# **National Grid's Project Controls Journey**





Bring Energy to Life



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# Past, Present & Future

- Provide an overview of National Grid's journey
- Established a centralised Project
   Controls function
- How does it look in the here and now?
- What does the future of Project Controls look like?



#### Introduction

**PAST** 

Needs case

Establishing the foundations

Challenges

**PRESENT** 

Building on foundations

Governance & control framework

Continuous improvement cycle

**FUTURE** 

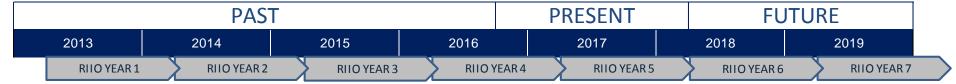
Future areas of focus

The next generation

Structured development



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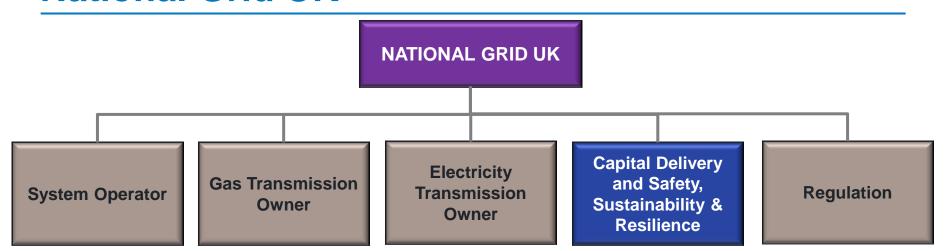
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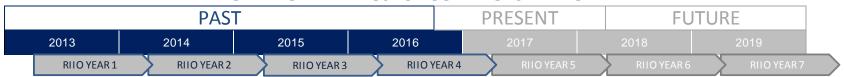
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#### **Needs Case**

#### **REGULATORY CHANGE**

- Demonstrate and focus on value
- Introduction of RIIO output based agreement
- Demand for transparency

#### **INDUSTRY CHANGE**

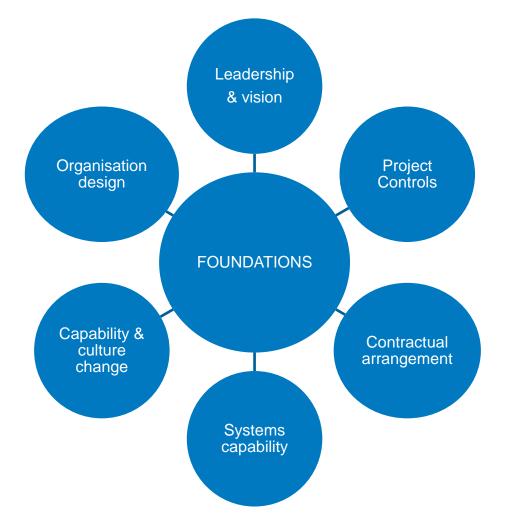
- Changing electricity market
- Demand forecasts
- Competition

#### **ENHANCE POSITION**

- Enhance National Grid's reputation
- Demonstrate value
- Maintain shareholder confidence



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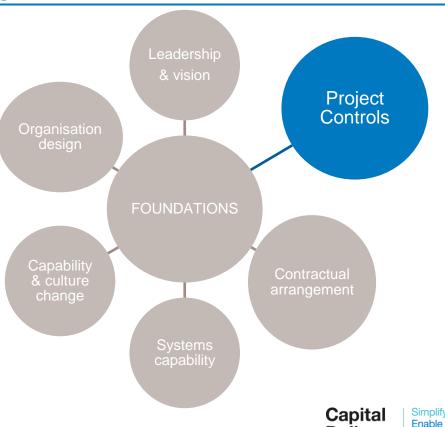




**Delivery** 

# The foundations of Project Controls

- Trust
- Estimating Hub
- Planning Team
- Cost Engineering function
- Change Control & Governance
- Standardised management information
- Reporting team
- System configuration
- Reporting calendar
- Contractual arrangements
- Training & support

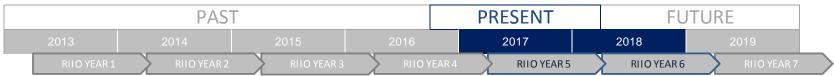




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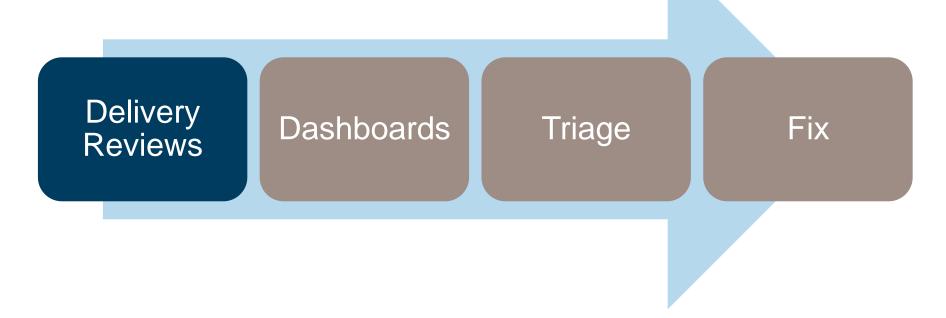
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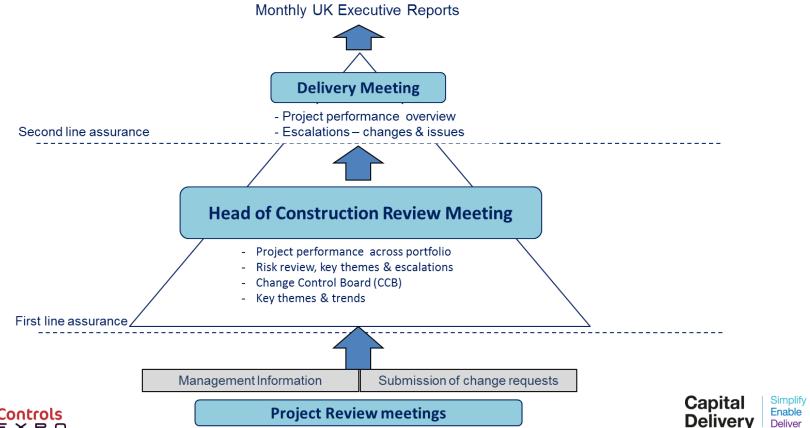


# **Stage 1 – Basic control & governance**



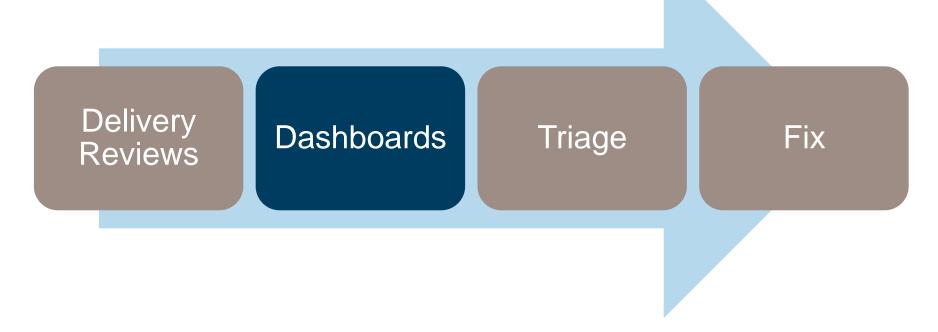


# **Project Delivery Review Framework**



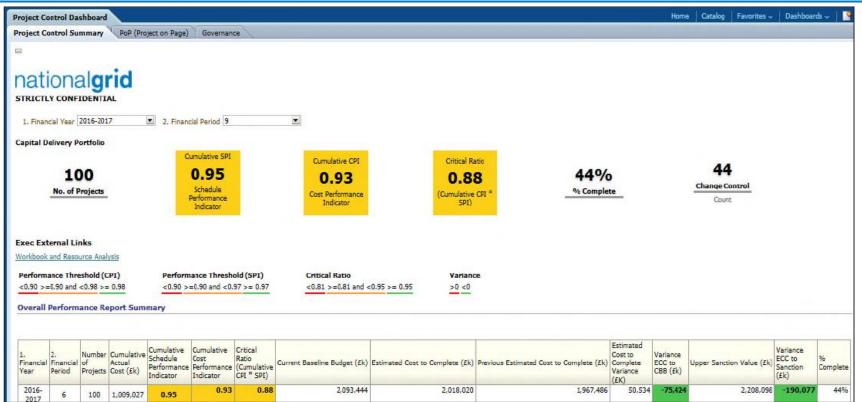


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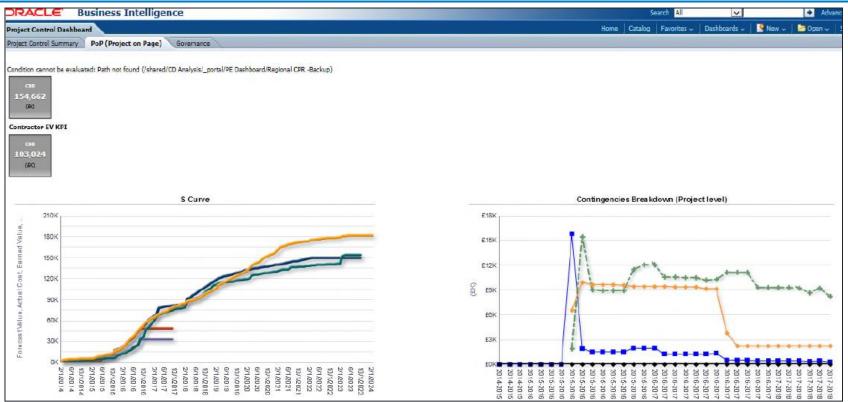


#### **Dashboards**





# Dashboards – ability to drill down





# **Stage 2 - Efficiency**

Risk & contingency management

Efficient delivery

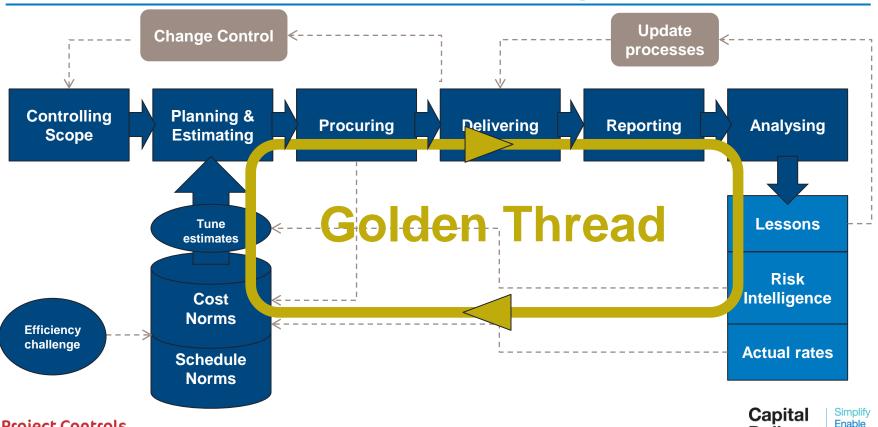
Build intelligence & refine unit rates

Core systems

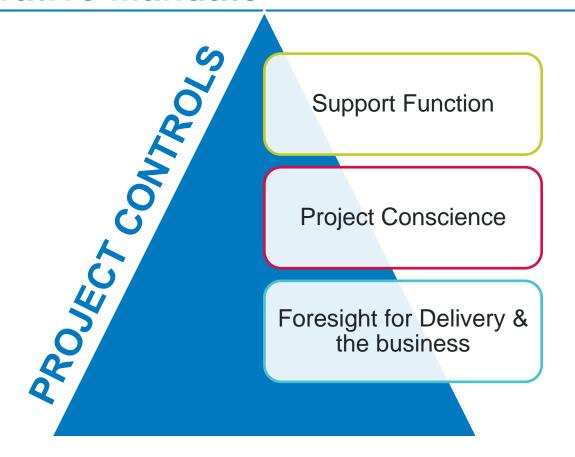
– planning and
risk



# **Golden Thread – Continuous Improvement**



# **Collaborative Mandate**





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# Why change?

- Continuous improvement
- Shareholder confidence
- Earn the right to be the delivery vehicle of choice

Desired state

- Regulation
- Secure future funding
- Onshore competition
- Customer focus internal / external

 Changing global energy generation

- Environment
- Nuclear
- Demand Autonomous / electric vehicles

Energy market

Step change in performance

Customer

demand

- Safer
- Reliability
- Transparency
- Pro-active performance management



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# What are we doing?

# People

- Succession planning
- Automate & up-skilling (multi-discipline)
- Higher Apprenticeship Scheme
- · People are the future to take this forward

#### **Systems**

- Investing in our systems
- Integrated systems
- · Improving accessibility
- refining dashboards

# Improvement Plan

- 18 month Project Controls Improvement Plan
- Voice of the customer
- 10 Workstreams
- 30 Initiatives

#### **Foundations**

- Creating and embedding foundations
- Culture has changed
- Continuous improvement
- Enhancing the changes



# How does this benefit us?

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Eclipse

Risk

Golden Thread

People

**Training** 



# **Higher Apprenticeship Scheme**





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# **Summary**

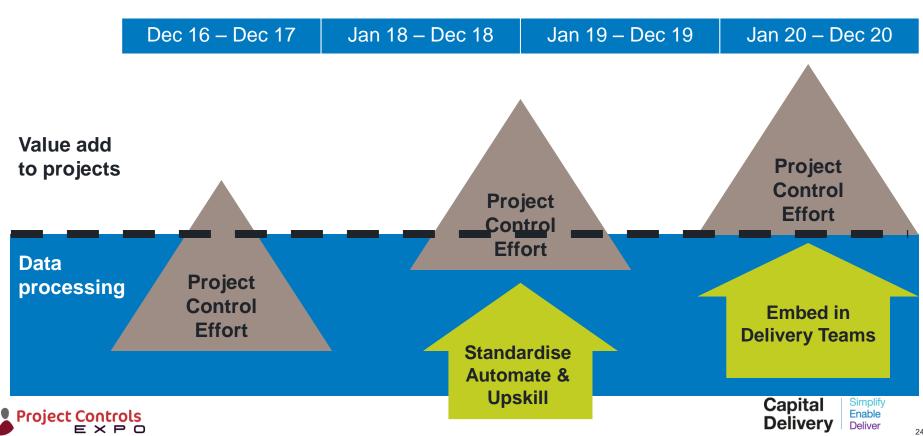


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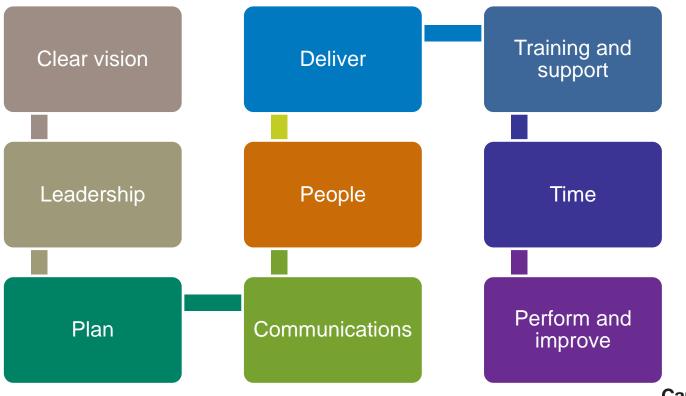




# **Summary**



# The Journey





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