

The Elements of Successful Policy

Learn. Lead. Succeed.

Strategic perspective:

- Complexity
- Normative
- Long view
- Transformative
- System-wide
- Based on trends & scenarios

Evidence based policy:

- Quantitative
- Qualitative
- Non-ideological
- Economic & Social
- Justice & equity

Whole-of-government

- Leadership
- Consultation
- Integrated/ Complementary outcomes
- Cooperative

Citizen centred

- Use of technology
- Consultative
- Feedback
- Information
- Participation in design

Politics, Leadership, Ethics, Values, Performance



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Using the elements to provoke questions

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- ***A systems perspective*** – What do we know about this? What do we need to know? How can we build a rich picture?
- ***Intent – focus*** – Why? What outcomes are we striving for? What will be different as a result?
- ***Intelligent Opportunism*** – Who has similar or related interests? How can we build coalitions to progress? Who can we align with for mutual benefits?
- ***Thinking in Time*** – Historical events have relevance! How is this similar or different to past events? Where might this action lead us in the future?
- ***Hypothesis – driven*** – WhatIf? How.....when? What else do I need to know to change?



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