



## PROJECT CONTROLS CONFERENCE 2017 – Presentation Summary Template

**Title:** Future proofing Australia’s Project Controllers

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### *Summary:*

It is globally accepted that planning, monitoring and control are critical aspects of project management for projects of all sizes. Despite this, there has been very little global guidance for practicing and aspiring planning and control professionals to gain understanding of best practice, and how to apply it.

Australia’s project controllers are now expected to incorporate and engage with a range of disciplines, being agile in delivery and also work within large complex Public Private Partnerships (PPP).

The concept of future proofing, or making sure that something is not obsolete in the future, is vital in the area of learning and development. The discipline of project management has evolved and continues to adapt to now incorporate agile approaches for project delivery, greater analysis of the maturity and capability of an organisation, how to manage organisational change and more recently the stark reality that all aspects of a technology dependent business need to be cyber resilient. Globally accredited training is now available in all of these and many other areas.

Based on the UK Association for Project Management (APM) guide “Planning, Scheduling, Monitoring and Control - The Practical Project Management of Time, Cost and Risk”, a new APMG course is now available that;

- offers a step-by-step controls guide from project initiation to execution;
- provides a holistic overview of the interdependencies between planning and control functions; and
- enables effective capability growth for delivery organisations.

APMG is also the preferred global distributor for a new World Bank Group certification for PPPs. This is a unique course that provides public officials and their advisors training to make more efficient and sustainable use of the PPP delivery option.

With access to global certifications, training delivery methods that are classroom based, online and virtual, future proofing Australian professionals to global standards is now accessible and affordable.

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