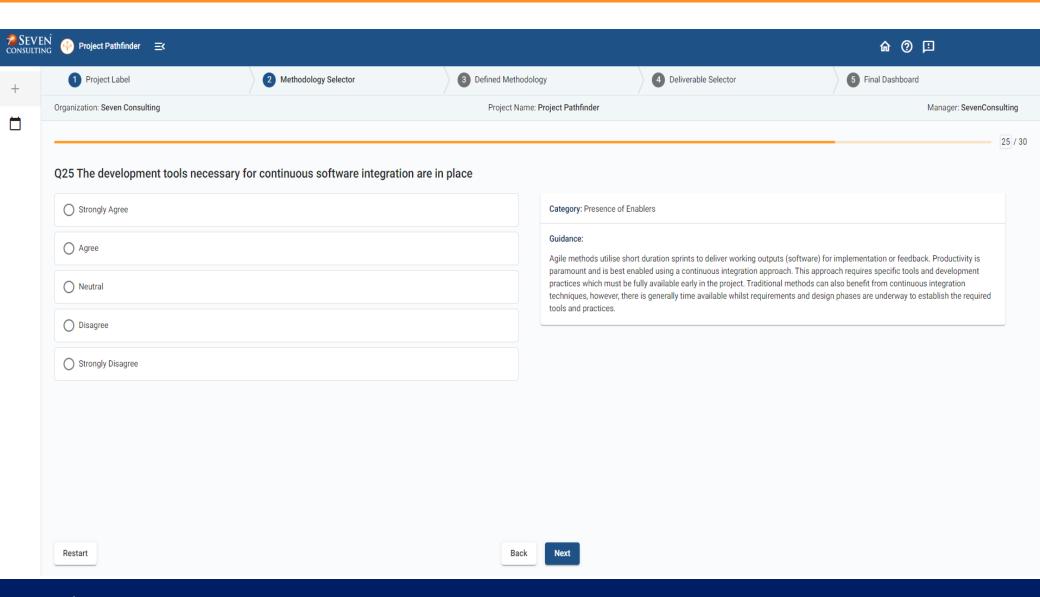


Traditional

- Simpler for traditional projects as they have more time in parallel with requirements, design and build, to put these items in place where they don't exist.
- Fewer and less complex tooling generally required for traditional projects.

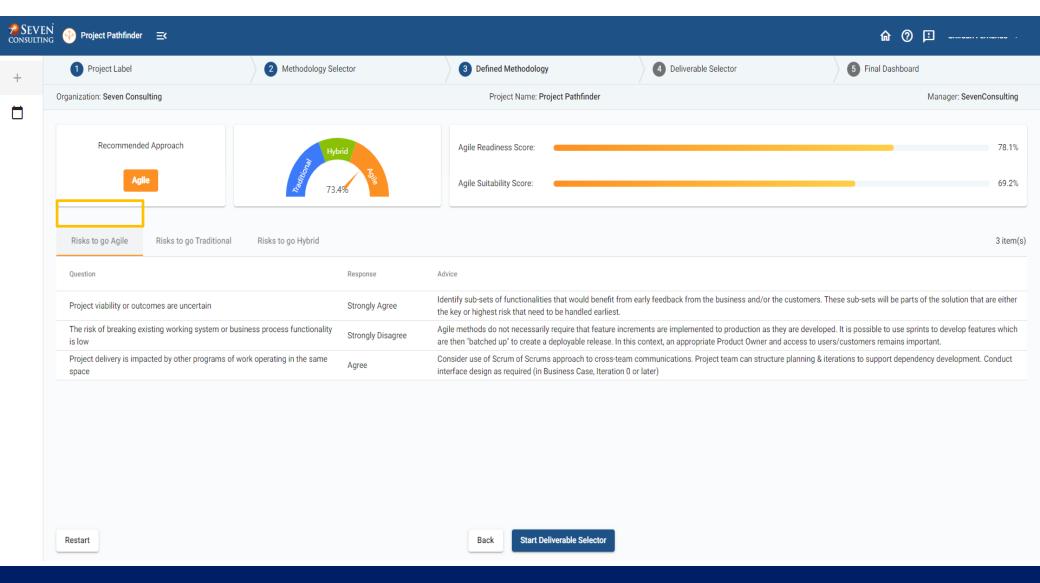
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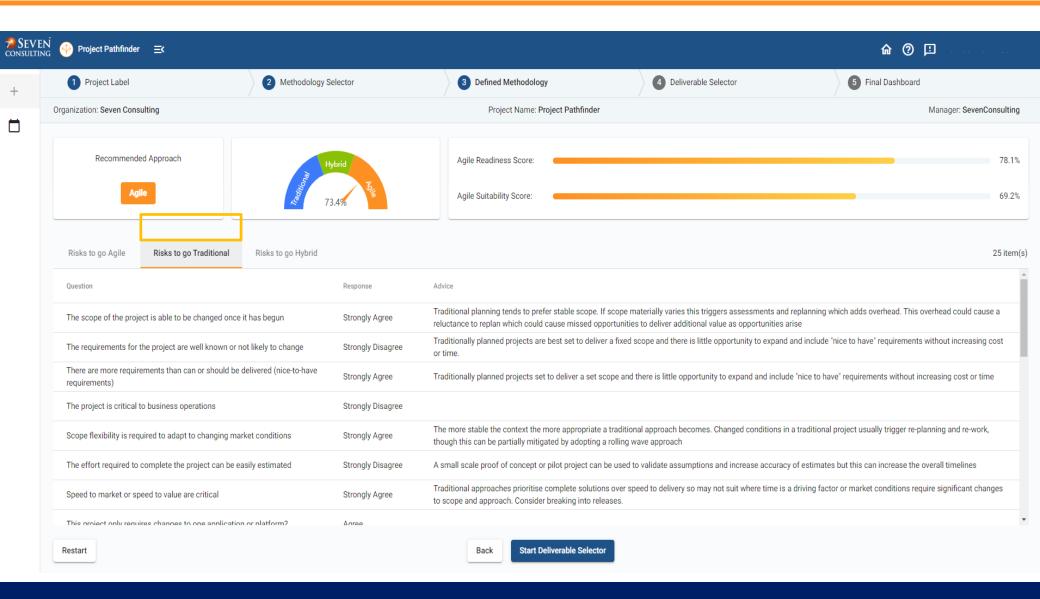
Project Pathfinder - Selected Approach





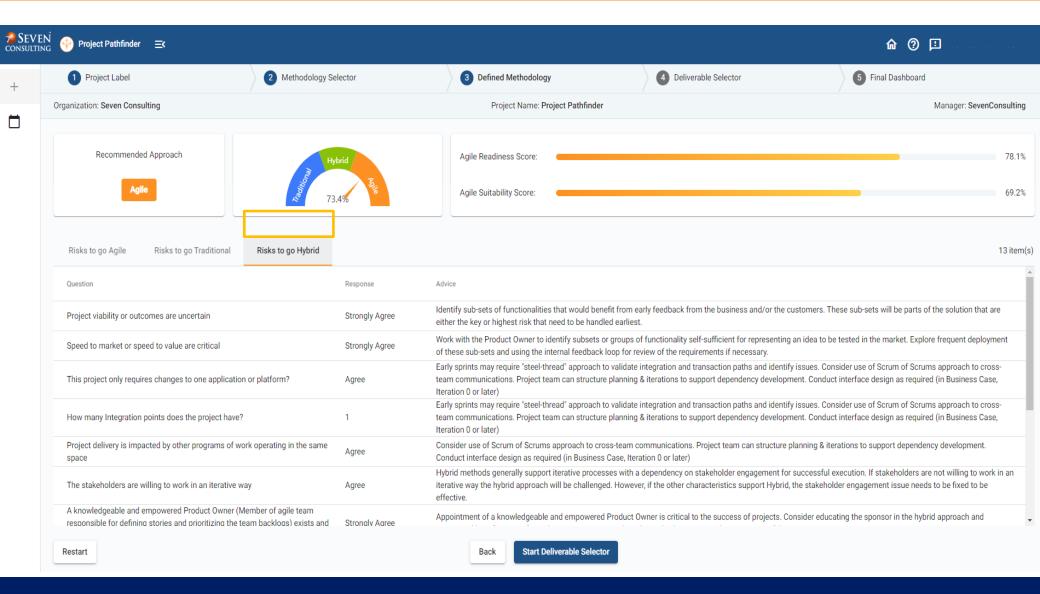
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Agile v Traditional agnostic decisions

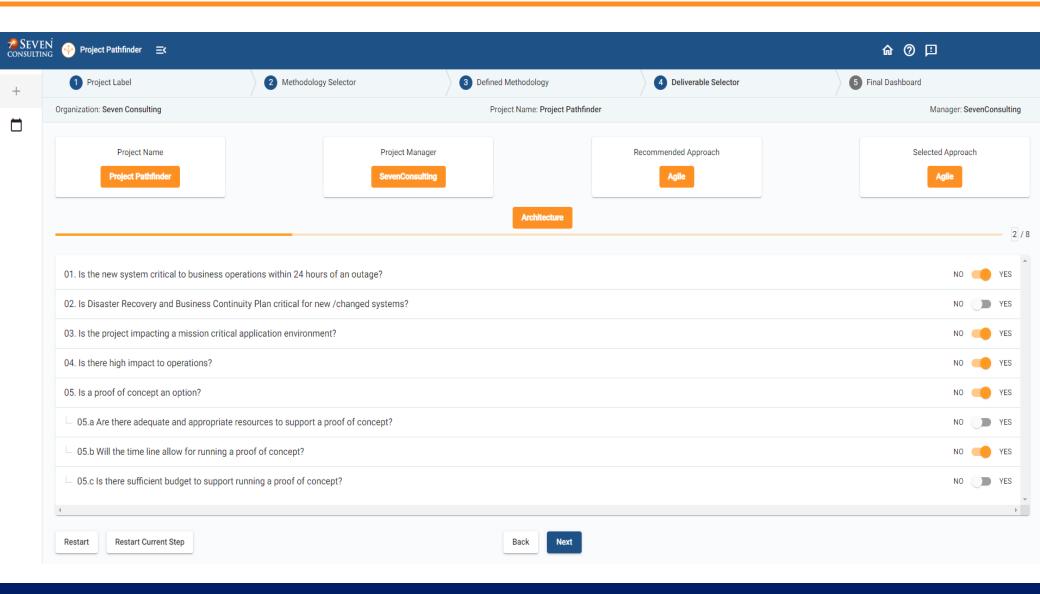


Not every delivery decision is resolved by working out whether we should deliver via an agile, traditional or blended approach.

- There is a second series of questions to be considered, such as:
- Do we need to do a parallel run?
- Do we need to test operability of the new system?
- Do we need to do performance, DR/BCP, or Security testing?
- Do we need to perform a dress rehearsal?
- Do we need to do a pilot?

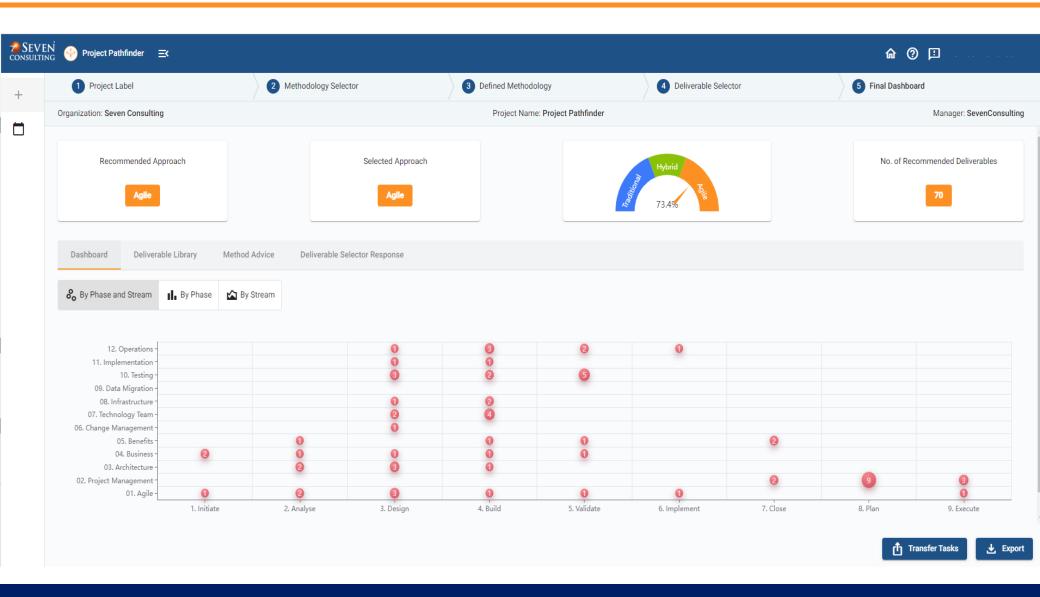
Project Pathfinder - Agile / Traditional agnostic question examples.





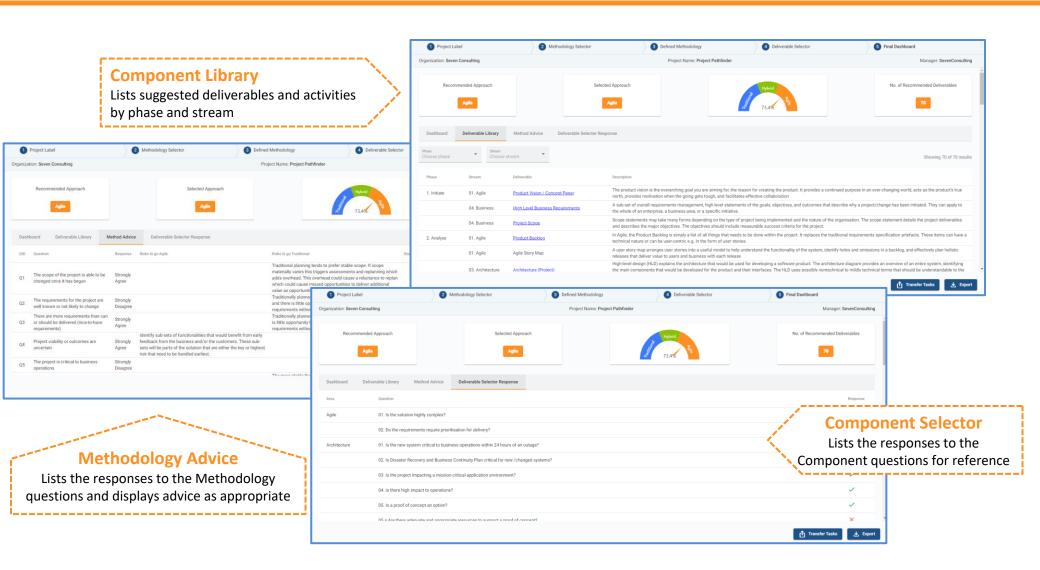
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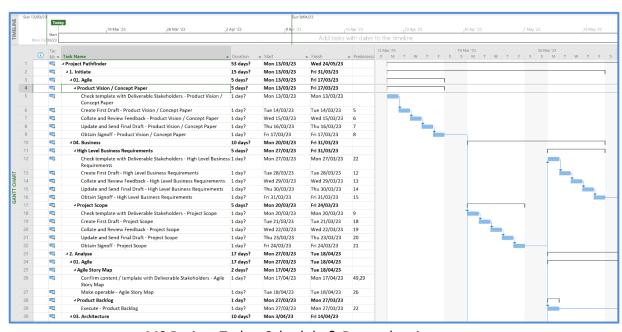


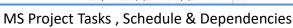


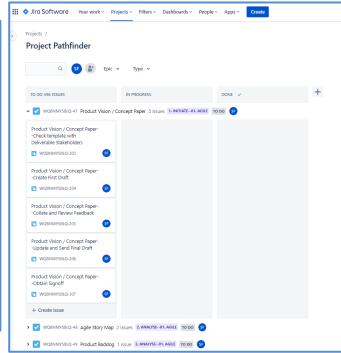
Tool Outputs within 30 minutes



- 1. Recommended delivery approach for your program.
- 2. The risks with that approach and suggested mitigants.
- 3. Deliverables by phase and workstream.
- 4. Automatically created schedule / tasks including dependencies in either MS project or JIRA.







JIRA Epics with Sub-task

Tool implementation steps and median durations



Activities

Understand and review current delivery methodology

Recommend and agree any changes around deliverables and descriptions

Updating tool to reflect agreed approaches

Add new or revised **Templates** to intranet

Test tool on sample set of projects

Mostly spent organizing rollout meetings.

Rollout.

Customised Tool Implementation

Week 3

Week 5

Out-of-the-box Implementation

Week 1

Week 2

Week 1

Week 2

Week 4

Week 6

Week 7













Review of your current methodologies.

Agreed and implemented improvements to the methodologies.

Project Pathfinder updated to reflect your agreed situational delivery processes.

Revised delivery processes and templates.

Piloting, Training and Rollout of Project Pathfinder.

Outputs

Business Outcomes of using Project Pathfinder



- Using a consistent approach to have your project delivery customised and optimised based on its and your organisation's characteristics within your portfolio.
- 2. Increased ability to define delivery approach far more quickly.
- 3. Reduced level of project management oversights or omissions.
- Leading to better project outcomes.

Project Pathfinder Licence Costings



License			Support		t	Price Per Annum	Term
	of Users	Usage	Setup Support	Direct Support	Web Support		
Corporate	100	Unlimited	1	√	✓	\$90,000 per year or \$7,500 per month	Ongoing until one month's notice.
еРМО	5	Unlimited	1	√	1	\$60,000 per year or \$5,000 per month	Ongoing until one month's notice.
SME	1	Unlimited	√	✓	✓	\$20,000 per year or \$1,666 per month	Ongoing until one month's notice.
Individual	1	5 Projects			1	\$1000 lump sum paid per year	Ongoing until one month's notice.

^{*}Users must be within a single corporate domain



Our projects so far:

2007 Villawood Detention Centre (Sydney)

2008 South Australian Detention Centre (Sydney)

Seven Consulting regularly gives back to the wider community, supporting our team and their families in voluntary projects to assist those who find themselves in need of help.

2011



Cambodian School Build (Sydney)

2012 Barnardo's Kingston House (Sydney)



2013 Youth off the Streets (Sydney)



2015

- Jesuit Refugee House Blaiket (Syd)
- Hanover Crisis Centre (Melb)



2019

- · Avalon Centre (Melbourne)
- Dignity.org.au (Sydney)
- Bahay San Jose House with No Steps Foundation (Manila)







2018

- Erin's Place (Sydney)
- Concordia Children's Services (Manila)
- Mad Women Foundation (Melb)







2017

- Launch Housing (Melbourne)
- Cerebral Palsy Foundation (MNL)



2016

Marian Villa (Sydney)





2020 - DONATION DRIVE

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Although physical volunteering was no longer an option due to health concerns, Project 7 gave back to the community, by donating \$104,000 across 29 charities, enabling these organisations to create real change in the lives of those who need it most.



2021 - Mini Project 7

In 2021, Seven Consulting continued to acknowledge the importance of fostering a community presence. Despite the restrictions brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Project 7 initiative was able to provide help to those community causes that needed it most. Seven Consulting team members across three cities where able to participate in multiple mini projects this year to see our Project 7 commitment through.

Seven Consulting is a proud sponsor of Australia's National Football side, the CommBank Matildas and Australia's Women's Basketball team, the Seven Consulting Opals













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