

Engaging Wannon Water

Share your thoughts. Shape our future

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**Pareeyt
poondee-teeyt**

Water is life

Dhauwurd Wurrung language group

**Pa poonteyt
paman paman**

And life is sacred

Keerray Wurrung language group

Our region

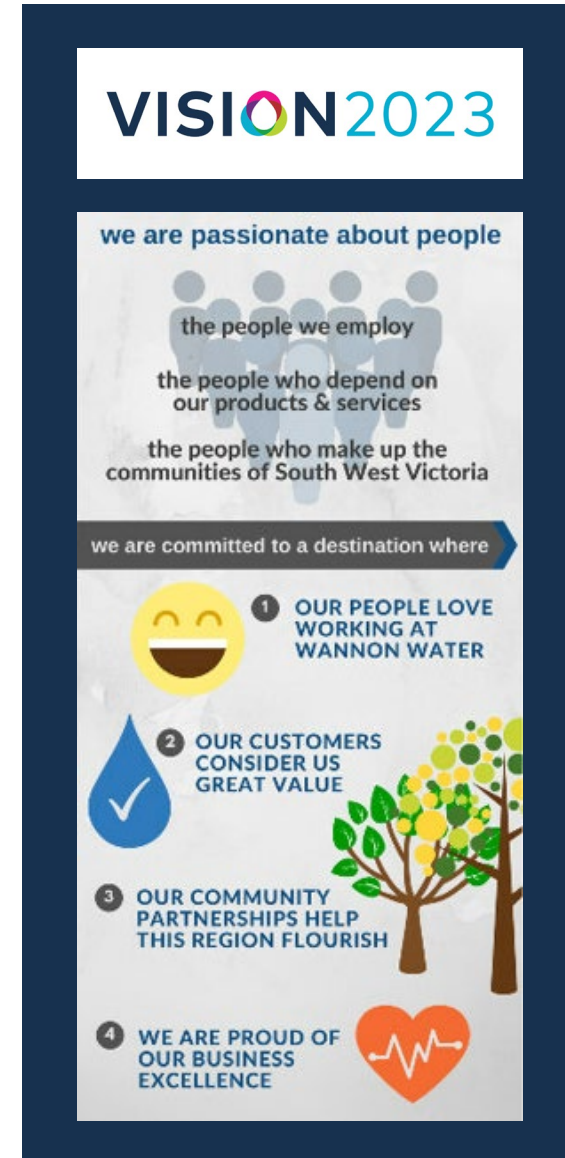


Become an engaging organisation

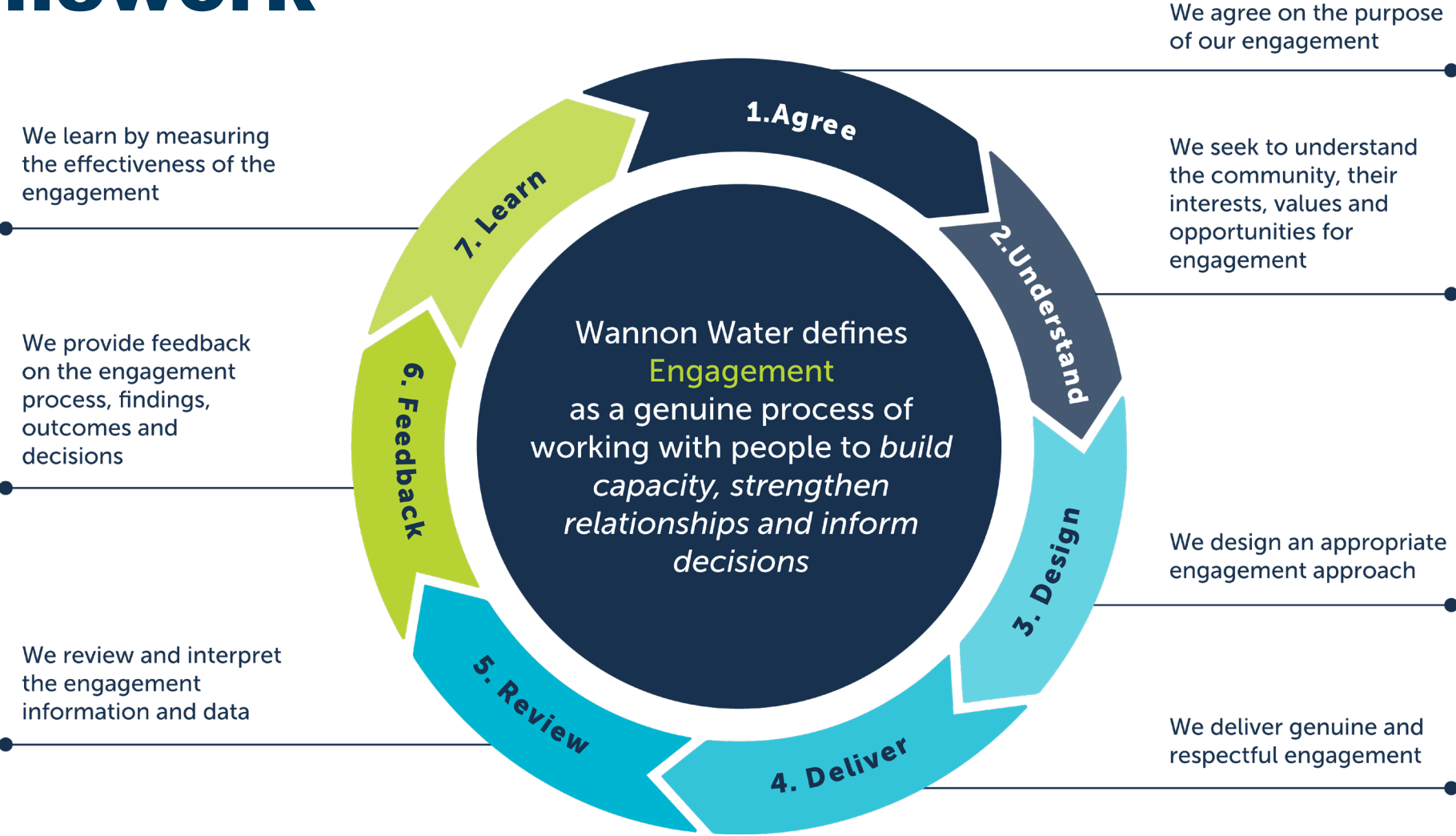


Getting started

- New organisational context
 - Internal: new leadership
 - External: new expectations
- Enrolled people in engagement
 - Leveraged the new context
 - Learned through doing
- Regional Advisory Forum
- Community Engagement Framework and Toolkit

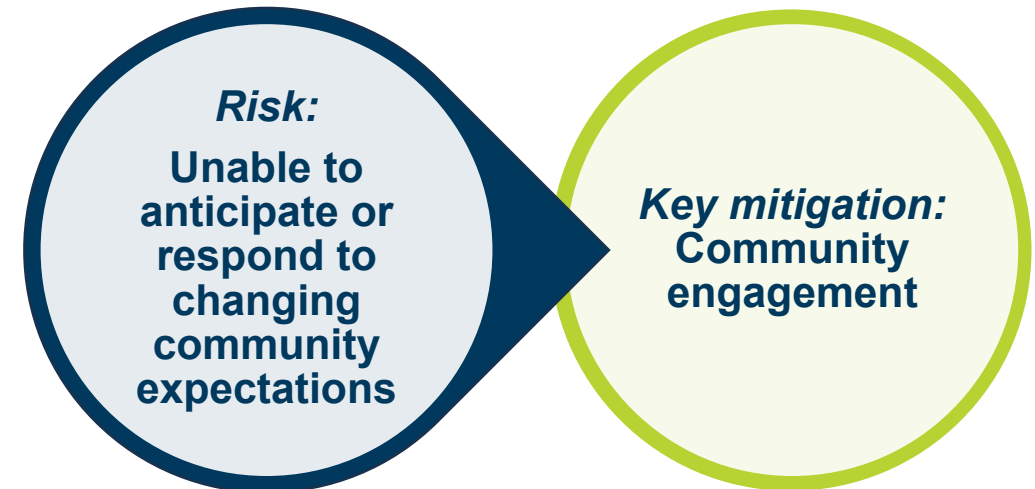


Community Engagement Framework

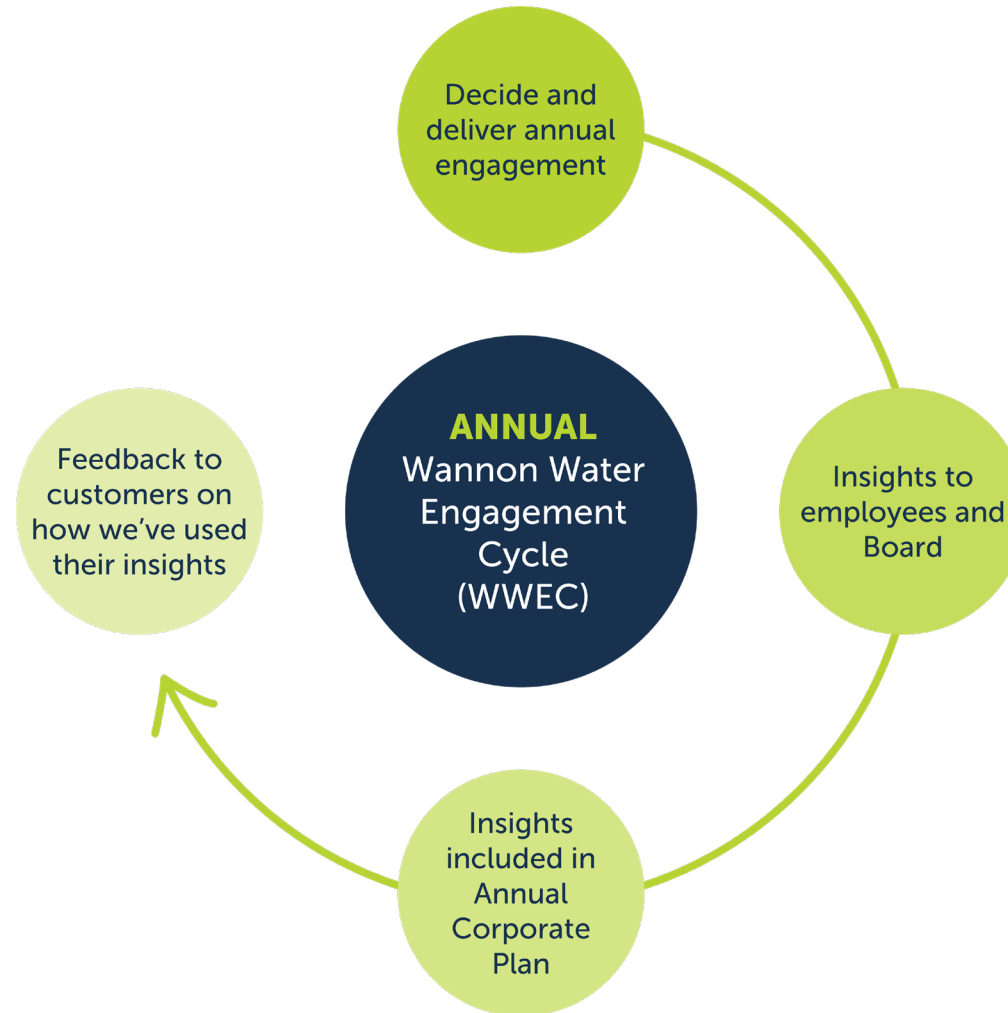


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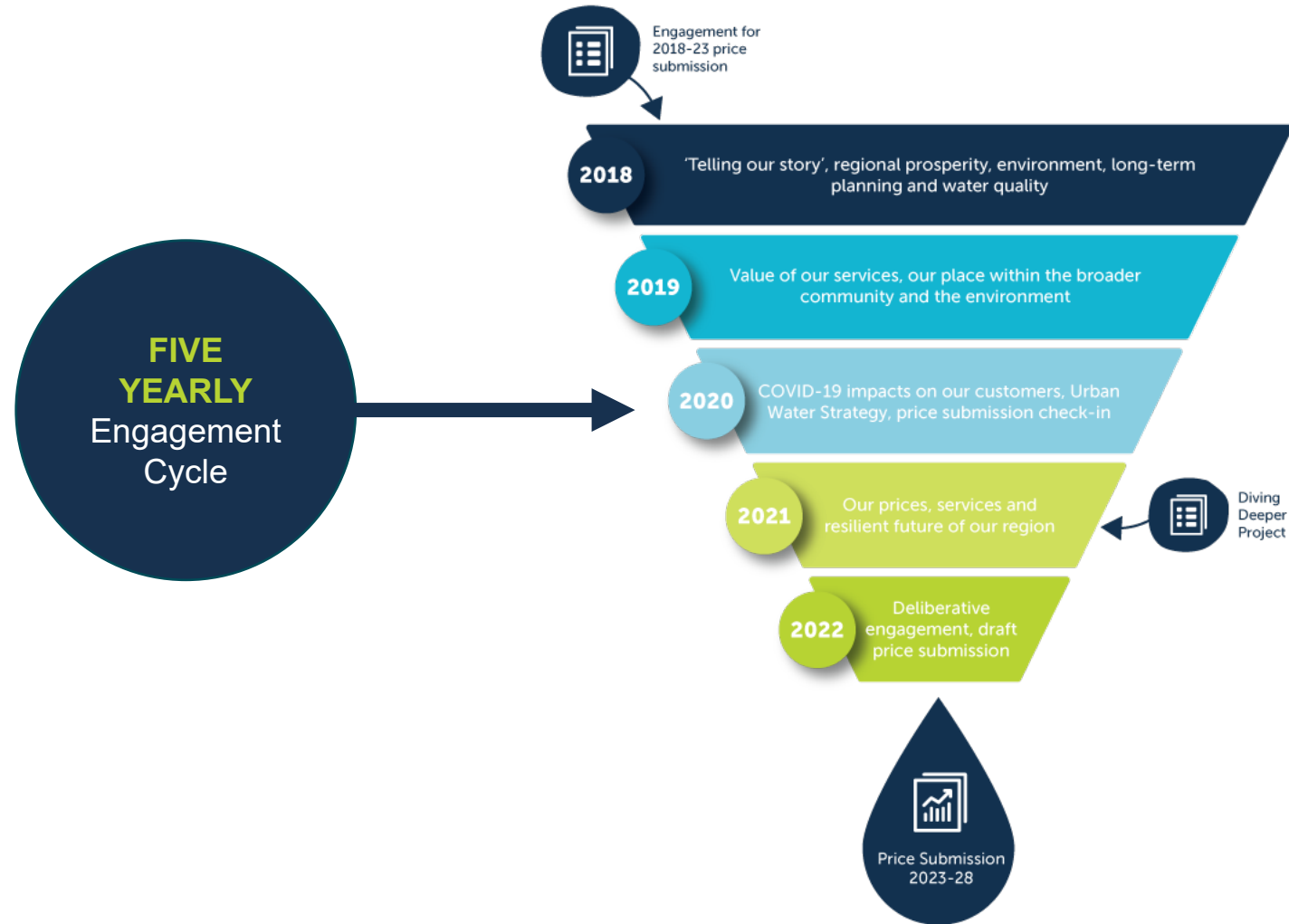
- Employees:
 - Project Management Framework
- Board:
 - Stakeholder engagement planning
- Strategy and risk
 - Organisational strategy
 - Strategic risks
 - Annual and five-yearly engagement and planning cycles



Engagement cycles



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Reviewing and improving



- Reviews and updates
 - Community Engagement Framework Review
 - Annual and five-yearly cycle review
 - Regional Advisory Forum for 2023-28
- Harness the strengths from COVID lessons
 - Wider suite of engagement tools
- Diversity and vulnerability
 - National Hardship Principles
 - ESC's *Getting to Fair*
 - Learning from community organisations in our region





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Our commitment

People living in South West Victoria will have fair access to what they need to THRIVE.

Our purpose

We bring bold ambition, a desire for change, a willingness to partner across sectors and our resources to find innovative solutions to disadvantage in our region.

Our aims

The network exists to

- Reduce disadvantage.
- Collaborate for impact.

What we do

- Facilitate partnership and collaboration.
- Connect sectors and their resources.
- Break down silos to reduce duplication of effort and increase impact.
- Build the capacity of individuals, organisations and the community to collaborate to reduce disadvantage.

Our Values

EQUITY
COLLABORATION
INNOVATION
EVIDENCE-BASED ACTION
FLEXIBILITY
IMPACT

Five take-aways

Engagement leadership

Organisational culture

Leverage government and regulator expectations

Executive engagement expertise

Community focus

We are our communities

Creating shared value

Internal capability

Support learning through doing

Hear directly from customers

Formal training

Strategy, risk and procedure

Organisational and key strategies

Strategic risk

Community Engagement Framework & Toolkit

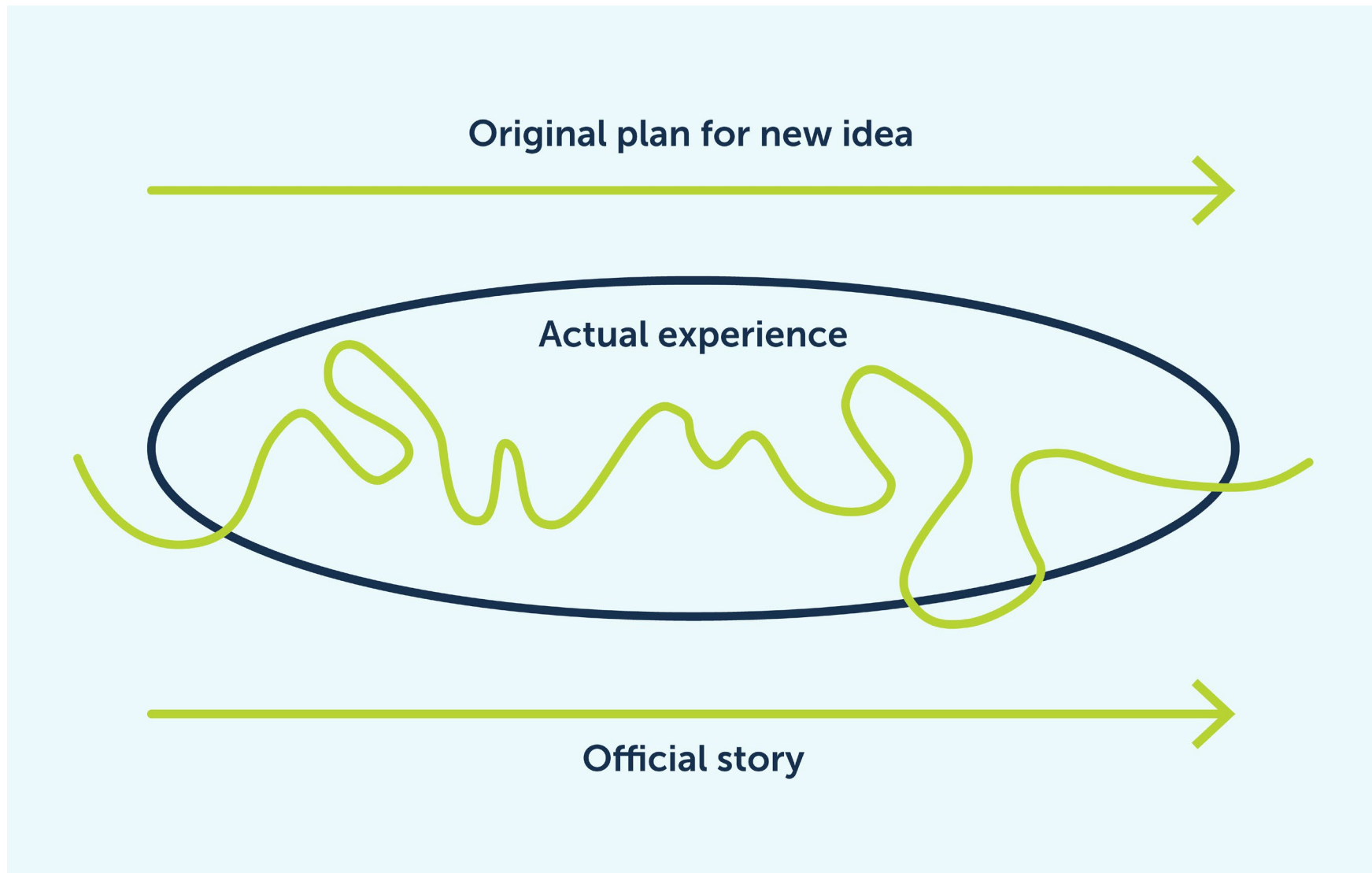
Project Management Framework

Distributed resourcing

Distributed engagement responsibility

Internal engagement team support and coordination

Consultant support for strategic work, overflow & independence



[Idea Flow Mapping | Executive Education for Sustainability Leadership \(harvard.edu\)](#) Leith Sharp
Adapted by Kate Dundas, Women in Public Sector Leadership Conference, Canberra, July 2023





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