

## Root Cause and Re-plan

- Once the root cause is clear and the lessons have been learned we can re-plan with confidence.
- Digging into every detail needed in order to produce the most realistic plan possible.
- The plan may take a number of attempts to assemble – ensure the original issues are addressed in the plan
- Put monitoring and controls in place to allow us to run the project effectively – this should be part of the re-plan



# Project Plan Accuracy

- How does current knowledge compare with the original plan?
- Original plan missing any key activity?
- Enough knowledge available at the time to plan correctly?
- Was the project plan re baselined at any stage and if so why?
- Was there adequate risk assessment and risk management ?
- Did any risks become issues?



# Teamwork

- Current team capable of pulling together and supporting each other?
- Is this the right team?
- Any toxic team members?
- All the team members clear on roles and responsibilities?
- Are the project sponsors clear on their roles?



## Question for Stakeholders

Decision Time for the stakeholders

Now that the truth has been exposed, are you still willing to get your hands dirty to save the project?

Are you ready make some big changes?



## Stakeholder Options

Do nothing – continue with the current set up and strategy and see

### **Subtle Reminder:**

**Doing Nothing about a problem is a conscious decision not to take action – this does not exonerate the stakeholders from responsibility and accountability just because they decided to “Do Nothing”**

Stop  
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Then you can re-plan for success

## Stakeholder Options

Do nothing – continue with the current set up and strategy and see if the project performance improves

OR



Stop - make changes to the all major elements of the project depending on the source of the issue and the magnitude of the problem

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## Re-planning

Vital Lesson:

If you require a different output then you need to:

Do things differently

Do different things

The project constituents must be changed  
This includes the budget.



# Re-planning

Workshop with the correct SMEs and Resources

- Deep dive into each deliverable, milestone and pre-requisite tasks
- Walk through each task and its dependencies

- Duration
- Pre-Requisites
- Dependencies
- Resource
- Risk
- Cost

