Leader Toolkit

Change impact assessment



We do the right thing and strive for excellence in all we do.

Why use this tool

Use this tool to understand how planned changes expected to result from a project, will impact specific groups or individuals.

When to use this tool

Use this tool when the detail of a change initiative is understood and you are ready to develop a plan of action to address each impact.

How to use this tool

- List the key changes by considering what you are moving 'from' and what you expect to move 'to'. Use the Describe desired change tool to help identify the 'from' and 'to' changes.
- 2. For each change listed, *identify the stakeholder* groups that will be impacted.
- 3. Describe how they will be impacted?
- 4. Is the impact likely to be high, medium or low.
- 5. Provide *actions* to address the impacts.

Tips

- Be specific about impacts this will allow you to be clearer about actions required
- Take the time to understand what is actually happening rather than what people think is meant to be happening. Over time people make changes to what they are doing and they are not always documented – look for 'workarounds'

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	1. What is changing?	2. Identify the impacted stakeholder or group?	3. How are they impacted?	4. H M L	5. Actions
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	То				
2	From				
	То				
3	From				
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4	From				
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