



Architecture & Design Governance

Introduction

Effective **architecture and design** are critical to the successful delivery of **business change**, **cloud adoption** and **digital transformation** across the public sector. Mosaic Island provides a suite of **design-led consulting services** that support public sector organisations in planning, shaping and delivering complex change in a controlled, proportionate and outcome-focused manner.

Our services support organisations across the full change lifecycle, from **strategy and enterprise architecture** through **enterprise solution architecture**, **solution architecture** and **data architecture**, to **delivery management**, **assurance** and **recovery**. We help ensure that architectural decisions, delivery governance and operating models are aligned to organisational objectives, statutory obligations and service outcomes.

Our approach is collaborative, pragmatic and flexible. We work *with you, not to you*, tailoring our services to organisational context, maturity and delivery environment. Services can be engaged individually or combined to provide end-to-end support across **cloud migration**, **digital service delivery**, **business change** and **large-scale technology programmes**.

Our services are grounded in extensive real-world experience across the private and public sectors, and across a range of delivery models including **agile**, **waterfall** and **hybrid**. We adapt our approach to support effective governance, assurance and value for money, helping organisations manage risk while delivering sustainable change.

Our focus is on practical delivery. We support informed decision-making, reduce delivery risk and help organisations design and deliver solutions that are fit for purpose, secure and capable of evolving over time.

Service Overview

Mosaic Island's **Architecture & Design Governance** service helps organisations establish effective, proportionate governance to support **cloud**, **digital** and **technology enabled change**.

The service ensures that architecture and design decisions are aligned to organisational strategy while balancing **delivery speed**, **risk management** and **control**.

We work collaboratively with stakeholders to define governance objectives, secure buy-in and implement governance that supports delivery rather than obstructing it. The service is designed to operate effectively across **agile**, **waterfall** and **hybrid delivery models**.

This service is particularly valuable for organisations scaling **cloud adoption**, modernising technology estates or improving consistency across programmes and projects.



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Our Approach

Our approach is collaborative, pragmatic and outcomes focused. We work *with you, not to you*, engaging business, technology and delivery stakeholders to ensure governance reflects organisational culture, maturity and delivery realities.

Governance is designed to be “**just enough**” providing clarity, assurance and consistency without unnecessary overhead. We help organisations define clear decision rights, forums and artefacts that integrate seamlessly with existing delivery and portfolio processes.

The result is governance that supports confident decision making and reduces delivery risk.

Strategic Focus Areas

The Architecture & Design Governance service typically focuses on:

- **Enterprise and solution architecture governance**
- **Design assurance across programmes and projects**
- **Cloud and deployment governance (on-premise and cloud)**
- **Alignment with agile, waterfall and hybrid delivery**
- **Integration with operating model, PMO and delivery functions**
- **Reference architectures and reusable design artefacts**

These focus areas ensure governance supports both **strategic alignment** and **delivery effectiveness**.

Service Features

The Architecture & Design Governance service may include:

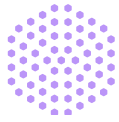
- Definition of **people, process and artefacts** across the design and delivery lifecycle
- Development of **architecture operating models** aligned to delivery approaches
- Definition of **reference architectures**, standards and design artefacts
- Establishment of **governance forums**, decision processes and templates
- Design of “**just enough**” **governance** tailored to organisational needs
- Integration of governance into existing portfolio and delivery structures

Scope and deliverables are agreed per engagement.

Service Benefits

This service enables organisations to:

- **Reduce delivery risk** across programmes and projects
- Improve alignment between **strategy, architecture** and **delivery**



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- Increase transparency and confidence in design decisions
- Enable faster, more consistent decision-making
- Provide clear direction and targets for stakeholders across the organisation
- Support effective governance without slowing delivery

Typical Outcomes

- A clear, agreed architecture and design governance model
- Improved consistency and quality of design decisions
- Better alignment between cloud, digital and technology initiatives
- Reduced rework and design-related delivery issues

Why Mosaic Island

Mosaic Island is **independent, technology-agnostic** and experienced in delivering managed architecture services across complex environments. We combine deep architecture expertise with a collaborative, pragmatic approach focused on delivering outcomes rather than simply supplying resources.