

Good Practice Guide for VET Offshore Delivery

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The project

- ▶ Starting point are the 17 risk factors identified in the NQC report as *Offshore quality assurance monitoring against the AQTF*
 - ▶ Input from previous work of the Transnational Quality Strategy
 - ▶ The guide reflects the outcomes of the NQC project *Internationalising Australian VET qualifications for offshore delivery*
 - ▶ There are resources to accompany the Guide.
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Methodology

- ▶ Review of related literature and guides –DEEWR, QLD, VTI, NCVET
- ▶ Consultations through forums & interviews (face-to-face & telephone)
- ▶ Critical friends- TAFE, Private Providers
- ▶ Developed a consultation draft
- ▶ Workshop of the draft with VTI
- ▶ Industry stakeholder comments on draft guide



Observations

- ▶ The relationship between the providers and the state authority affects their level of autonomy and how they operate in offshore environments. This varies across jurisdictions.
- ▶ Generally, there has been a maturation in the market. Providers are more willing to share ideas, recognising that their reputation is affected by the actions of other providers.
- ▶ A Good Practice Guide is one part of assisting providers.
- ▶ Professional development and practitioner networks are important.



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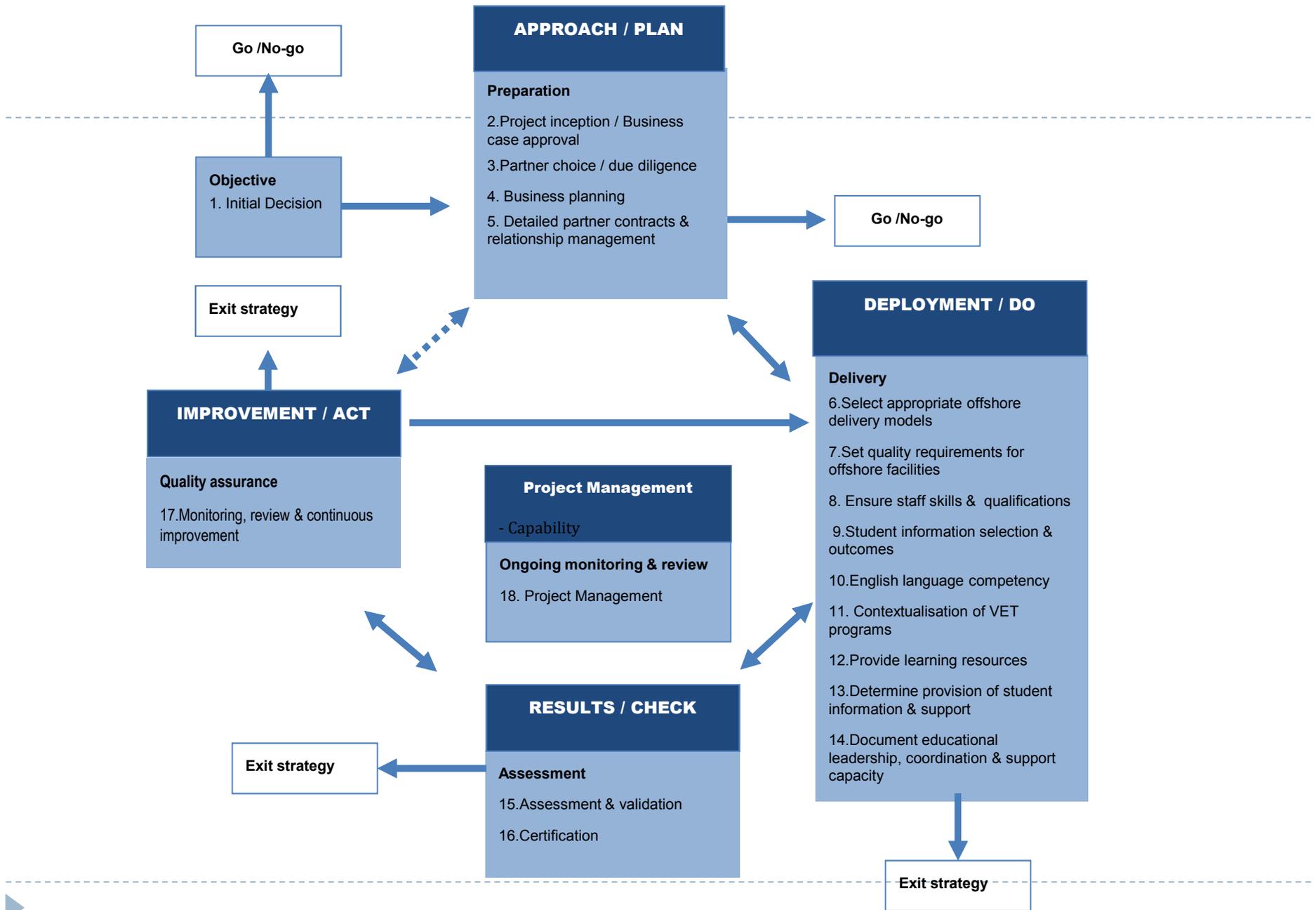
- ▶ General support for the Guide.
- ▶ Strong input from earlier work by DEEWR and providers.
- ▶ The model was further refined to reflect the practical realities of operating offshore.
- ▶ The Guide is targeted to the VET practitioner audience – novice and experienced.
- ▶ The structure of the Guide was to ensure that sections stand alone and link clearly to the technical appendices.



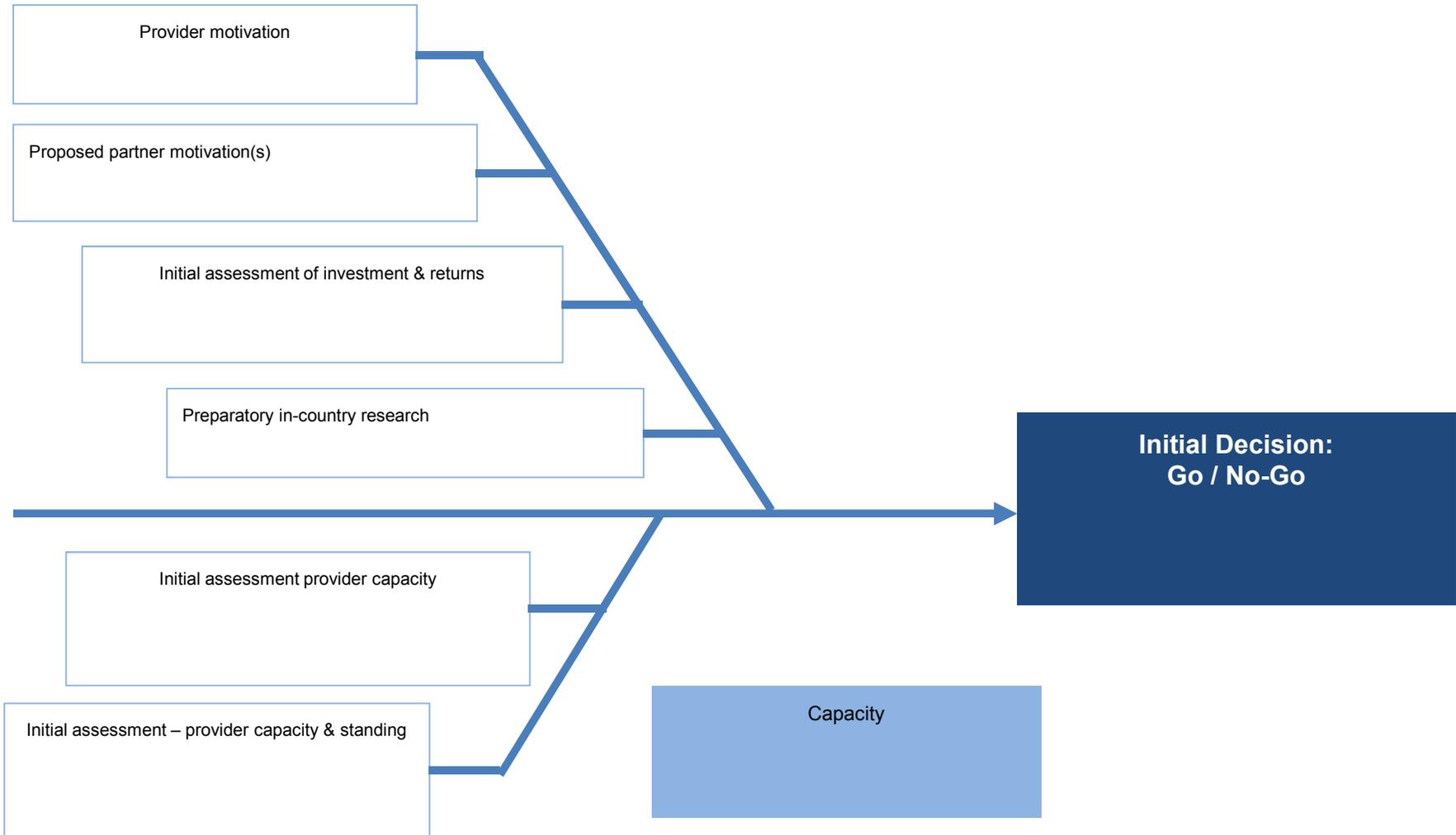
Features of the model

- ▶ Links to demonstrate that the process does not stop after monitoring and review processes
- ▶ Initial exit points were restructured as ‘Go/no go’ decisions
- ▶ The steps in the Approach / plan stage were consolidated in response to feedback.
- ▶ Project review and management was included as a central feature of the model.

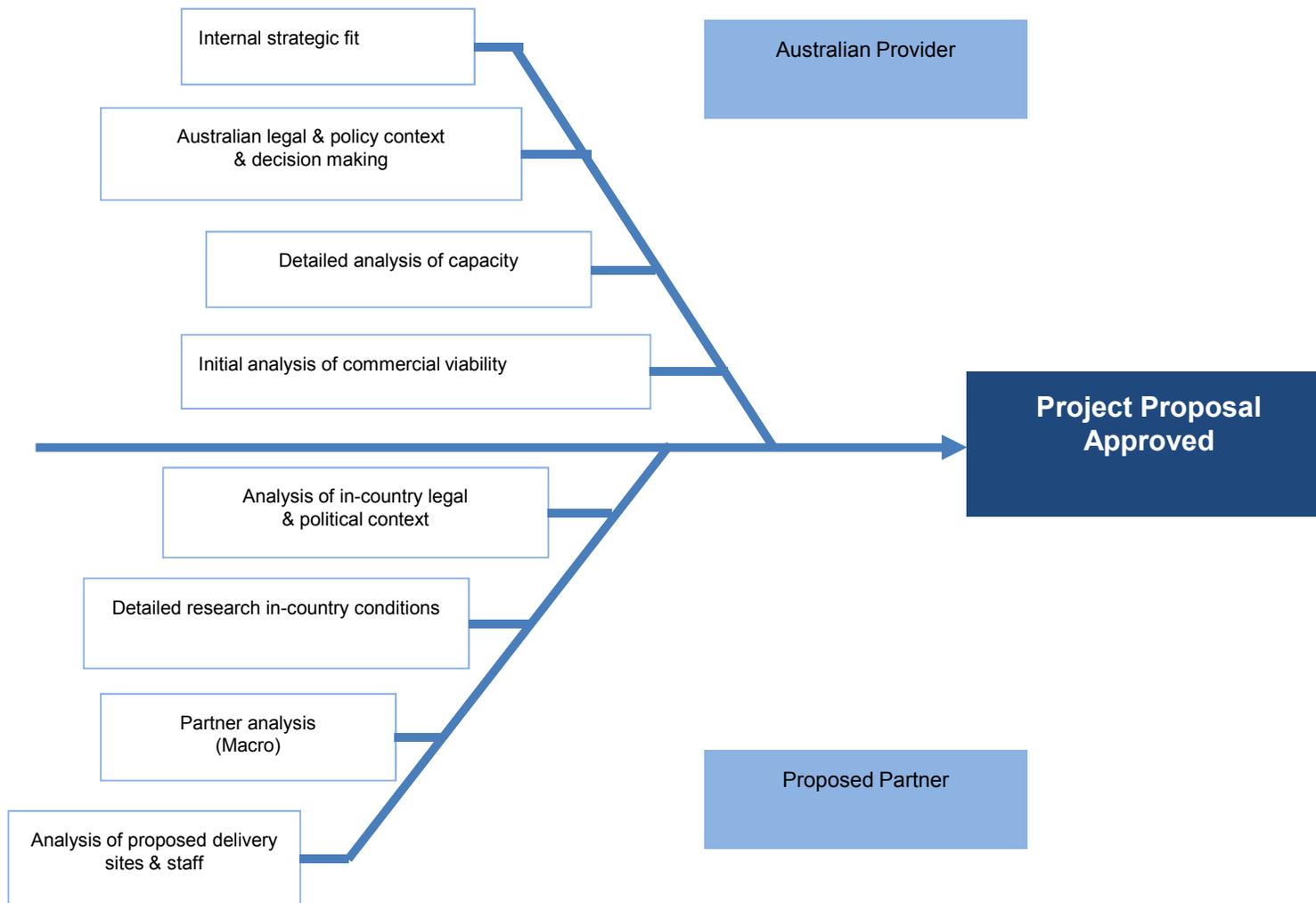




Initial decision: Go / No-go



Project inception



Partner choice & due diligence

