

PMO

Project and Program Management Office

Organisations are increasingly utilising project management methods to assist with the development and implementation of their organisational strategies as a means to achieve lasting change, whilst seeking to maximise shareholder value and realise business benefits.

It is widely agreed that the delivery of individual projects cannot be conducted in isolation; instead they represent one piece of an integrated and interdependent program of business projects and initiatives.

Portfolio Management Office (1):

At a strategic level, a Portfolio Management Office is a centralised function that assists in the translation of business strategy into initiatives, programs and projects. The PMO evaluates the feasibility of business cases, conducts the prioritisation of programs and projects, provides visibility of the performance of approved portfolios, and tracks the realisation of business benefits.

Program Management Office (2)

At the operational level, a Program Management Office can manage the delivery of a group of related projects within a portfolio, in a coordinated way, to obtain benefits and control not available from managing them individually. It can also provide program governance, performance management, centralised monitoring of project delivery and benefits realisation, project management tools, methodologies, and "Centre of Excellence".

Project Management Office (3)

At a tactical level, the Project Management Office provides a single point of project direction, coordination, liaison and general support in the management of the project.

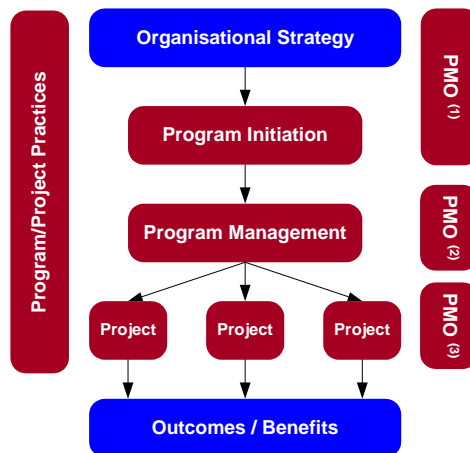


Fig 1: Realisation of Business Benefits

Our Services:

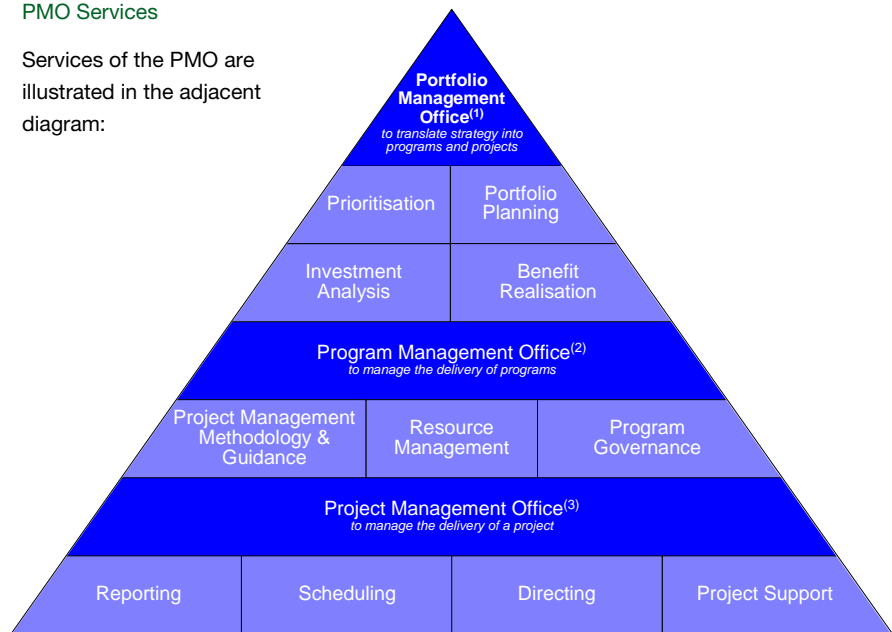
APP Consulting can provide the necessary guidance and assistance for you to develop the right PMO for your organisation.

We can help you with the establishment of your PMO, or help you manage or improve an existing PMO you may currently be running.

- APP Consulting can assist you to tailor a new PMO to meet your requirements whilst considering such issues as your risk profile and your organisation's level of existing project management experience.
- APP Consulting can provide your existing PMO with experience and a delivery focus, ensuring your projects are delivered consistently, effectively and efficiently.

PMO Services

Services of the PMO are illustrated in the adjacent diagram:



The Benefits of a PMO can include:

Portfolio Management Office

- Helping to translate organisation strategies into sustainable business benefits through a process of analysis, planning, resourcing and prioritising;
- The ability to prioritise the portfolio according to your organisation capacity and capability.

Program Management Office

- Implementing a consistent framework for controlling, monitoring and reporting the progress of programs and projects. This ensures improved project delivery, improved project management, and better cost control;
- Systems that help overcome the loss of corporate knowledge through staff turnover, and facilitate sharing of knowledge between all staff involved in delivering projects;
- Timely and accurate reporting to ensure management can make informed decisions about the program and projects, and the impacts on the business at large;
- Standardisation and improvement of practices.

Project Management Office

- Providing a single point of project management coordination, which ensures that all projects support the organisation’s goals and objectives.

Our People:

APP Consulting has a multi-disciplined team of professionals with a wealth of talent and experience in project and program management. Our consultants and project managers have all gained their expertise in management roles and by successfully implementing projects, across a broad range of private and public organisations and industries.

We are therefore well placed to work successfully with your business at all levels to accurately implement your organisational priorities through your current or new PMO, using customised project and program management practices.

