

# What is Road Asset Management?

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# Welcome

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# Agenda

- Asset Management Principles & Processes
- Best Practice - ISO 55001 & IIMM
- Lessons learnt

Principles

Best Practice

Lessons

# Asset Management Principles

# What's are assets?

- In the context of a roads agency assets are
  - All infrastructure within the ownership and control of the agency
  - The physical items and technology systems to operate the agency's infrastructure
  - The people to manage and operate the agency's infrastructure and systems



# What's an Asset – ISO55000

- An item, thing or entity that has potential or actual value to an organisation
  - The value will vary depending on the viewpoint
  - Value can be
    - Tangible or intangible
    - Financial or non-financial
- An asset has a life
  - From it's creation to it's disposal
- Individual assets are often grouped and managed collectively

# Asset Management

- More than just fixing stuff



# What is Asset Management?

***“Coordinated activity of an organisation to realise value from assets.”***

ISO 55001

## ***Key infrastructure Asset Management concepts***

- ***Sustainable*** – for current and future generation
- ***Consider full lifecycle***
- ***Optimise*** level of service, risk and cost
- ***Continual improvement***

# Asset Management

- is.....
- Knowing what asset service outcomes are required to contribute to the organisations objectives.
- Having a detailed understanding of the life cycle and performance (service & risk), of all the assets.
- Coordinating activities and practices to optimise delivery (maximise service, minimise risk and minimise cost).

# Value from Asset Management



Improved financial performance



Informed asset investment decisions



Managed risk



Improved services and outputs



Demonstrate social responsibility and compliance



Improved organizational sustainability

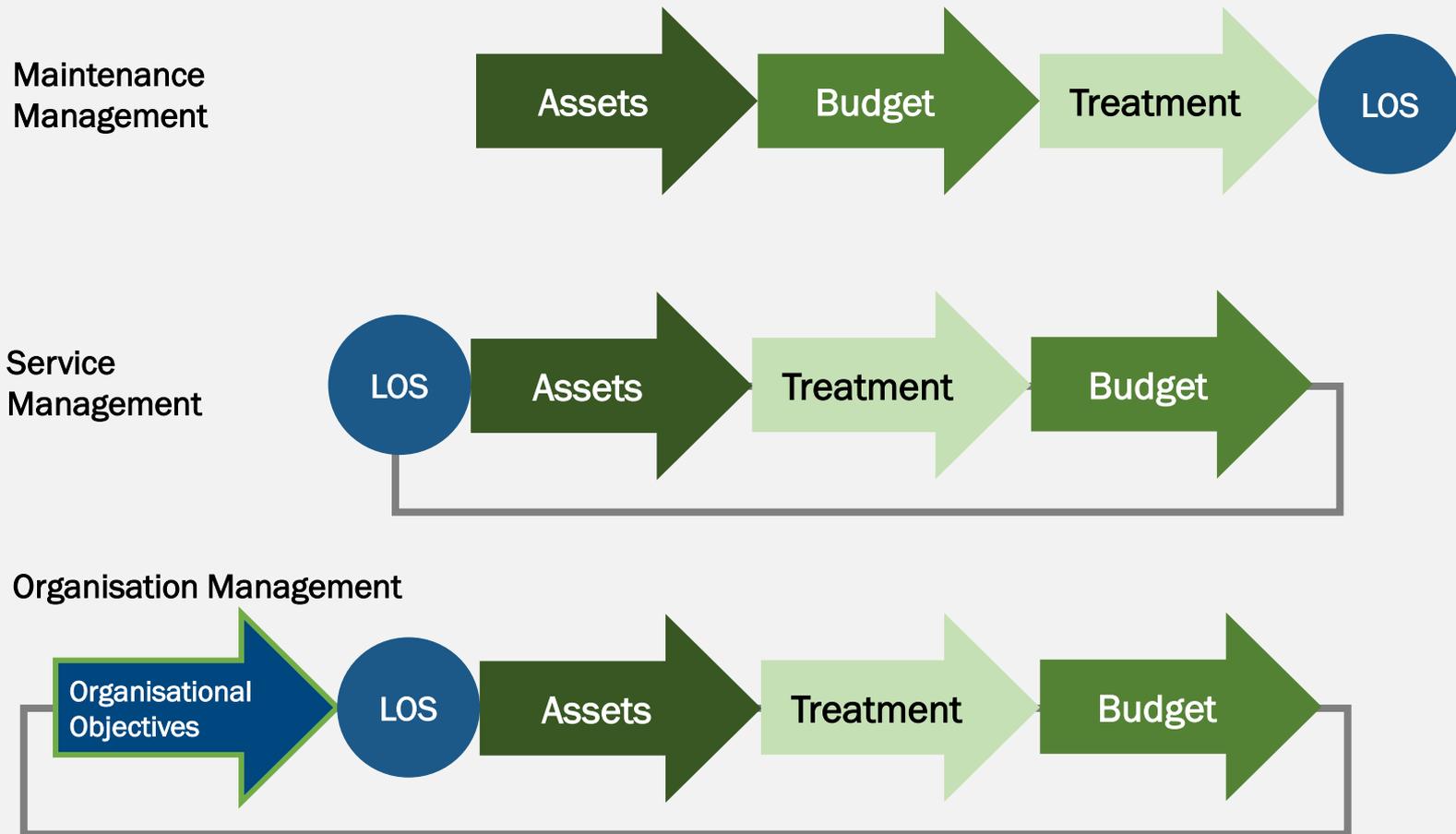


Enhanced reputation



More certainty for investments/budgets

# Maintenance Management versus Asset Management



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# What differentiates an Asset Manager?

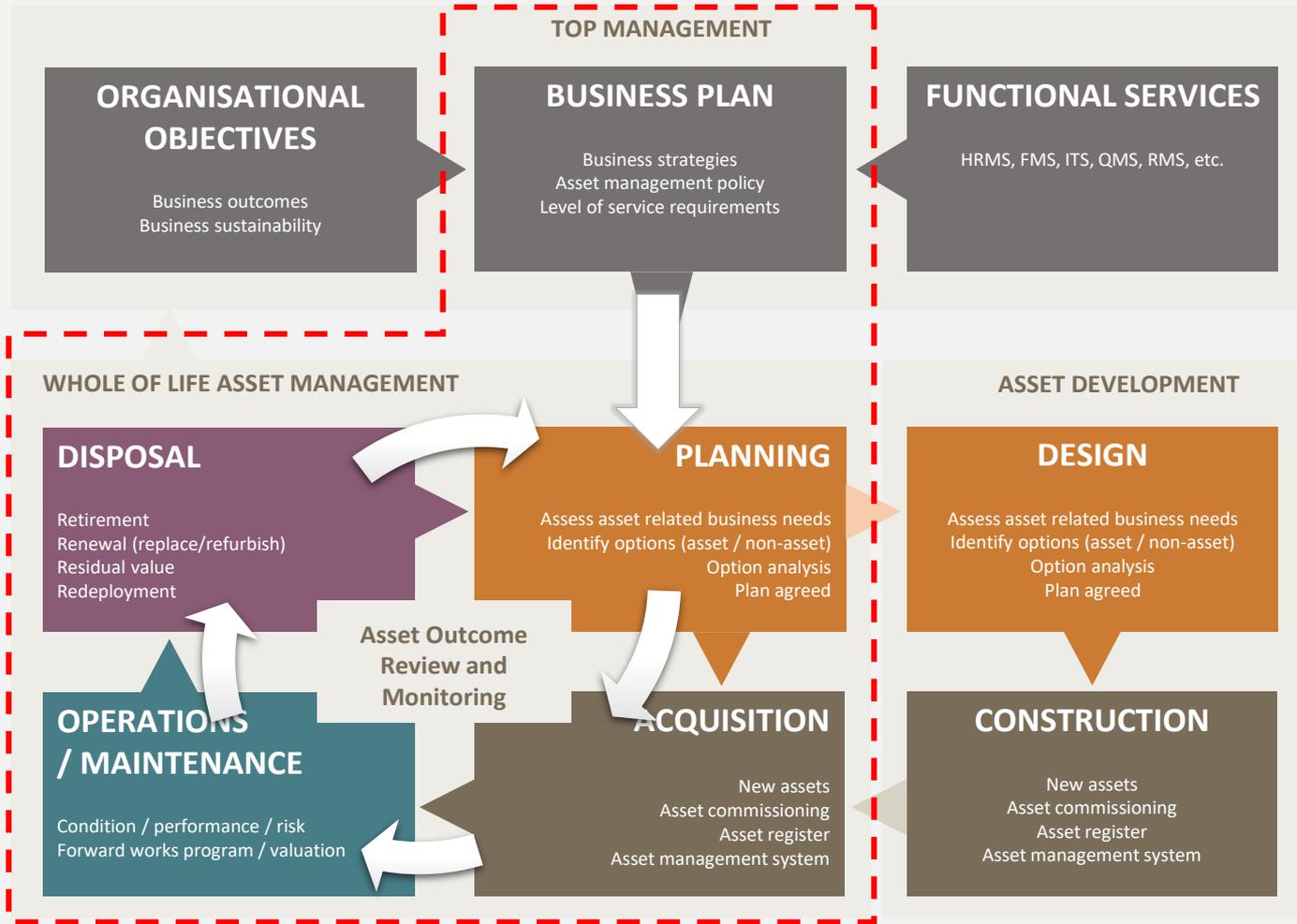
- **Maintenance Manager** = Find faults and fixes as many as they can within the budget available
- **Asset Manager** = delivers organisational objectives using assets considering
  - Sustainability
  - Whole of life cost
  - Optimising risk, outcome and Investment
  - Continual improvement opportunities

# Asset Management is a business model

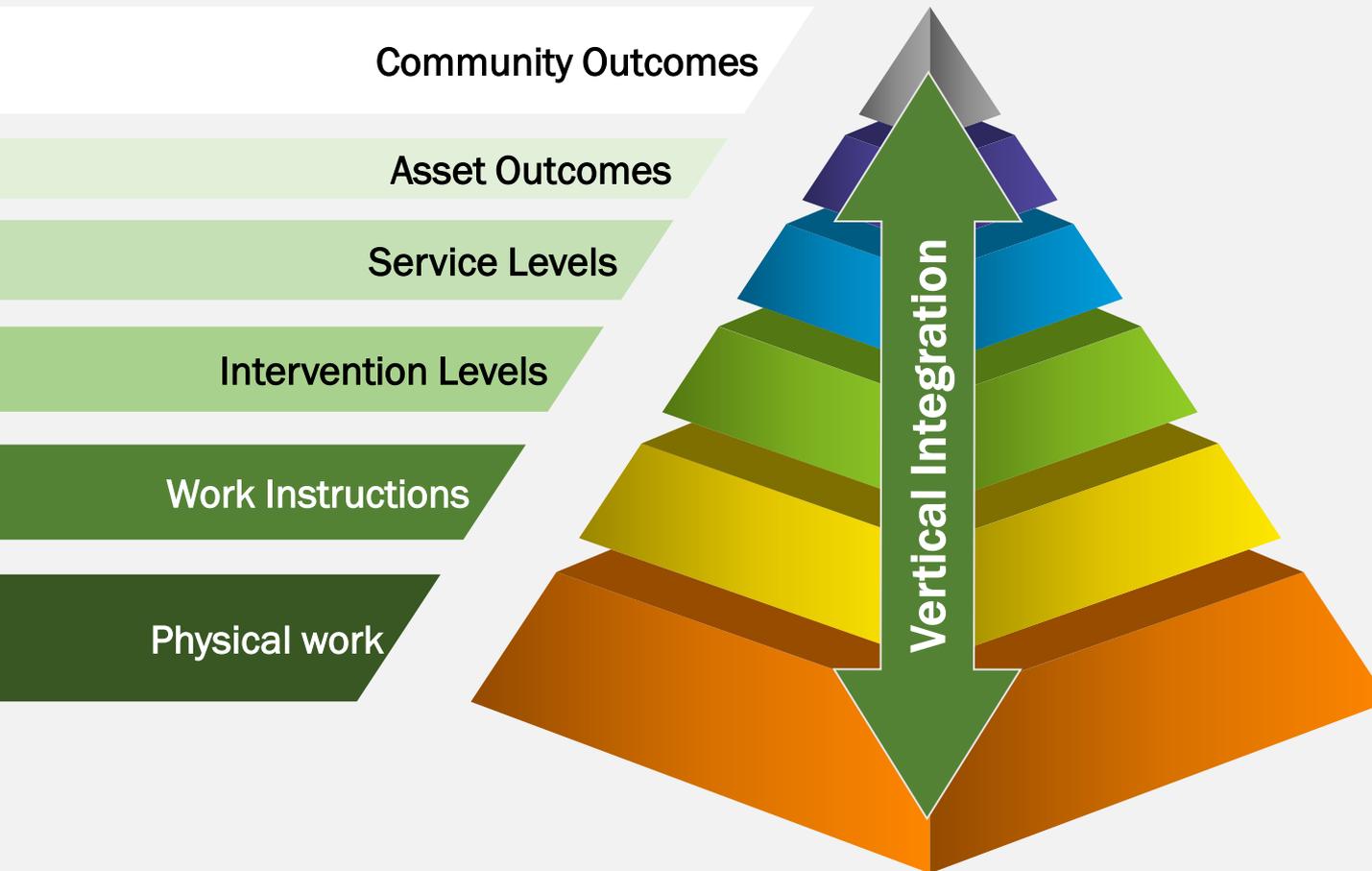


It's all about getting the right balance

# Organisational context

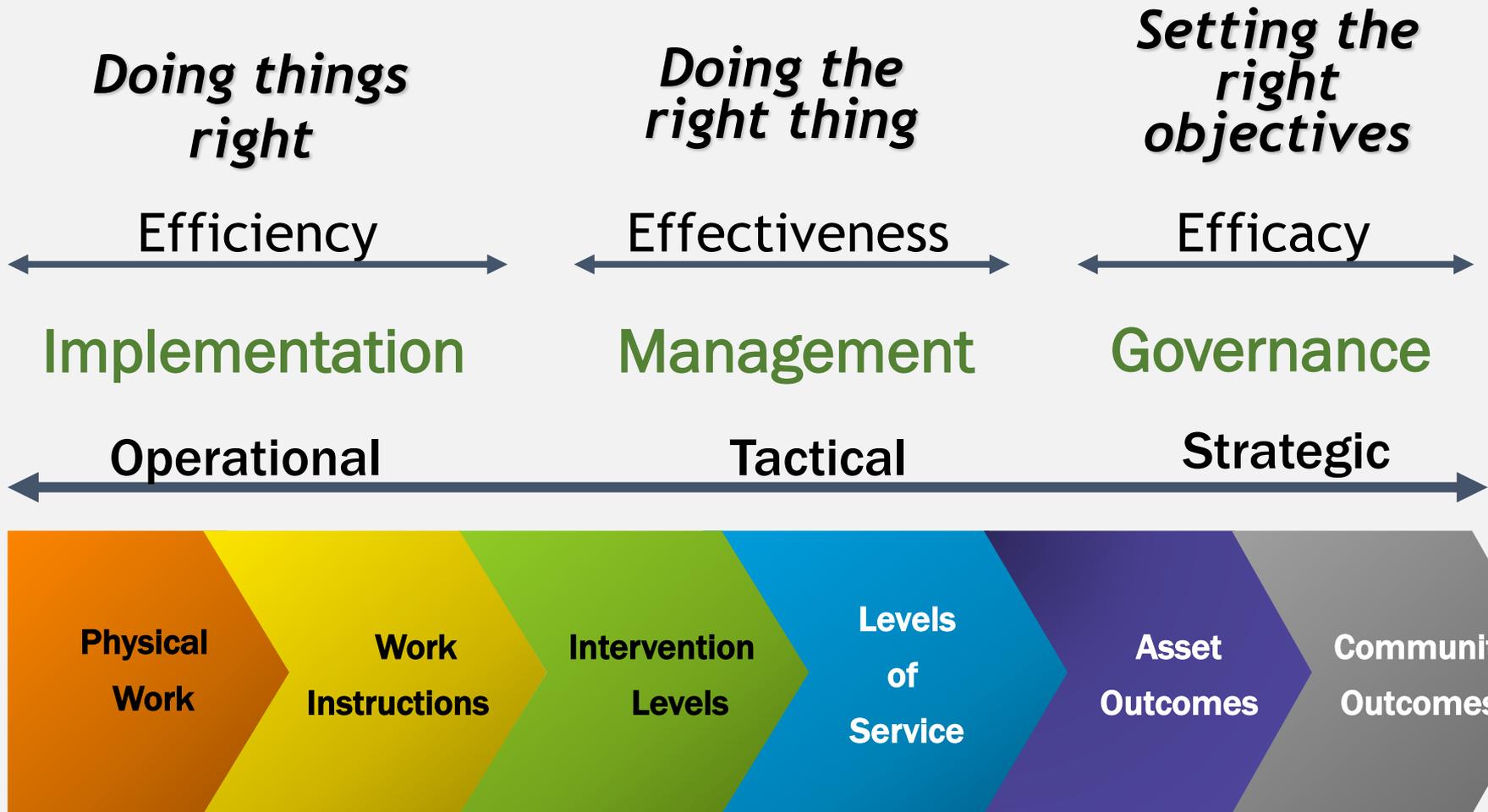


# Asset Management pyramid



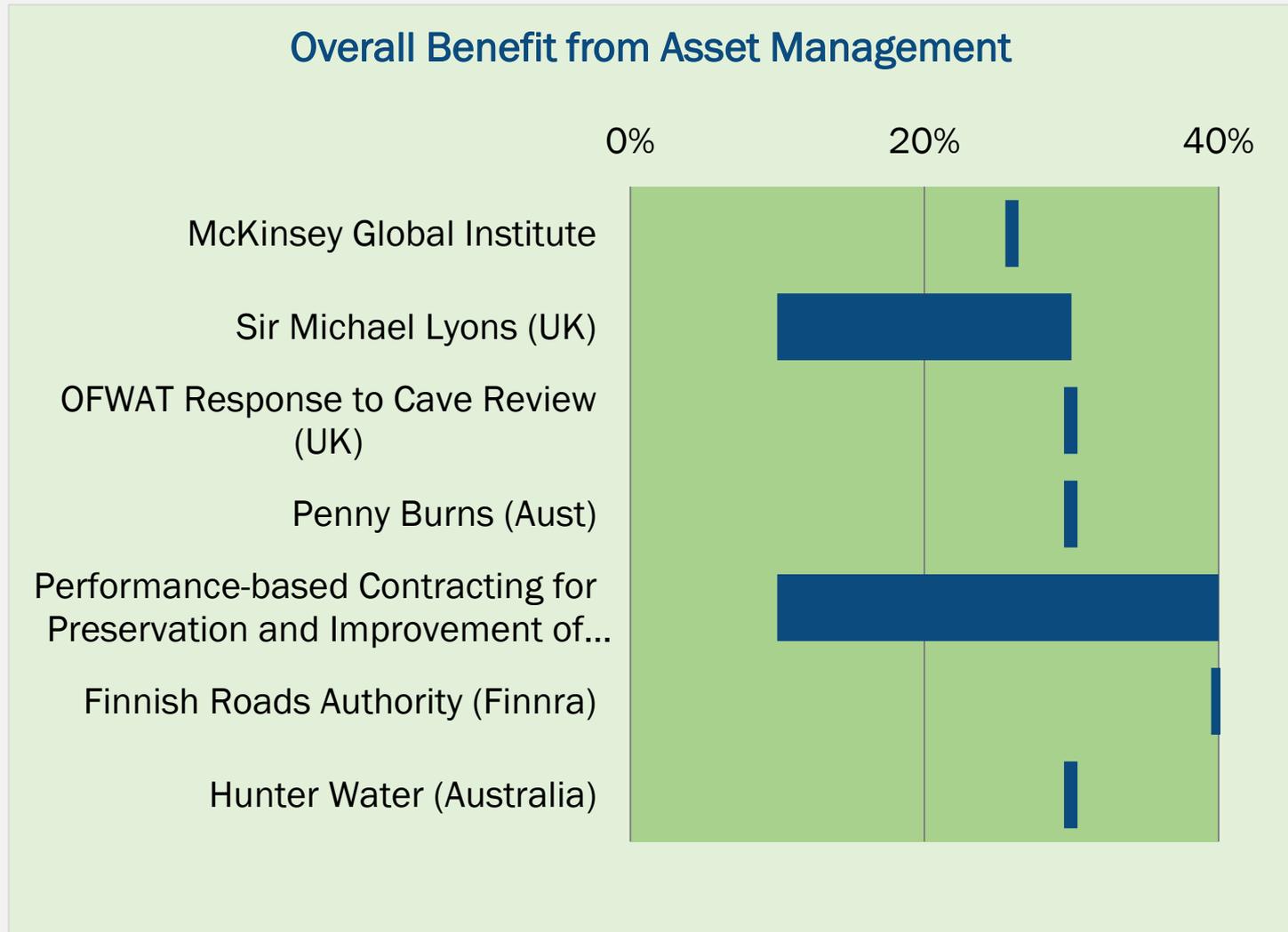
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# Roles in the delivery of Asset Management



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# Asset Management saves up to 30%



# Guiding Principles

- Assets only exist for the services that they provide
- Enough is enough
  - More is not necessarily better
- Assets must be managed for today AND for tomorrow
- AM is all about trade-offs
  - Every decision we make - whether to acquire an asset or not acquire it, to renew or discard, to maintain or not maintain – is implicitly a trade-off
- Use of data for evidence based decisions

# Asset Management Best Practice

# ISO 5500X Standards

- ISO 55000 – overview of asset management and asset management systems and sets the context (framework)
- ISO 55001 – specifies the requirements for a management system for asset management (compliance)
- ISO 55002 – guidance for the application of an asset management system in accordance with the requirements of ISO 55001 (application guide)

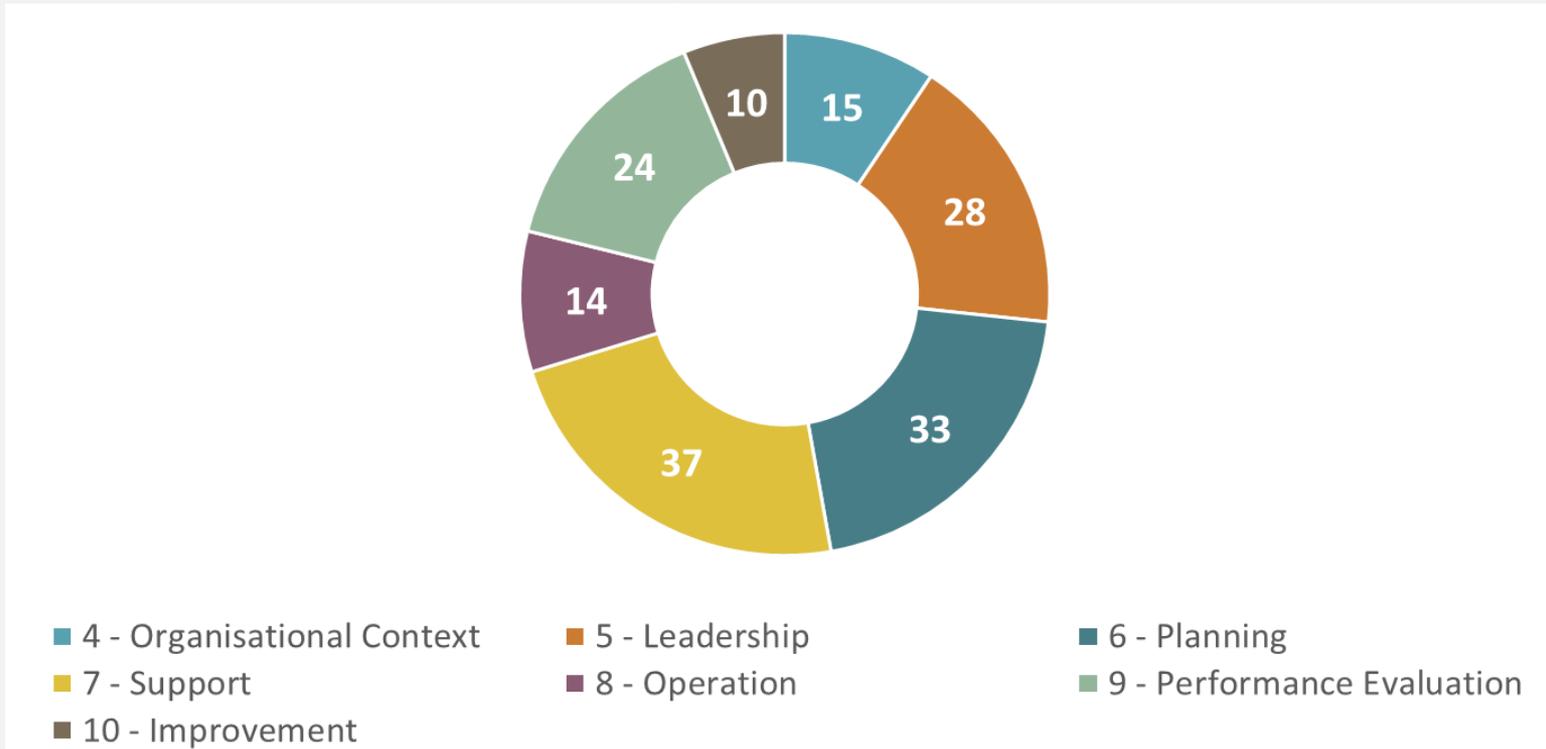
# Structure of ISO 55001 Requirements

## 24 Elements

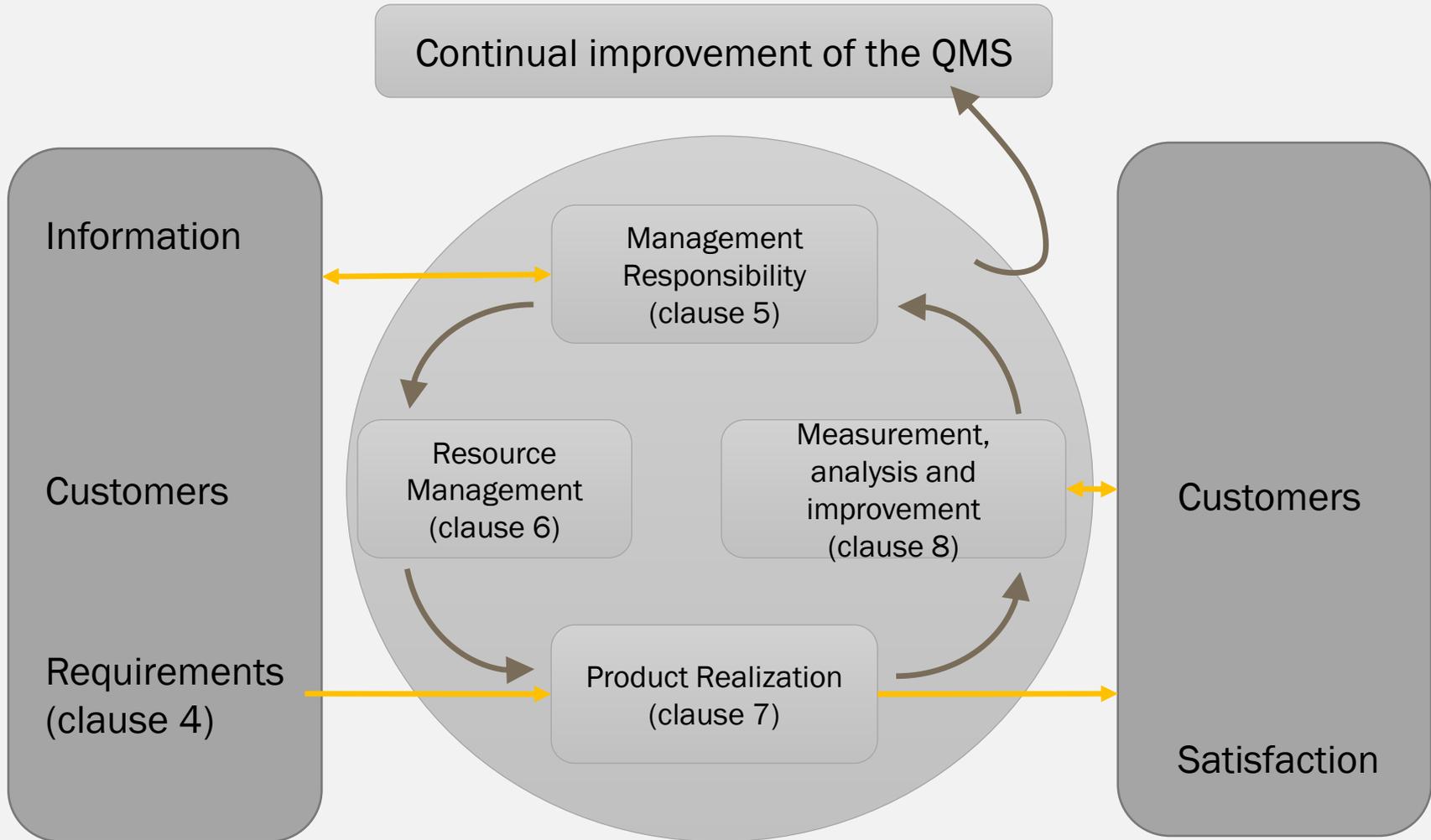


# ISO 55001 requirements

**1** Standard, **7** Sections, **160+** Requirements

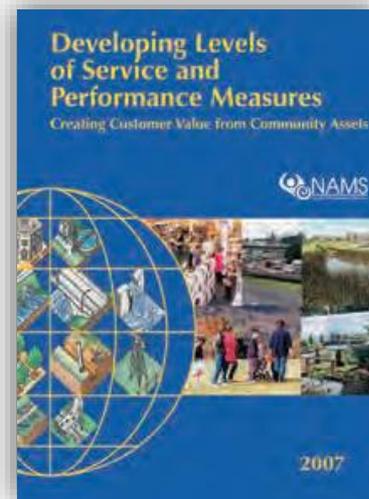
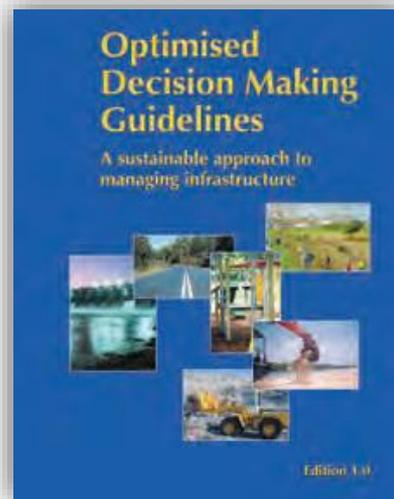
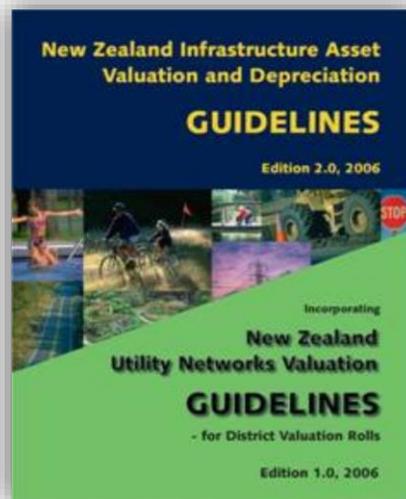


# ISO55000 & ISO9000 drive continual improvement



# NAMS Manuals

- NAM's manuals
  - Available from IPWEA website
  - NAMS = National Asset Management Steering Group
  - IPWEA = Institution of Public Works Engineers Australasia
    - i.e. Australia and New Zealand



# Asset Management System



Asset Management Policy  
Asset Management Strategy,  
Objectives and Plans

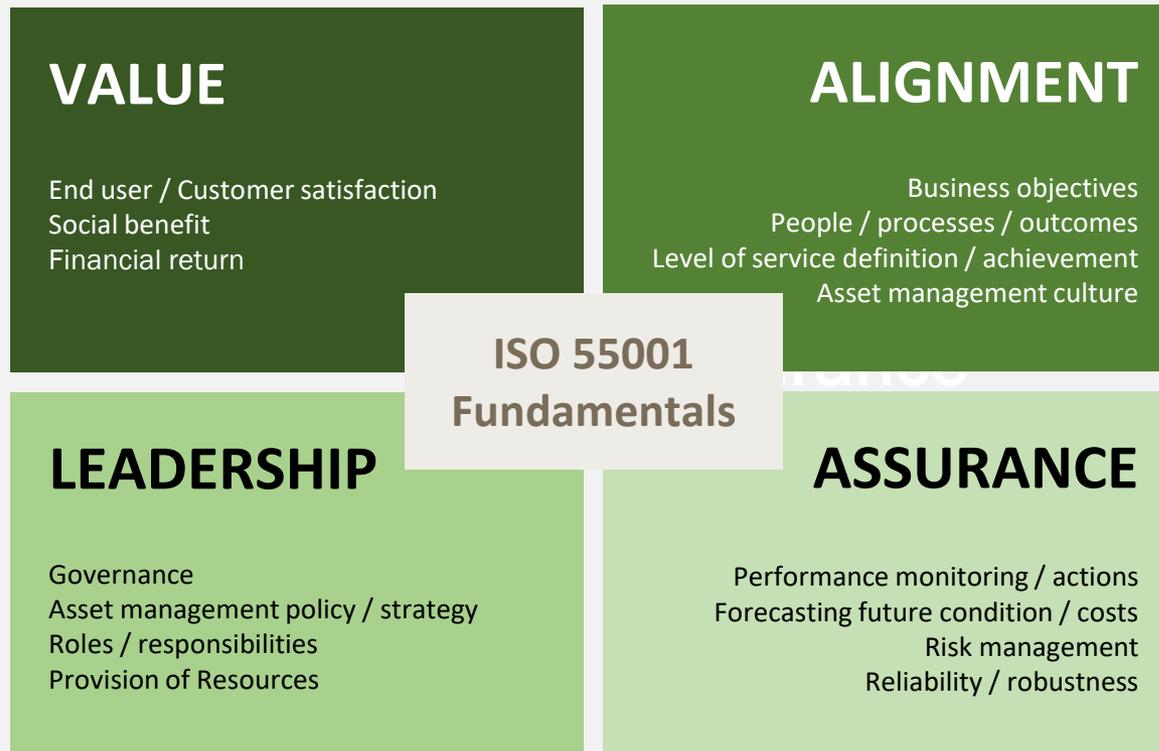
Asset Management Enablers and  
Controls

Implementation of  
Asset Management Plans

Performance Assessment and  
Improvement  
Management Review

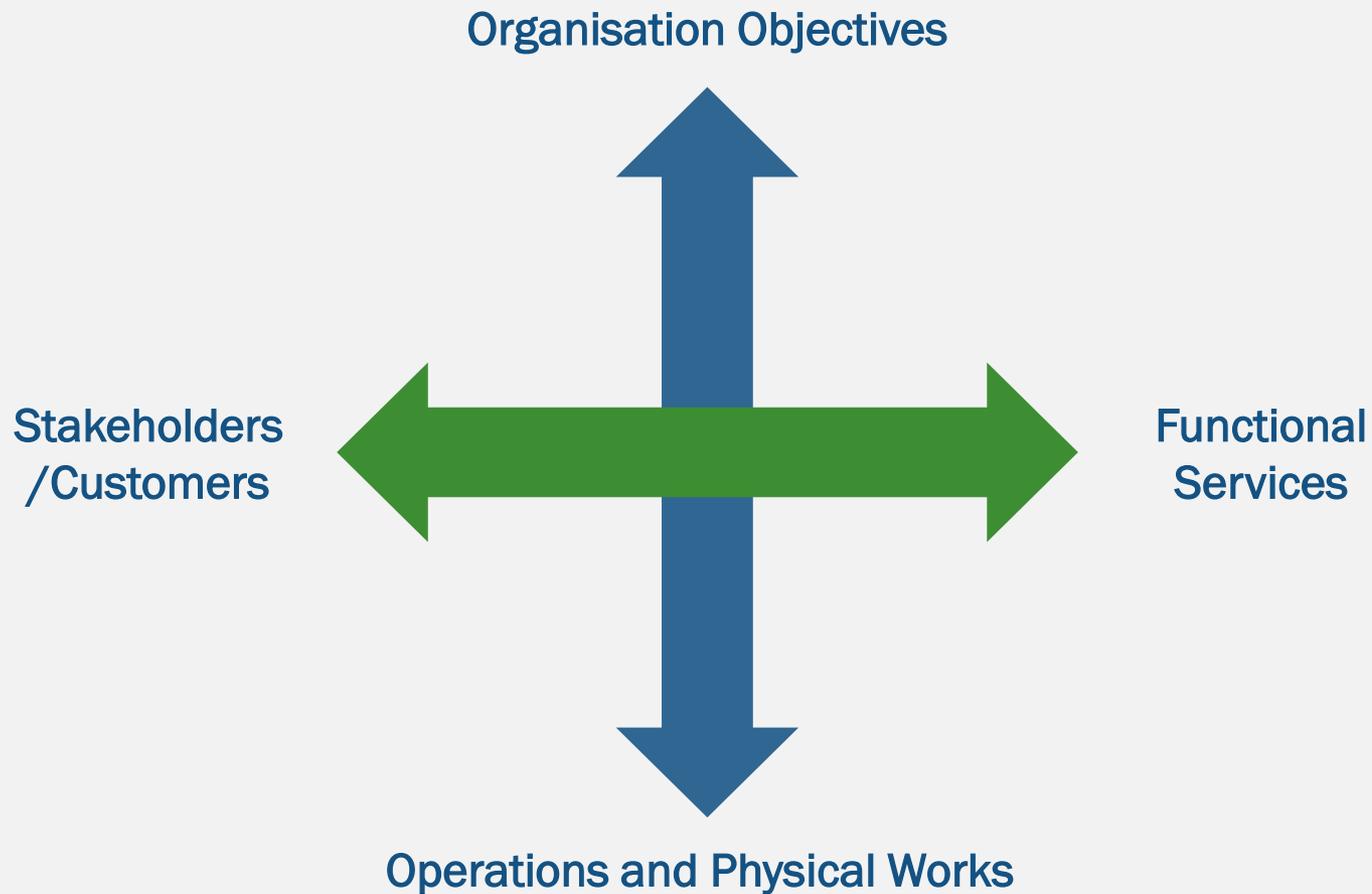
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# Asset Management building blocks



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# Asset Management System



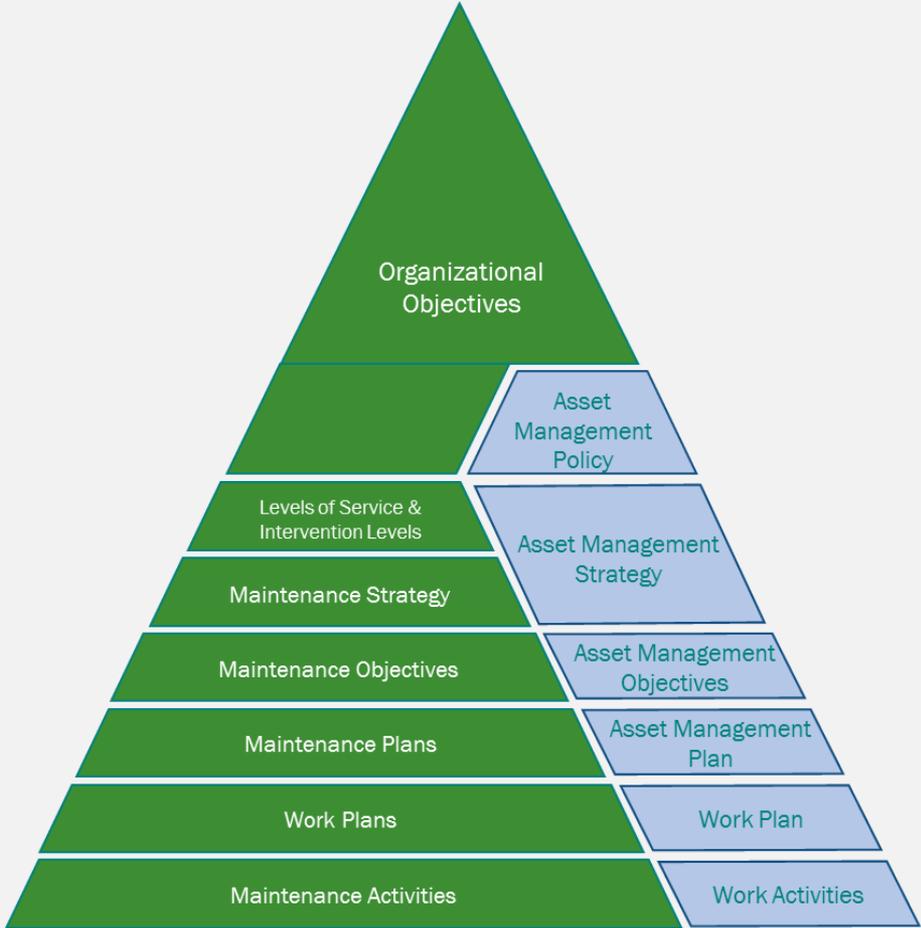
# Group Discussion

## Understanding organizations and their context

- What are the key issues affecting the organisations you work with?



# Hierarchy of management approaches (ISO 55002)



# Asset Management Policy

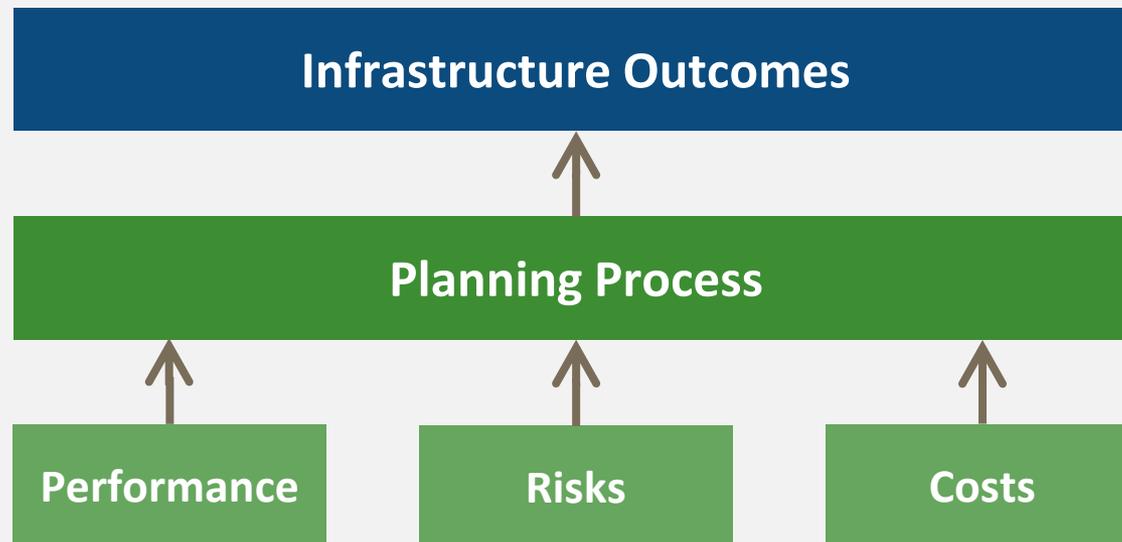
- Top management shall establish an AM Policy that
  - Is appropriate to the purpose of the organization
  - Provides a framework for setting AM objectives
  - Includes a commitment to satisfy applicable requirements
  - Includes a commitment to continual improvement of the AMS

## Policy

Intentions and direction of an organization as formally expressed by its top management ISO 55000 (3.1.19)

# Asset Management

- Managing infrastructure to deliver a defined level of service over a defined period of time



# Summary - Asset Management is....

- About understanding the organisation
- Delivering services from infrastructure
- Outcome focused
- Proactive rather than reactive
- About asset lifecycle management
- Focused on delivering value
- Not just about software
  - Asset Management System = people + process + technology
- Overall AM is an organisational process, a system.

# Lessons Learned

# Where it starts...

- Maori Proverb
  - He aha te mea nui
    - He tangata
    - He tangata
    - He tangata
- English translation
  - If you asked me what is the most important thing in the world?
  - I would reply
    - It is people
    - It is people
    - It is people



# Where it starts...

## People, people, people

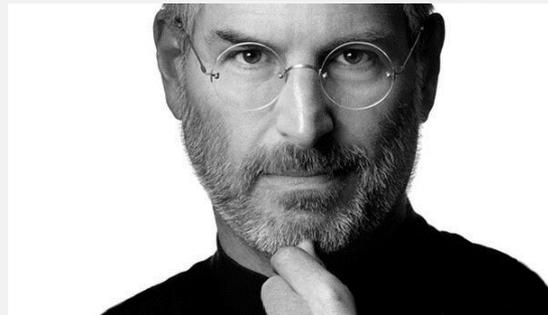
- Assign roles and responsibilities
- Create a positive Asset Management culture



# Leadership

## Requires strong leadership

- Visionary
- Sets direction
- Empower
- Energise
- Reward



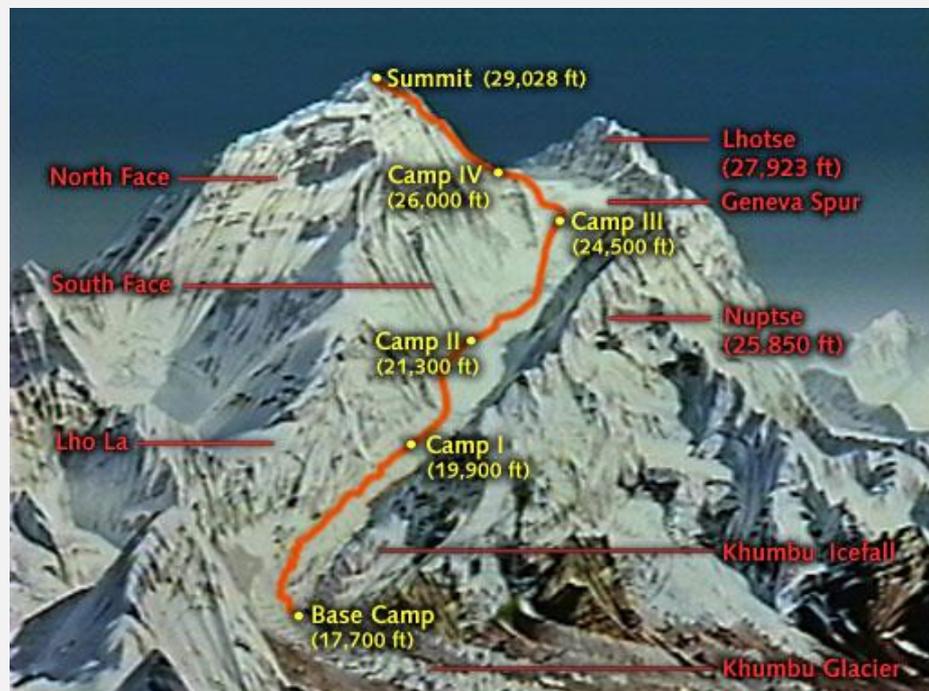
# Starting out

## A good game plan

- Vision
- Pragmatic
- Achievable
- Early wins
- Long term goals



Continuous  
Improvement



# Starting out

## Manageable chunks

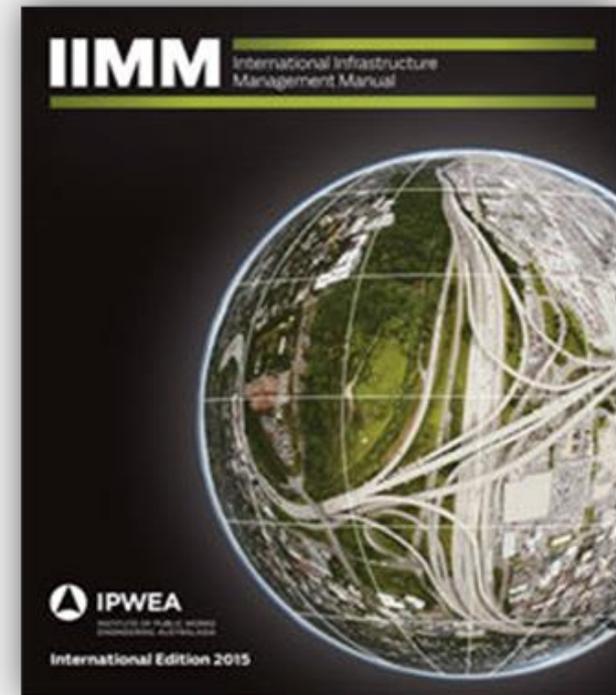
- Incremental
- Achievable
- Systematic



# Learn from Others

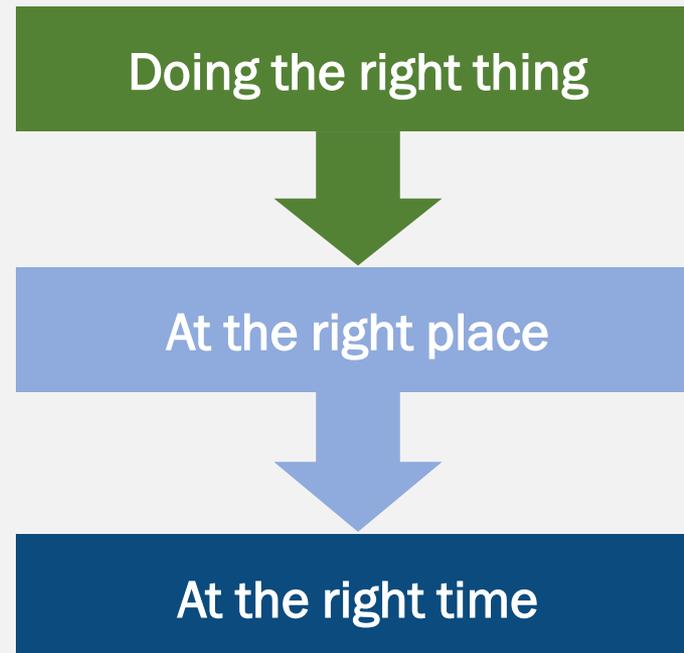
## Building on best practices

- Asset Management is a well understood science
- Leaders - New Zealand, Australia
- Leverage experiences of others
- Challenges are global
- No need to reinvent the wheel



# Stewardship

It's about good stewardship



# Varying approaches

## One size does not fit all

- Implementing advanced asset management requires ability to understand an agency's existing business environment and incorporating solutions that will work



# Thank you

# Questions

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