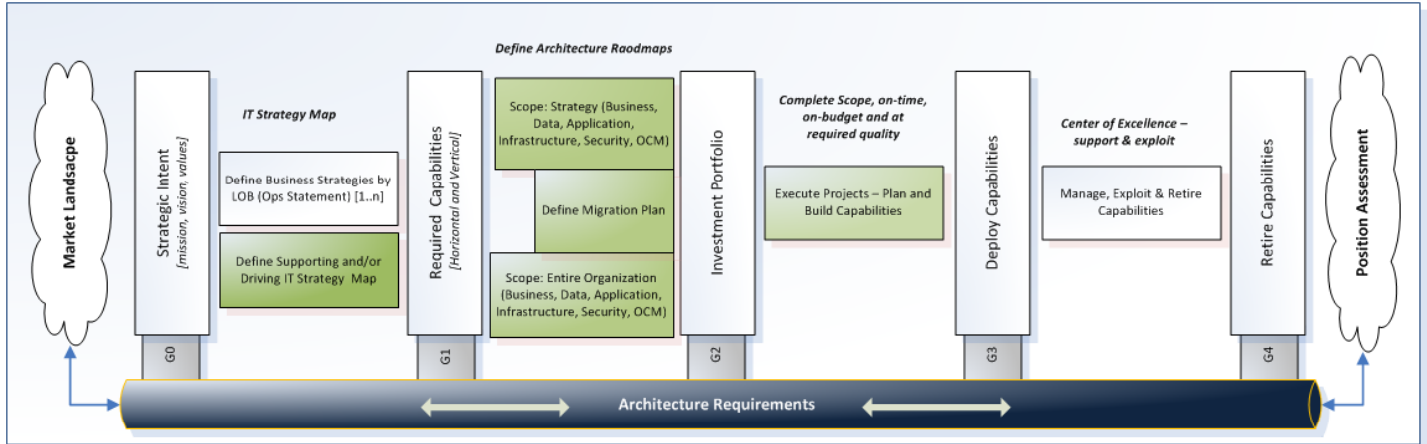


Enterprise Architecture Governance – a poster presentation



Abstract:

Client and QRS recently discussed a requirement to establish architecture governance principles, processes, roles and responsibilities, artefact templates and metrics. This requirement would logically include a phased implementation plan to install and mature these capabilities, and the summary budget necessary to execute the plan. The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF) was identified as an appropriate reference standard, as members of Client architecture practice have already attended QRS TOGAF training.

Client Key Themes:

- Improve the architectural practices within Client to consistently reduce IT cost and risk.
- Improve engagement between Client Business Operations and Information Management Services
- Improve engagement between Client IT teams, Outsourced IT Vendor and other third party vendors to reduce time to market, cost and risk for application and infrastructure projects.
- Commence the development and exploitation of standardised Client enterprise architecture discipline across the lifecycle of all key IT capabilities.

Client Key Inhibitors:

- A lack of architectural process means the teams tend to be reactive to important changes both in Business and IT
- A lack of tools and templates make it difficult for the architects to consistently define, communicate and lead the investment process
- The recent changes due to key IT services being outsourced, Internal IT Teams, third Party IT vendors and Business Operations units have created role confusion and a lack of cohesion

Results:

- The clearly defined Roles and Responsibilities and contract terms increased confidence among all internal and external stakeholders.

Poster Presentation:

The poster presentation will help you:

- Understand End to End Process that EA Team must take RESPONSIBILITY
- EA Services Catalogue and EA Performance Metrics
- Self Assess Your EA Practice
- Plan Forward