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MetaPM Case Study

P3M3 Assessment – Education

The Challenge

Our client was a University that was looking to improve their Portfolio, Program and Project (P3) management maturity to ultimately deliver more successful outcomes for their organisation. The first step to achieve this was to baseline their current maturity and to develop a roadmap of initiatives that will need to be completed over the next 2–3 years to improve P3 delivery. The scope of this engagement was to conduct a Portfolio, Program and Project Management Maturity Model (P3M3®) assessment to baseline their current state P3 delivery, define their desired target state and to develop a high-level capability improvement roadmap to achieve their desired target state.

MetaPM's Approach

MetaPM provided a small team of experienced management consultants to conduct the P3M3 assessment with an aim of achieving the following outcomes:

Outcome 1 – Determine the current state of P3M3 maturity

Outcome 2 – Define the desired future state of P3M3 maturity

Outcome 3 – Develop a High-level roadmap; and

Outcome 4 – Deliver a detailed report on the assessment findings.

The approach had the consultant embedded into the organisation with a combination of desktop reviews and interviews with key senior stakeholders of the University.

The final report was delivered to the Director and the senior leadership group of the Division of Information Technology

The Results

The final report was well received and seen as providing significant value in shaping P3 delivery in the future. The findings of the review have been imbedded into the strategic planning for the organisation and initiatives outlined as 'quick wins' (< 9 months) commenced shortly after the findings were delivered to the leadership group. Use of P3M3 for the assessment provided a robust framework for the review and added credibility to the findings as they were aligned with best practice.

The Client was pleased to have an external assessment of their P3 Delivery as it highlighted shortfalls in their existing capability, whilst outlining a roadmap to build capability over the next period. They were particularly impressed with the roadmap for improving processes around program and portfolio management, areas that have historically been pain points within the organisation