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Seven Consulting Project and Program Assurance Services



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Seven Consulting proudly sponsors the world-class Australian Women's National Basketball Team, the Opals, currently ranked #3 globally, crowned FIBA Women's Asia Cup Champions in 2025, and medal winners at the FIBA Women's World Cup 2022 and the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. We also sponsor the Financy Women's Index and, in 2026, launched our Grants Program for Female Athletes to help reduce financial barriers in their sporting careers.

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TEAMWORK • TRANSPARENCY • DELIVERY

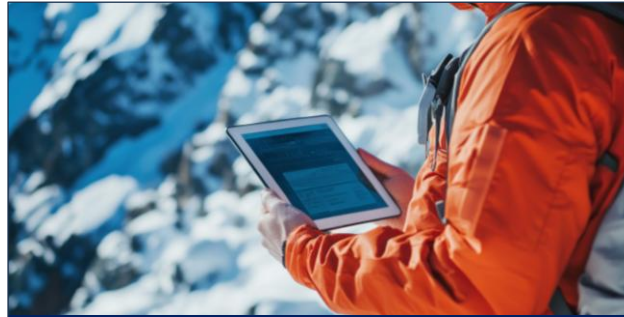


Program Delivery

Complex agile, traditional & hybrid 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 a delivery approach to produce the best outcome for our clients. Most 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

PMO establishment, management & uplift

We establish, uplift and lead PMOs, delivering analytics & insights, scheduling and tool solutions for some of Australia's largest organisations. Our experience ranges from targeted project support to PMO leadership of \$1.5bn programs and enterprise PMOs.



Change Management Services

Design, plan, deliver and embed changes

We provide end-to-end Change Management as a value-adding function of a project. Our role spans program mobilisation and business case through to change readiness, measurement and benefits realisation.

Underpinned by Seven Consulting's tool suite

All of our clients are reference sites

ENTERPRISE TRANSFORMATION OUTCOME

Enterprise Transformation Capability

Executives increasingly view governance, delivery, adoption and value realisation as interconnected enterprise capabilities — not standalone functions. Seven Consulting's Consulting services and Tool suite, working in combination, directly uplift your organisation's capacity to deliver integrated transformation outcomes.

Enabled by the powerful combination of:



Consulting Services

Transformation Capability and EPMO and ITPMO uplifts

Seven Consulting has performed transformation capability reviews and uplift for over 60 organisations incl Optus, Qantas, Australia Post, and Woolworths. 100% of our assignments are reference sites.

Seven Consulting has done dozens of Program reviews for NAB, Macquarie Bank, Optus, Woolworths and many other organisations.



Tool Suite

Leveraging decades of experience to develop world-leading tools

- Portfolio Optimisation Tool (POT): Optimise your portfolio prioritisation and resourcing.
- Pathfinder: Create the right-sized delivery approach & required artefacts
- Objectives, Outputs & Outcomes (O3): Connect your strategy to execution.
- Balanced Score Cards (BSC): Score your portfolio delivery effectiveness

Successfully used on over **\$5bn of programs** annually.

All of our clients are reference sites

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.



Our clients and team are our top priorities

Client Satisfaction Survey Results

Year	Satisfaction rating	Survey questions
Jan-Jun 2026	99.62%	4,767
2025	99.25%	11,007
2024	99.45%	11,668
2023	99.50%	11,223
2022	99.20%	13,191
2021	99.15%	15,932
2020	98.87%	14,455

100% of our clients are reference sites

Team Satisfaction Survey Results

Survey Date	Satisfaction rating
2026	98.51%
2025	97.73%
2024	97.49%
2023	96.49%
2022	98.01%
2021	98.16%



"Every Seven consulting person I have ever worked with has been very good at what they do."



"Strong program delivery capability with the flexibility to scale up and down quickly to meet program and business needs. Look to continue to bring the best of the Seven ecosystem to clients to demonstrate the value-add."



"Seven Consulting continues to provide consultants who are of a very high calibre and they remain a strategic partner."



"Good people and a focus on support from the central organisation when required."



"Very happy with the level of organisation and governance the Seven Project/Program Managers bring to our more complex initiatives."



Equity Trustees

"We have been very impressed with the capability of consultants from Seven Consulting and this has significantly uplifted our project management maturity, discipline, capability and delivery across the organisation."



How do we get to 98+% customer satisfaction?



People

- Over 90%+ permanent workforce, tested extensively through a robust recruitment process.
- High employee engagement.
- Hands on owners that have delivered major programs.
- Training allowances and internal learning sessions, including sessions led by Rob Thomsett—our in-house Thought Leader.
- Comprehensive mentoring.
- 95% SAFe® qualified and internal trainers.



Process

- Regular structured quality assurance of all assignments.
- Weekly review of all assignments' status.
- Industry leading Customer Satisfaction and NPS management.
- Bench support available at no cost to client.
- Holidays and illness cover for clients.



Tools

- Dedicated project tools team.
- Program delivery approach designed with Pathfinder.
- Delivery approach risks defined with Pathfinder.
- Schedule integrity measured with HealthCheck Tool.
- Project reporting with dashboards and scorecards.
- Portfolio Optimisation Tool.

All our clients are reference sites.

How our values impact our delivery?



Teamwork

Teamwork is at the core of what we do because big projects can't be delivered without great teamwork.

We focus on ensuring that the Seven team, the client team and vendors create one team working 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.

Project and Program Assurance Services

Organisations need confidence that their critical programs and projects will be successful. Seven Consulting's practitioner-led Project and Program Assurance Delivery services provide one-time or ongoing independent assessment of key (agile & hybrid traditional) projects and programs to ensure delivery, appropriate governance and robust controls are in place. Reviews will also provide early warning of key issues and risks.

Seven Consulting's practitioner-based Project and Program Delivery Assurance services have assisted many top Australian companies in successfully delivering their programs and projects.

Seven's approach is practitioner-based, using highly experienced project management professionals who have a proven track record of success:

- Our practitioners engage with all stakeholders (not just the project team) to ensure we have fully understood the program status and context.
- We examine both the qualitative and structural / framework integrity of the project or program.
- We examine key artefacts against our own best practice benchmarks to investigate all areas that may affect success.
- We collaborate with the project team to verify our findings and make sure our recommendations are practical and achievable.
- The results of the analysis and recommendations will be reviewed with the project team and then presented to the client as a complete report with evaluated options.
- A management response from the project team, including responsibilities and target dates for agreed actions, will form part of our report.
- For ongoing assessments, we work with the client to create a custom metrics dashboard, collect project performance data and prepare a risk assessment report. This service identifies problems early so that appropriate action can be taken.

An Independent Quality Review – Our Approach

The recommended Program Assurance Review approach is outlined below.



- Review objectives
- Confirm selection criteria and identify programs / projects
- Assess breadth, scale and complexity
- Identify key stakeholders/key persons for review
- Schedule stakeholder meetings
- Start data gathering

- Engage with stakeholders and project staff to assess and understand their views
- Review tracking to schedule/budget; earned value
- Review project registers eg: assumptions, risks, issues, dependencies
- Are financials being tracked/accurate?
- Is scope managed and changes reflected in benefits?

- Determine if the project will achieve its objectives and benefits (Customer expectations)
- Conduct gap analysis
- Consider if the project is set up for success (is the right governance; resourcing, schedule in place to deliver)
- Produce draft report including recommendations

- Consult with the project sponsor, manager and team to validate findings
- Agree and update report with actions, target dates and expected responsibilities

- Present the findings to appropriate management and incorporate feedback
- Issue final report

We have hybrid frameworks for reviewing traditional and agile programs but more importantly our reviewers are experienced and successful Program Delivery and PMO Leads.

As part of any review, Seven Consulting will deliver a structured evaluation report for the nominated projects including a detailed assessment of:

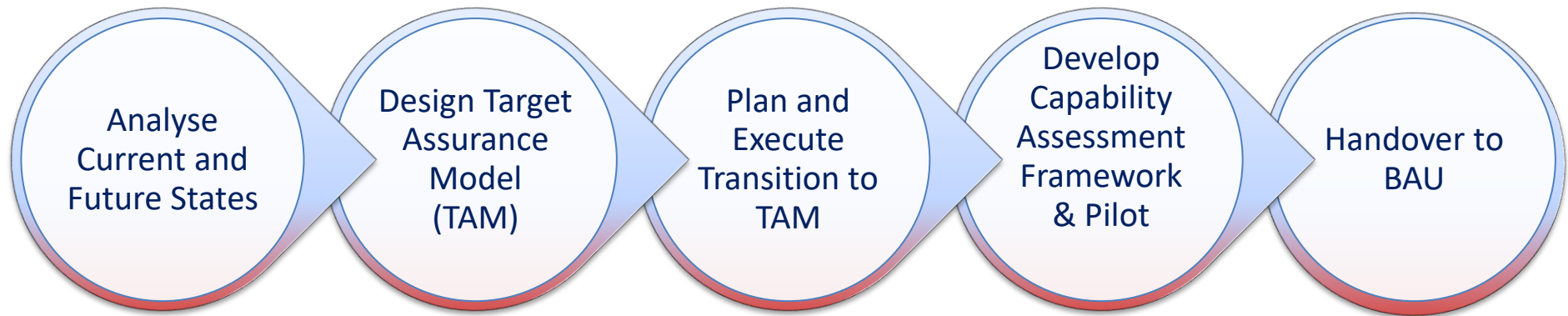
- The project management approach and its effectiveness
- The effectiveness of the management of risk, issues, assumptions and dependencies, and the effectiveness of the management of scope, and change management
- Financial management of the program/project both historically and currently
- Schedule effectiveness and accuracy including key milestones management
- Quality and project completion/acceptance criteria
- Customer satisfaction where assessable

Depending on the candidate project brief (i.e. deep dive into few projects or less forensic review of a broader range) findings and issues may be project specific or more generic and systemic in nature.

- Improvement and remediation actions will be prioritised according to criticality, value and ease of implementation (e.g. quick wins, must dos and good investment return)
- Where a review is performed on a completed program/project a Findings and Recommendations Summary will be tabled

Ongoing Quality Assurance – Our Approach

Seven Consulting can also offer ongoing quality assurance services, where we design and develop a Target Assurance Model that could be carried out after the initial Quality Assurance Review, or in parallel with the review to bring forward the implementation timeframe.



- Analyse current assurance framework
- Workshop and agree Target Assurance Model outcomes
- Agree commercial model for independent reviews

- Design Target Assurance Model and validate with Sponsor/ stakeholders and key client staff
- Run pilot review to test new assurance model
- Analyse gaps between current and TAM and formulate transition strategy

- Design and execute communication program for launch of new assurance model
- Expedite required approvals for the transition
- Establish process for provider panel
- Execute transition
- Handover outcomes to key client staff

If Required

- Design and build Capability Assessment Framework
- Pilot and validate using selected group of PMs
- Produce assessment report and follow up actions needed
- Feeds into the PM Training Needs Analysis

- Agree following review schedule for a period
- Monitor action plans for follow through on recommendations

- Delivery of a Target Assurance Model and Ongoing Review Program
 - Definition of the Target Assurance Model
 - Gap analysis comparison to the current assurance model
 - Executable plan for transitioning to the Target Assurance Model
 - Change and Communication Plan and messaging for stakeholders and PM communities
 - Budget and process for commissioning and carrying out periodic independent Project Assurance Reviews
- Seven Consulting can also deliver a PM Capability Assessment Framework for periodic evaluation as well as a PM Tool Review.

Example Issue Structure for Assurance Reports

Issue

There appears to be a general lack of awareness of the current program issues and risks for senior vendor executives (UVW) engaged in the XYZ Program Governance process.

Potential Impact

This reduces the effectiveness of the vendor engagement on the program governance groups and their ability to proactively address vendor delivery issues.

Recommendation

1. UVW should have an internal Steering Committee with their key sponsors and delivery executives prior to the XYZ Steering Committee.
2. A key input for this meeting should be the XYZ Steering Committee pack.
3. The focus of the meeting will be to address vendor delivery issues and secondly any escalations to XYZ.
4. Ideally, the XYZ Program Director should be invited to attend the bulk of the meeting, so the issues can be addressed and mitigants agreed with the XYZ Program Director in advance.

Management Response

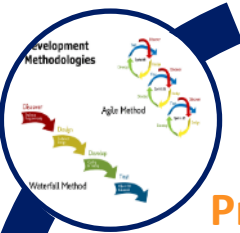
In the past 3 weeks, an UVW internal steering committee has been in place. The agenda for the meeting is focused on: plan, budget, staffing, risks and issues. Risks and issues are both internal and external. The key input is the WSRs for now, as we don't have the Steering Pack on a weekly basis. Going forward, we will use the Steering Pack as input and address the issues in the pack prior to the next steering group.

The focus on the meeting is already on delivery issues across both the vendor and internally – whether people, scope, etc. In addition, escalations – to both XYZ and UVW.

Currently the XYZ Program Director is not invited. We are open to XYZ PD to attend; however, if invited only for the risks, issues and escalation. As any consulting firm would agree; there must be some internal discussions that the customer need not attend – the team needs time to be open and discuss heated or concerns with the client that are not appropriate for the client to hear.

Agile Program Delivery Tools

Agile / Traditional
Methodology
Recommendation



Project Pathfinder Tool

UPDATE RECOMMENDATIONS NOW

Seven Consulting recommends that your project should adopt:

TRADITIONAL PROJECT MGMT		
Component	Delivery Components	Recommendation
Initiation	Project Vision	Recommended
	Business Case	Recommended
	Project Charter	Recommended
	Project Scope	Recommended
Planning	Project Risk Assessment	Recommended
	Project Management Plan (PMP)	Recommended
	Project Communication Management Plan	Recommended
	Project Quality Management Plan	Recommended
Execution	Integrated Project Schedule	Recommended
	Resource Management Plan	Recommended
	Project Performance Report	Recommended
	Project Risk Register	Recommended
Monitoring & Control	Project Performance Report	Recommended
	Project Risk Register	Recommended
	Project Communication Management Plan	Recommended
	Project Quality Management Plan	Recommended
Closing	Project Performance Report	Recommended
	Project Risk Register	Recommended
	Project Communication Management Plan	Recommended
	Project Quality Management Plan	Recommended

We recommend applying some or all of the following best practice operating principles:

Principle	Recommendation
Agile Methodology	Recommended
Waterfall Methodology	Recommended
Hybrid Methodology	Recommended

Recommends
Delivery
Components

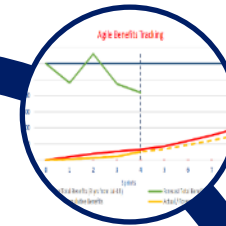


Best Operating
Principles
Recommendation

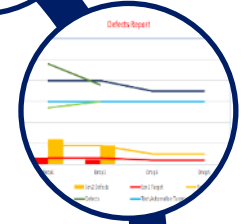


Seven Consulting's Project Pathfinder Tool provides guidance on how to tailor your program or project. It offers recommendations on applying Agile or traditional methodology components, adopting operating practices, and preparing artefacts to support successful delivery.

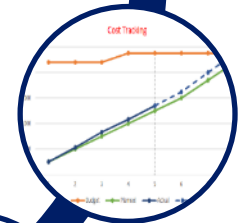
Agile Dashboard



Benefits Tracking



Defects Tracking



Cost Tracking



Delivery Tracking

The Agile Dashboard combines multiple reports to provide a 'Dashboard', or snapshot of Agile projects progress. These include Burn-up Chart, Sprint Burn-Up, Cost Tracking, Benefits Tracking and Defect Reports.

Traditional Program Delivery Tools

Health Check Score

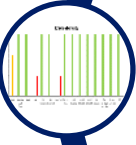


Health Check Tool

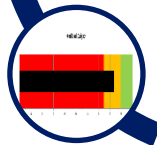


The Schedule Health Check Tool is designed to evaluate the quality, integrity and currency of a project schedule and recommend improvement areas.

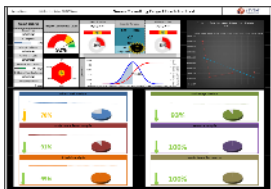
Schedule Maturity



Overall Schedule Quality Score



Schedule Predictor



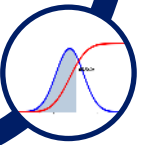
Project Confidence Level



Critical Path Analysis



Cumulative Probability



The Schedule Predictor Tool uses advanced algorithms to evaluate the precision of a project forecast date and the Project Manager's expected finish date based on actual performance. It provides a prediction trend line to recommend improvement areas.

Dashboard



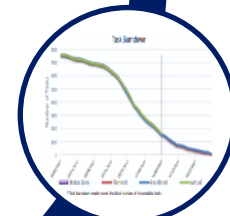
Weekly Velocity



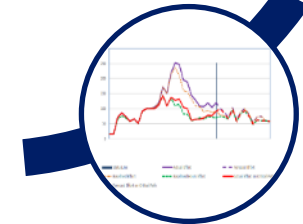
Earned Value



Task burndown



Effort Tracking



The Schedule Dashboard combines multiple reports to provide a 'Dashboard', or snapshot of Agile projects progress. These include Weekly Velocity, Earned Value, Task Burn-down and Effort Tracking.

Portfolio Optimisation Tool

Our Portfolio Optimisation Tool

can be used to prioritise projects, calculate changes to capacity and reshape your project portfolio working within configurable constraints like budget, resourcing, environments and SMEs.

Our tool can also produce graphs of projects according to their business priority versus their deliverability. These graphs can be very helpful in visualising the data and promoting the key discussions on projects within your portfolio.

Portfolio Optimisation Tool



Recent Project Assurance Experience

WOOLWORTHS GROUP

Woolworths had a large and complex IT project portfolio with a spend of approximately \$500m a year. This spend was a mix of development and infrastructure projects across four domains. Seven Consulting was engaged to address the specific concerns around project time delays and cost overruns and provided recommendations on the steps to proactively address these concerns.



Seven Consulting conducted an Assurance Review at NSW eHealth to ensure that projects undertaken were being done consistently and well, and delivering the business benefits in line with the Strategic Roadmap that was in place.



Seven Consulting conducted an Assurance Review on a \$40m+ Agile Project that was 50% complete. The engagement covered a general assessment relative to project objectives as well as calling out key strengths, key issues or risks and potential impact of those issues or risks. A recommendation report was provided based on our best-practice knowledge of how the project should be run, providing both the project team, and their management with practical recommendations to improve project success.



Seven Consulting conducted an Assurance Review of Revenue NSW's Agile Capability, identifying any gaps and areas for improvement.



Seven Consulting was engaged to do an Assurance Review of Endeavour Energy's complex multi-year project to deploy SAP modules. The approach Seven Consulting took was to define an optimised delivery approach to validate the program structure, delivery approach and bottom-up delivery plan with aligned resource forecasts and cost models.



The purpose of the IT Project Portfolio Review was to assess SVHA's projects against specific criteria:

Fit: To review the alignment of projects against strategy and principles.

Focus: To ensure that projects are prioritised and resourced accordingly.

Momentum: To assess if the projects are being run with appropriate degree of capability and governance to ensure delivery to scope, time, budget and quality.

Recent Project Assurance Experience



Seven Consulting was asked to review the quality management framework looking at their entire portfolio and how they govern delivery. Telstra selected 2 programs and 6 projects to be reviewed. The programs/projects were at different stages in their life-cycle and all had issues and challenges. We undertook a deep dive into the status of these projects and provided findings that included recommendations to assist the way in which Telstra governs and manages cost, scope, quality, milestones and relevant commercial implications.



Assurance Reviews of several major superannuation programs;

- MLC Encompass
- MLC FOFA
- MLC Swift
- MLC TERP

StrongerSuper Reporting Disclosure Program – Assurance Review and Program Management services.

Superstream Program (e Rollovers, eContributions, MCS Reporting, Legacy Products, Payback) – Assurance Review & Program Management services



Seven Consulting provided a Program Assurance Review of a major ERP program. Seven Consulting also assisted with a review of Medibank's business model and IT efficiency.



Information Management Program - Seven Consulting conducted an initial Assurance Review of the information management program and then provided Program and PMO Management turnaround services for this critical program supporting Oil Search's joint venture with Exxon.



RAPU / Apollo (CommInsure) – Seven Consulting was engaged to review the RAPU/ Apollo (CommInsure) and then subsequently program manage the turnaround of this major upgrade to CommInsure's product suite.



Seven Consulting provided a Project Assurance Review and Recommendations for the New Service Model program.

Improve Project Success Rates with Pathfinder

1. Follow a consistent approach to customising and optimising project delivery based on each project's and organisation's key characteristics.
2. Reduce the level of project management oversights or omissions.
3. Identify delivery approach risks and mitigants.
4. Create a draft schedule in MS Project or JIRA with streams, phases, deliverables, tasks and dependencies.
5. Enable better project outcomes.
6. All in 30 minutes or less.



Visit us for more information:

<https://www.sevenconsulting.com/project-pathfinder/>

Our projects so far:

2007

Sydney

- Villawood Detention Centre

2008

Sydney

- South Australian Detention Centre

Seven Consulting has been giving back to the wider community since 2007, by supporting our team and their families in voluntary projects to assist those who find themselves in need of help.

2011

Sydney

- Cambodian School Build



2012

Sydney

- Barnardos Kingston House



2013

Sydney

- Youth off the Streets



2015

Sydney

- Jesuit Refugee House – Blaiket
- Hanover Crisis Centre



2016

Sydney

- Marian Villa



2017

Melbourne

- Launch Housing
- Cerebral Palsy Foundation



2022 – Mini Project 7

Melbourne

- M.A.D. Woman
- *The pencil case challenge*
- Bahay ni Maria and Tahanan ng Pagmamahal



2021 – Mini Project 7

In 2021, Seven Consulting continued to acknowledge the importance of fostering a community presence. Seven Consulting team members across three cities were able to participate in multiple mini projects throughout the year to fulfill our Project 7 commitment.



2020

– DONATION DRIVE

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.



2019

Sydney

- Dignity.org.au
- Avalon Centre
- Bahay San Jose – House with No Steps Foundation



2018

Sydney

- Erin's Place
- M.A.D. Woman Foundation
- Concordia Children's Services



2023 – Mini Project 7

Sydney & Melbourne

- Clean Up Australia
- HeartKids
- M.A.D. Woman
- Balmoral Burn
- Monika's Rescue
- Pocket City Farms
- Solar Hope
- JCI Batangas Caballero



2024

Sydney

- Northern Beaches Women's Shelter
- Community Housing Limited
- Habitat for Humanity Philippines
- Tanging Yaman Foundation Inc.



2025

Sydney

- CatholicCare

Melbourne

- Lighthouse Foundation

Manila

- A Home for the Angels



2026

Sydney

- Wesley Mission

Manila

- SOS Children's Villages



Lunchtime Brown Bag Expert Sessions

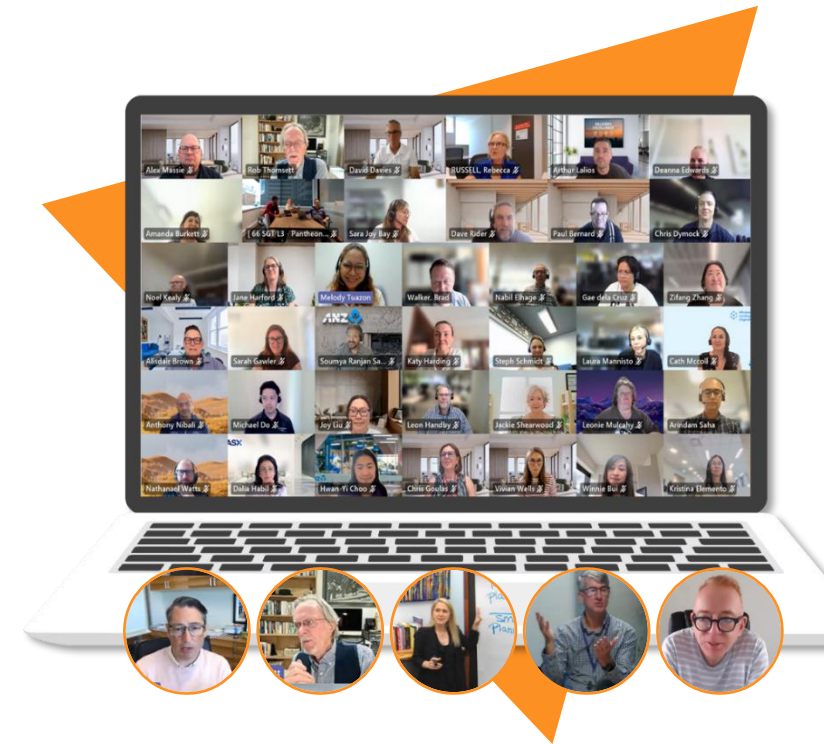
Since February 2025, Seven Consulting has been providing free monthly expert sessions on a variety of delivery-focused topics. We consistently see attendance at 100+ attendees and feel this is a great way for our delivery community to share learnings and discuss strong practice. We look forward to continuing to provide this value-added activity to our expanding client base.

100+
average attendees

16
brown bag
sessions held to date

Here are the upcoming dates, with more to come:

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER
20 August 2026	Regulatory and Compliance Delivery using 5-minute settlement as an example	Mike Stockley
17 September 2026	Prioritisation	Declan Boylan





SEVEN CONSULTING DELIVERY SUMMIT



The purpose of the Seven Consulting annual Delivery Summit is to share our clients' best practices in program and project delivery. It also serves as a celebration of success, a thank you, a training session, and a networking opportunity for our clients and their selected delivery leads.

Some of the Delivery Summit Speakers include:

John Hunt - CIO & Managing Director of Group Enablement, Woolworths Group; **Jeya Shan** - Director Strategic Projects, CLP Power Hong Kong Limited; **Mick O'Brien** - Managing Director, EQT; **Darren Abbruzzese** - CIO Business Banking and Group Digital, NAB; **Glenn Waterson** - GM Retail Transformation, AGL; **Victoria Jones** - Head of Lending Transformation, ANZ; **Jane Harford** - Former Director of IT, Melbourne Girls Grammar; **Cindy Vandecasteele** - Former General Manager Customer Engagement, Alinta Energy; **Cameron McLean** - Former Chief Technology & Data Officer, GMHBA; **Margaret Wilde** - Program Director, NAB; **Geraldine Chin Moody** - Non-Executive Director & Chair Advisory Board, Directors Australia; **Alice Kunek** - Australian Professional Basketball Player, Seven Consulting Opals; **Kristy Wallace** - Australian Professional Basketball Player, Seven Consulting Opals

We have achieved an average NPS of **68** across our **6** Delivery Summits

Our Delivery Summit Supporting Organisations



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Seven Consulting is proud to continue as a Major Sponsor of the Australian Women's National Basketball Team, the Australian Opals, currently ranked #3 in the world.

This builds on our ongoing commitment to elite women's sport, continuing our investment with them since 2022.

Our support of women's sport began in 2017 as the first dedicated sponsor of the CommBank Matildas, backing their journey through to the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup.



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