

RMA WORKSHOP

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“Why” do we have an RM system?



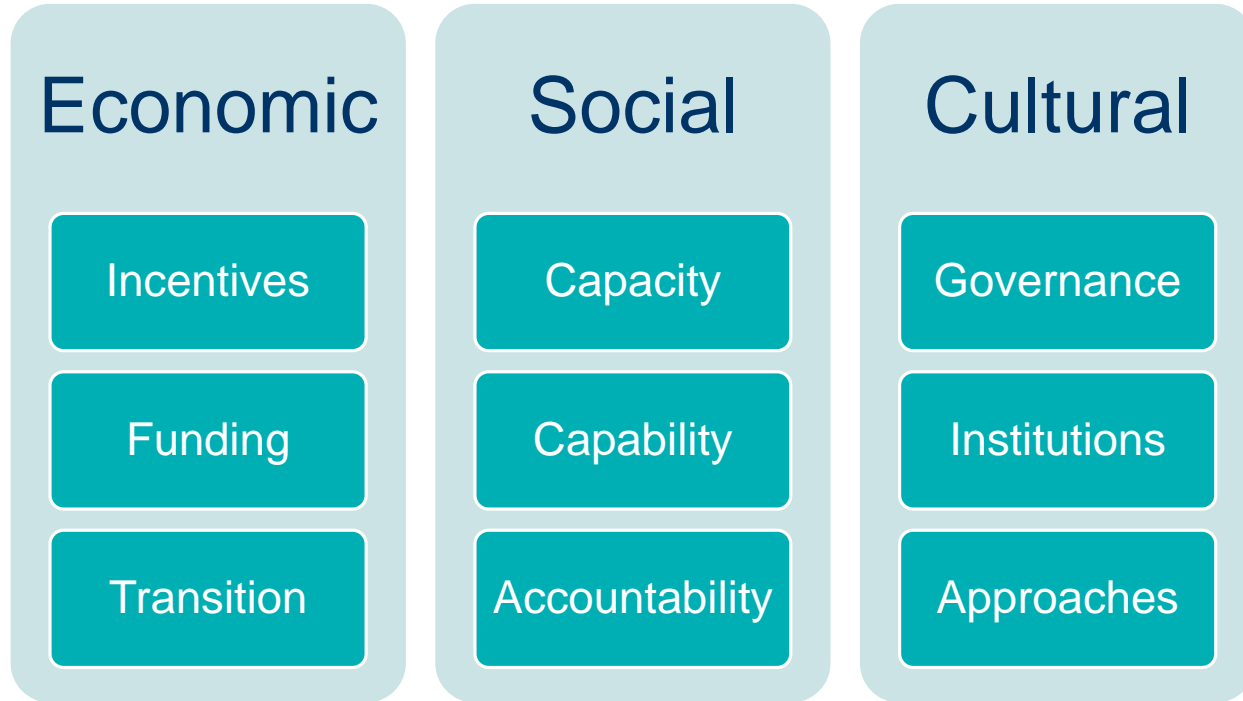
Bottom lines too little too late

- Different state of environment compared to 27 years ago
- Bottom lines are often necessary to manage cumulative effects
- But alone bottom lines will not reverse declining state of our environment as we require positive collective action

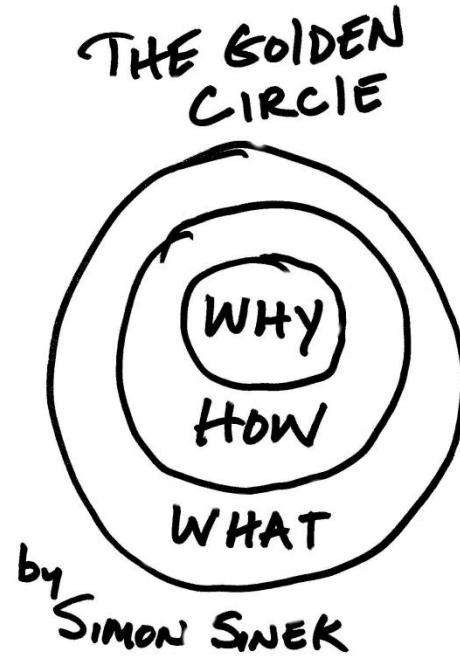
We know “what” we want to achieve

- Examples common to most planning instruments “improve water quality” and “enable infrastructure” and “protect historic heritage”
- But identifying these objectives and telling people what they can and cannot do will not achieve these outcomes
- Case studies: deteriorating historic building, catchment with poor water quality, consented or designated infrastructure

Focus on “how” to achieve outcomes



Recap



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