# 18 May 2021 Resetting Performance Management



A virtual Breakfast Talk with Belia Nel



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What is a performance-based systems thinking approach?

Why is it important?



**External** environment

Leadership, culture, communication, access to info

**World system** 

People skills and knowledge



Workplace system

Improved results and sustainable change

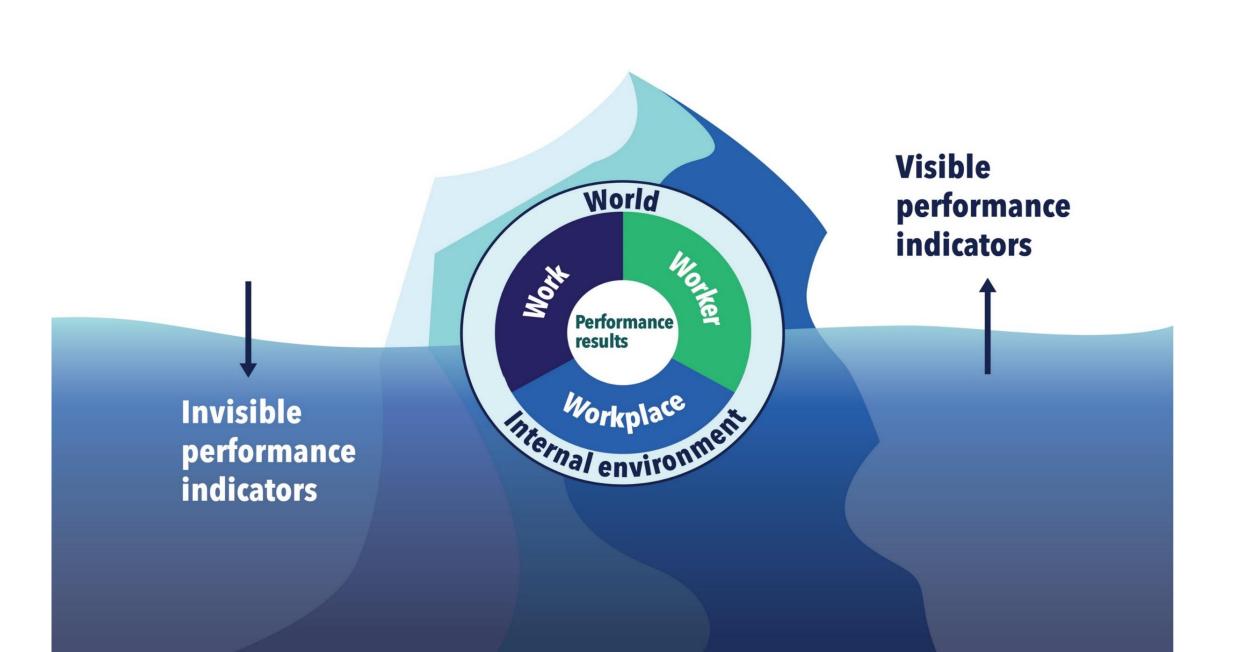


Worker system

**Work system** 

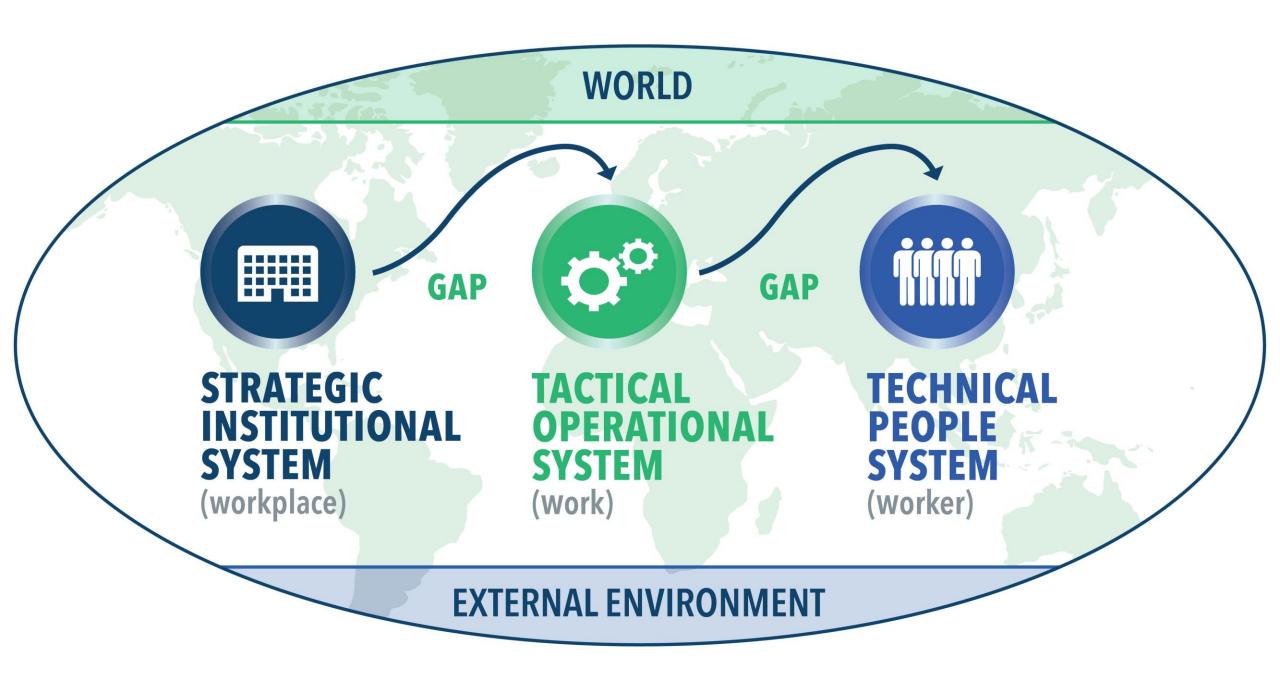


Processes, procedures, workflow



# What are the pillars and practice driving performance management to:

- Advance business?
- Create shareholder value?
- Build human capability?
- Ensure sustainable change?





Current and future state





Gaps and misalignments





Design, develop and implement

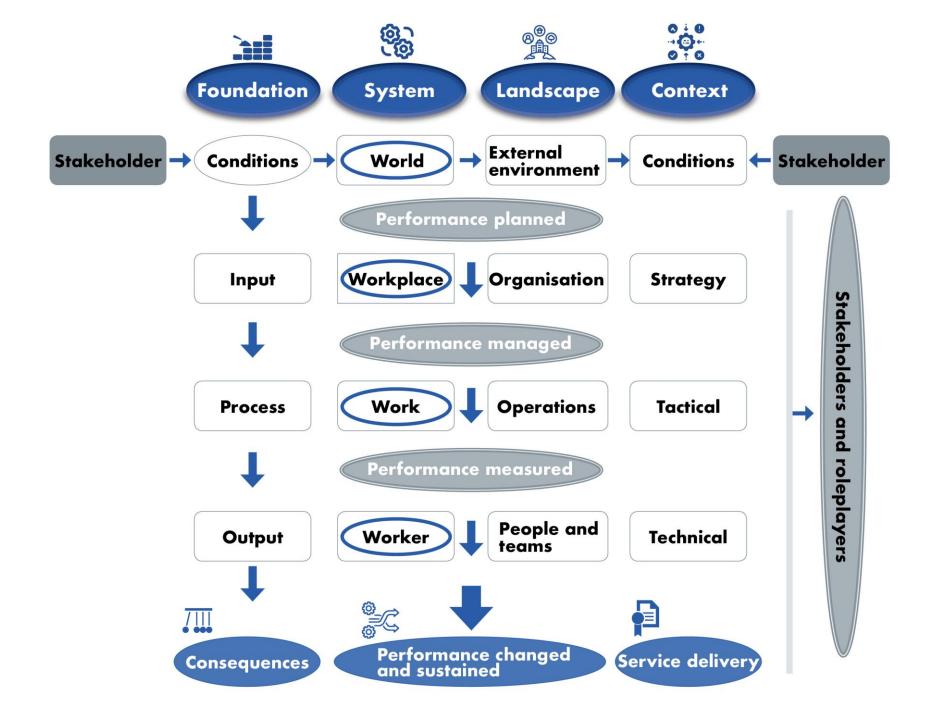




Measure results, impact, refresh changes for performance sustainability



What are the first steps to reset a performance management process?



#### Identify barriers and drivers

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Strategic Organisational System (WORKPLACE)	Strategy Vision Values	Process and application	Governance and risk
Tactical Operational System (WORK)	Functional and technology	Misalignment of processes and procedures	Compliance
Technical People System (WORKER)	Capacity and workforce plan	HR technology enablement	Rewards and recognition

INPUT

# **Conditions and Risks**





H	Performance	Performance	Performance
	Planned	Managed	Measured
Strategic Organisational System (WORKPLACE)	Strategic alignment	Collaborative resources and quality data	Sustainable customer focused performance change
Tactical	Standard and policies	Streamline	Value chain
Operational System		performance	alignment
(WORK)		tools simplified	responsiveness
Technical People System (WORKER)	Worker people impact	Business partnering performance mindset	Work-life and wellbeing

**PROCESS** 

# Agile and systems interconnectivity





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Tactical Operational System (WORK)	Ethical practices	HR technology and digital savvy	Quality mindset	
Technical People System (WORKER)	People and talent management in Future-fit learning and 4IR world	Performance management and agile team partnering	Service delivery impact	

OUTPUT Impact, service delivery and sustainability How do we identify barriers affecting performance?

Why is it important in the planning stage of performance management cycle?

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How do we facilitate the enablers of performance management?

What is the purpose?

What is the value?

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What are the behaviours that will drive a successful performance management process?

pact, service delivery and sustainability



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How do we align the identified barriers, enablers and behaviours of the organisational indicators and goals with individual performance outcomes?











Organisational Level (Performance planned) Cost & governance management excellence

Systems and process innovation

Custodian & stakeholder service delivery culture

Leadership excellence practices





Budget monitoring and evaluation Continuous process improvement alignment

Technology and process expectations alignment Ethics and learning organisation practices embedded





People Level
(Performance measured)

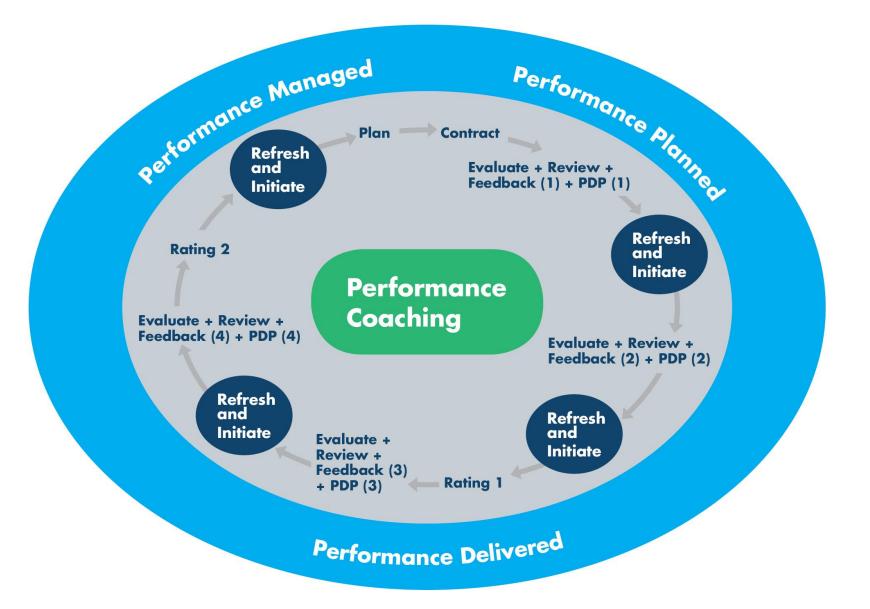
Financial accountability application

Input, process, ouput understanding Internal and external custodian & stakeholder practice skills

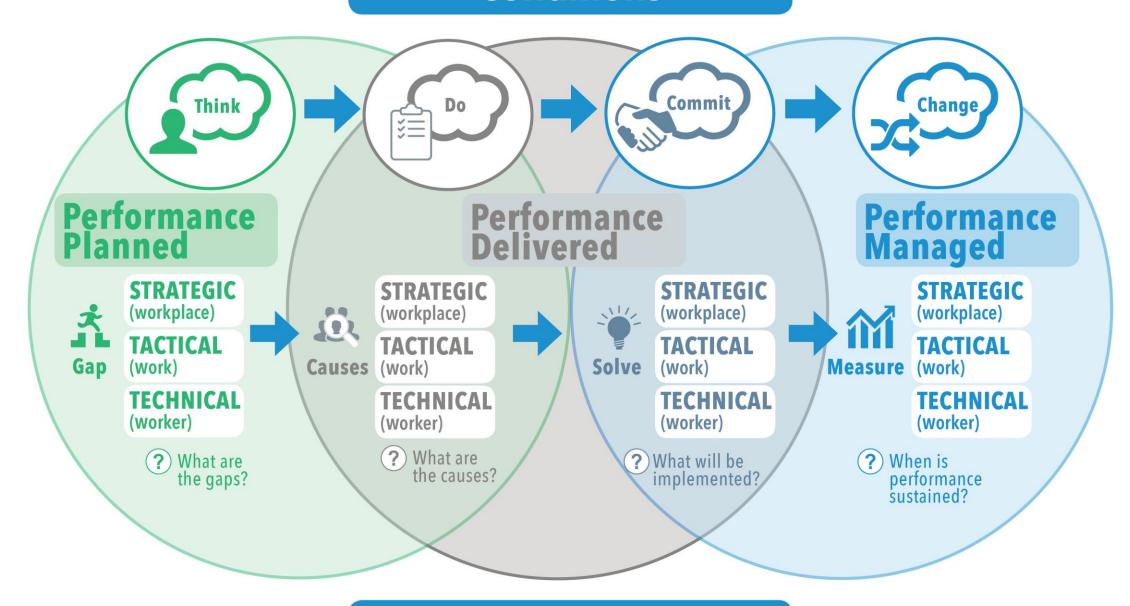
Continuous performance & learning skills set



Performance coaching is central to the success of resetting performance management



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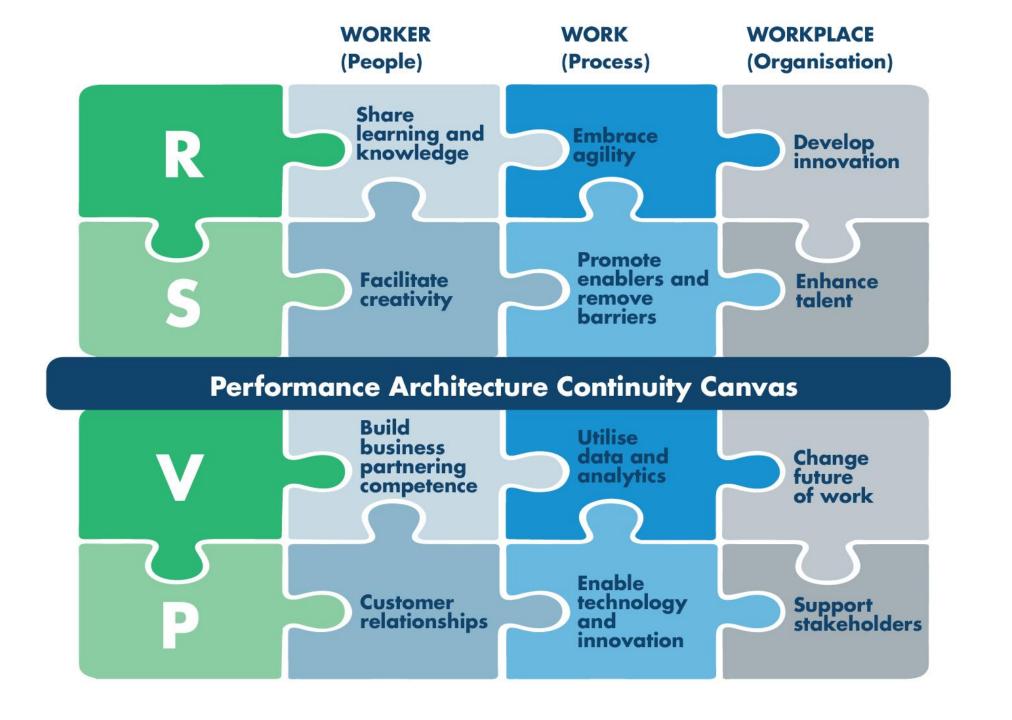


Consequences

How do we apply the performance systems thinking approach to resetting a performance management strategy?

How do we get management buy-in?





Accountability		Lower Management	Middle Management	Senior Management	Executive Team
Context		Worker	Work	Workplace	World
	Level	Technical	Tactical	Strategic	Environmental
	Focus	People impact	Operational impact	Organisational impact	Landscape
1.	Focus on Results	Share learning and knowledge	Embrace agility	Develop innovation	Balance competing objectives
2.	Add Value	Build business partnering competence	Utilise data and analytics	Change future of work	Focus decisions on the correct value-adding services
3.	Think Systemically	Facilitate creativity	Promote enablers and remove barriers	Embrace talent	Contribute to the strategic national goals
4.	Work in Partnerships	Customer relationships	Enable technology and innovation	Support stakeholders	Work with role players who contribute to measurable results in a transparent manner

How do we reset and plan for performance management implementation?



**Internal Process** Management

Accountability Management

> Learning and Growth **Management**

Customer Management









**Financial** 









#### **PERFORMANCE PLANNED**

Gap	Strategic	Tactical	Technical
Organisation	_	<b>_</b>	_
Operational			
Individual			

**Identify Systemic Barriers** 

#### **ALIGNED PERFORMANCE**



Align standards, competencies, objectives and weightings

#### **TOOLS AND GUIDELINES**



Contracting



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Gap

Performance conditions

Performance Coaching

and risks

#### **PERFORMANCE DELIVERED**

Gap	Strategic	Tactical	Technical
Organisation			
Operational	2	2	2
Individual			

**Promote Systemic Enablers** 

#### **MEASURED PERFORMANCE**



Review, analyse, plan consequences and risks







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**PERFORMANCE MANAGED** 

**Facilitate Behaviours** 

#### **IMPROVED PERFORMANCE**



Change behaviours, engage and empower people

#### **TOOLS AND GUIDELINES**







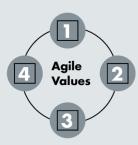


What are the practical tools and methodology to reset performance management?



#### **Agile Values**

- Individual and interactions vs processes and tools
- 2 Streamlining products/services vs comprehensive documentation
- Respond to change vs follow a plan
- Customer collaboration vs contract negotiation





#### Performance Principles

- R Results
- Systems thinking and sustainability focus
- Value adding
- P Partnerships





#### Performance Systems Practice

- Workplace/ organisational level
- Work/operational level
- Worker/people level







## Performance Foundation



- Conditions
- I Input
- P Process
- Output
- Consequences
- Custodian





## Tools and Methology

PARE Model

PARE Question Model

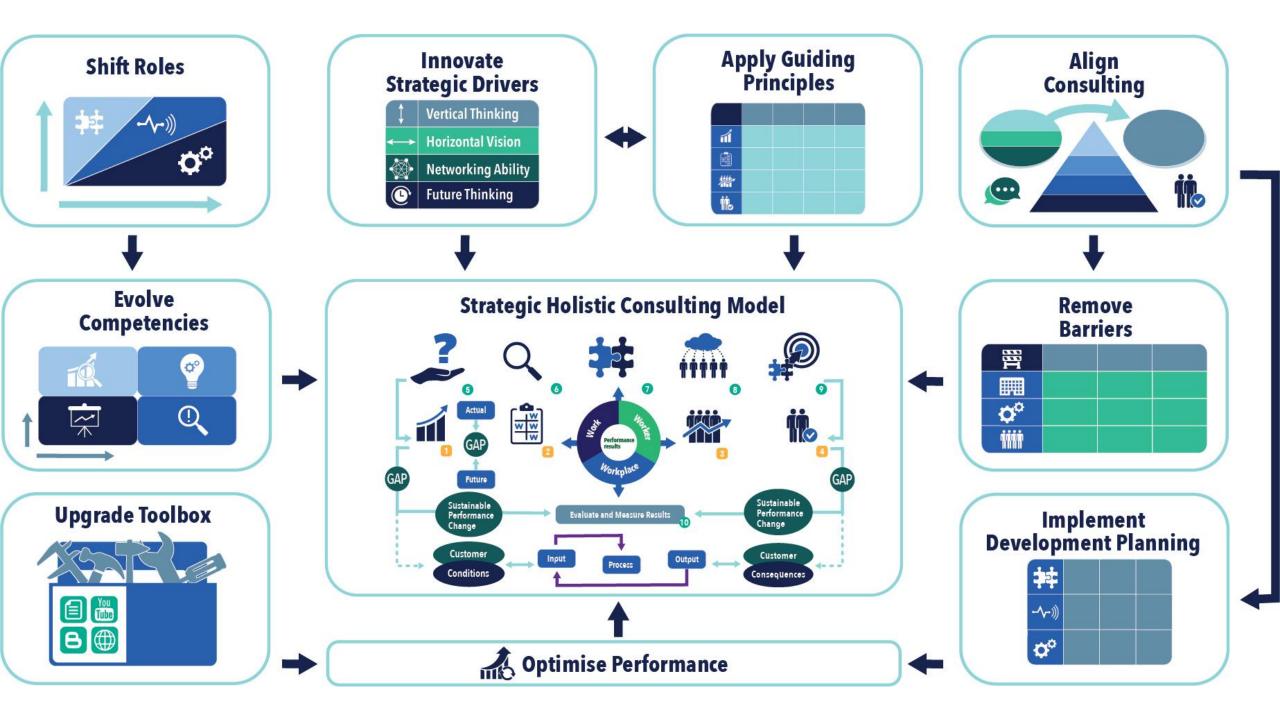
Performance Correcting Framework

- 1. assess2correct
  - 2. support2connect 3. change2commit
  - 3. change2commit
- Performance
  Improvement Systems
  Thinking Methology
- PST ROI model
- Future-fit
  Skill set

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**Performance planned** 





Governance and ethics



**Performance measured** 

Intentional change



Stakeholder/environment needs and goals

**Business** strategy



HR strategy

Organisational Performance Metrics

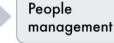
HR framework architecture

Workforce planning

& inclusion

Performance

mangagement





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Diversity, Equity

Learning & development Reward & recognition

**Employee** relations

**HR Performance Metrics** 

Wellness

**HR** measurement system



Stakeholder/environment needs and goals



Strategic intent



Continuous performance improvement



Impact and sustainability evaluation

# Performance Management Deal Makers

- Must be driven by ethics
- Must have performance-based coaching as a core strategy and central focus
- Must link to business strategy and goals
- Must link to values and a strong culture of performance discipline
- Must align with organisational and operational systems
- Must teach managers to embrace a performance-based systems thinking mindset
- Must have specific measurable organisational, operational and people measurement
- Must be simple and easy BUT must have a holistic view of performance

# Performance Management Deal Breakers

- Must not only focus on individual outcomes
- Must not only be for reward purposes
- Must not be a standalone activity
- Must not only be twice annually
- Must not be seen as a stress situation
- Must not have a punitive approach
- Must not focus on fault finding
- (3) Must not be separated from the values that drive the organisation

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