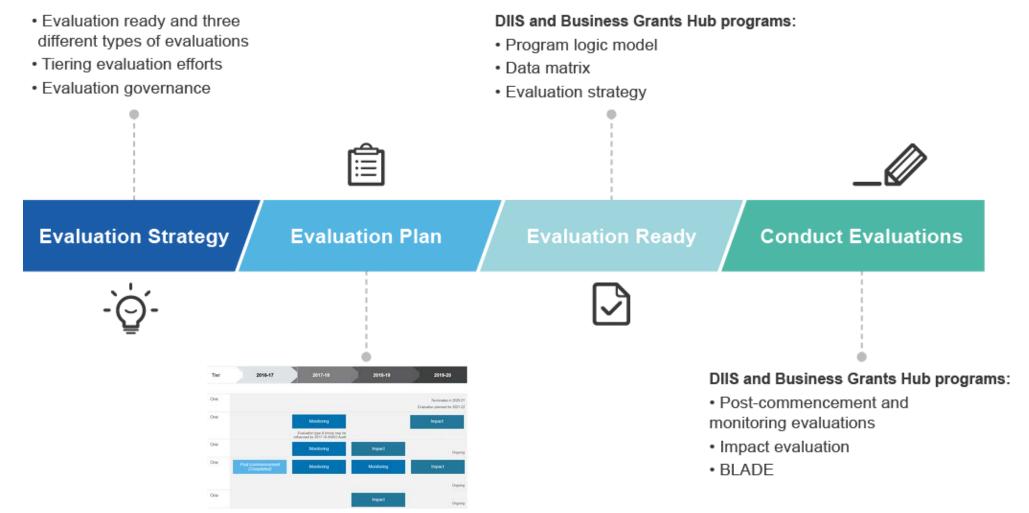
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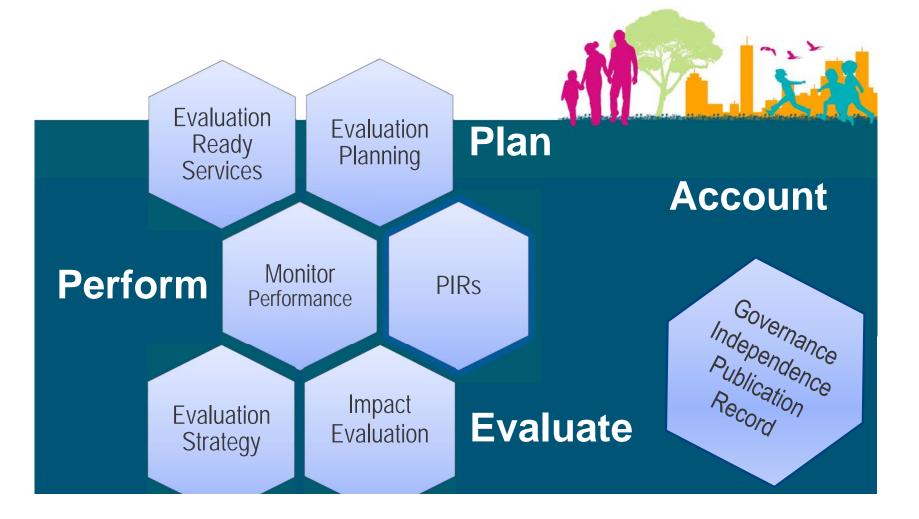
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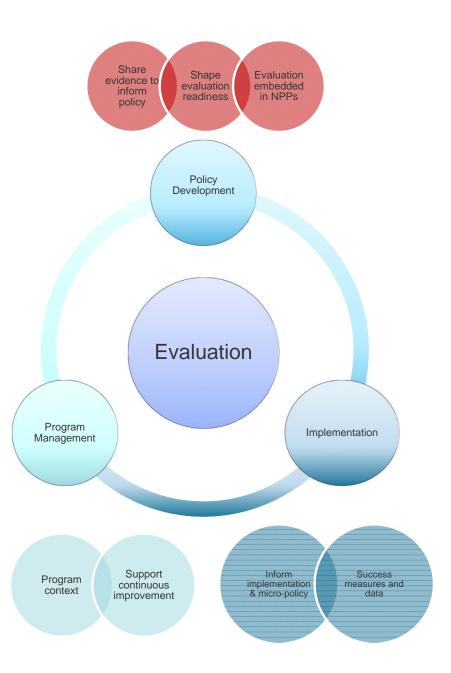




- We primarily evaluate ALMPs
 - c. 20 evaluations in progress
- Guided by our Evaluation, Research and Evidence Framework
- Take a 'mixed methods' approach:
 - form a multidisciplinary team
 - develop the evaluation strategy
 - engage consultant(s) for qualitative fieldwork / surveys
 - in-house experts analyse administrative data, and

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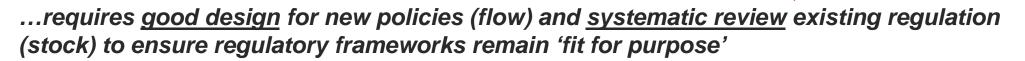
- synthesise and share evidence in a report for publication





The Government's objective: to reduce the costs of complying with regulations (i.e., reduce red tape) by \$1 billion a year....

- > 85,000 Commonwealth regulations.
 - > \$70 billion (4% GDP) in annual compliance costs.
 - > combined annual state product of Tasmania and the NT.



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Regulation Impact Statements (RIS) are mandatory for all Cabinet Submissions and/or where a change in policy is likely to have a measureable impact.

Around 60 Commonwealth decisions require detailed
 ⁵ analysis in a RIS plus another 20 COAG RISs in an average year.



The Office of Best Practice Regulation assesses the level of analysis deemed appropriate to inform decision makers of the regulatory implications.