



Building evaluation capital in the environmental field – what do we have? – what do we need?

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## The evaluation theory:

Over the 5 year program timeframe, there are four main components:

- ✓ Annual progress reports;
- ✓ Application and approval evaluation;
- ✓ Comprehensive mid-term evaluation; and
- ✓ End of program performance evaluation.

## Based on:

- ✓ SMART program outcomes; and
- ✓ Strong monitoring regime.





## Reality broke the theory.....







## Key gaps:

- Long term monitoring framework not set up at beginning;
- \* Forever changing of program outcomes;
- Unsure how to measure social and environmental outcomes; and
- \* Lack of ongoing evaluation plan.