

# COUNCIL OVERVIEW

## ***DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING PROJECT MANAGEMENT PRACTICE***

**Councils are being asked for greater transparency to ensure they are delivering increased value and outcomes for their constituents – strong project and programme management discipline has never been more important to ensure a Council’s projects and programmes are consistently delivered on time and on budget.**

Our team works in collaboration with Councils, co-creating, supporting and assessing Council’s project management practices to better enable the Sentient’s Portfolio Programme Management (PPM) system implementation.

We know the local government delivery environment and the need for transparent governance and right sized approaches to realise effective project and programme delivery.

We bring a wide diversity of local government experience to every commission providing Project Management Frameworks, including embedding Sustainable Project Management practices to create new ways of delivering projects. A critical enabler to successful delivery is effective governance, we are specialists in working with c-suites to embed pragmatic project and programme governance.

To support your implementation of the PPM system, we can provide a maturity assessment of your current practices, identify strengths to share across your organisation or identify gaps in practices that are holding you back, and create roadmaps to enable an effective maturity journey.



# ABOUT LEVA

## **SPECIALISTS IN PORTFOLIO, PROGRAMME, PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

- We know our stuff! We have a wide span of experience, knowledge of standard best practice processes and are certified project, programme and PMO management specialists.
- We are Green Project Management certified to enable embedding of Sustainable Project Management Practices into your Project Management Framework.
- We're a 100% employee owned company and operating in our fourth year!
- Our clients trust us with repeat business.
- We are an accredited P3M3 Axelos Consulting Partner certified to undertake maturity assessments.
- We are tenacious and pragmatic, even when dealing with the most 'wicked' problems.

## **COUNCILS - WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT WORKING WITH LEVA**

### **UNDERSTANDING**

We get your unique role in the community.

We appreciate the wide diversity of projects and initiatives Councils are involved in and expected to deliver upon.

We know Councils have a significant role to play in liveable and sustainable communities.

We understand the need for the governance

### **COLLABORATION**

We collaborate with Council staff, leveraging, enabling, and equipping Councils to continue delivering lasting change.

Our focus is co-creation – delivering content that reflects your specific Councils' requirements.





## EXPERT GUIDANCE

Our team works with PMO's, Portfolios, Programmes, and Projects across a diverse range of Councils.

We have enduring commissions supporting Councils.

We continue to provide best practice and innovative solutions to emerging issues, including sustainable project delivery.

## OUR SERVICES

### ***PROJECT, PROGRAMME AND PORTFOLIO MATURITY***

Certified Axelos Consulting Partner – Leva is certified to carry out P3M3 maturity assessments. As an Axelos Consulting Partner, Leva can:

- Complete certified P3M3 maturity assessments
- Enduring support and guidance
- Review your current practices and processes across projects, programmes and PMO
- Provide regular assurance assessments for governance boards
- Deliver a collaborative and pragmatic evaluation with actionable commentary – recommendations translated into an achievable roadmap to raise your delivery maturity at a realistic pace

**PROJECT  
PROGRAMME  
PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT OFFICES  
(PMOS)**

- Project/programme prioritisation and frameworks
- Mentoring and support advisory services
- Establishing a PMO with fit for purpose tools, templates, and processes
- PMO health checks and forward roadmaps
- Frameworks for operating PMOs



**PROJECT AND PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT**

- Project and programme delivery
- Troubled project/programme rescue
- Business case development
- Benefits realisation frameworks and measurement
- Setting the strategic framework for your programme of work
- Designing a programme to deliver on your strategic objectives
- Providing initial and ongoing support and mentoring for your project/programme managers

## **SUSTAINABLE PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

Leva is certified \*Green Project Management (GPM) - we can work collaboratively with you to embed regenerative and sustainable project practices into your current project management framework and governance structures through:

- Prioritising your sustainability objectives and risks
- Carrying out P5 Sustainability Impact Assessments
- Developing Sustainability Management Plans with agreed targets and measures
- Monitoring and review of sustainability impacts and achievements
- Setting up regular reporting against sustainability targets and measures for benefits realisation

\* Green Project Management (GPM) is a global organisation that advocates for sustainability in the project profession and is a global leader in sustainable project management practices.

## **PROJECT AND PROGRAMME GOVERNANCE**

- Supporting good project/programme governance through training and mentoring sponsors
- Advising on governance structures and roles
- Health checks on programme or project performance
- Independent advisor to programme/project steering and governance boards
- Project Independent Quality Assurance (IQA) services

