



Enterprise Architecture Practice

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 **Enterprise Architecture Practice** service helps organisations establish, shape or evolve an effective **enterprise architecture (EA) practice** to support **cloud**, **digital** and **technology enabled transformation**.

The service focuses on defining the purpose, structure and operating model of enterprise architecture to improve alignment between strategy, delivery and technology.

We work collaboratively with architecture teams and stakeholders across the organisation to build shared understanding and buy-in for the role and value of enterprise architecture.

The service supports organisations at all stages of EA maturity, from establishing a new practice to improving an existing capability.



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Our Approach

Our approach is collaborative, pragmatic and maturity led. We work *with you, not to you*, engaging architecture, delivery and leadership teams to understand current capability, organisational context and strategic objectives.

We assess the current state of the enterprise architecture practice, define a target state aligned to organisational ambition, and identify practical steps to close gaps over time. The approach supports **agile**, **waterfall** and **hybrid delivery models**, and aligns architecture activity with how the organisation delivers change.

The outcome is a sustainable EA practice that supports decision-making, delivery and governance without unnecessary overhead.

Strategic Focus Areas

The Enterprise Architecture Practice service typically focuses on:

- **Enterprise architecture maturity assessment**
- **Enterprise architecture operating model design**
- **Alignment to agile, waterfall and hybrid delivery**
- **Cloud and on-premise deployment considerations**
- **Architecture ways of working and stakeholder engagement**
- **Reference architectures and reusable artefacts**
- **Architecture governance aligned to delivery needs**

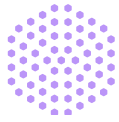
These focus areas ensure enterprise architecture supports both **strategic alignment** and **delivery effectiveness**.

Service Features

The Enterprise Architecture Practice service may include:

- **Architecture maturity assessment** and target maturity definition
- Definition of the **enterprise architecture operating model**
- Design of **architecture ways of working** and engagement touchpoints
- Development of **reference architectures**, standards and artefacts
- Establishment of “**just right**” **architecture governance** processes and forums
- Alignment of enterprise architecture with portfolio, programme and delivery functions

Scope and deliverables are agreed per engagement.



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Service Benefits

This service enables organisations to:

- **Reduce delivery risk** across programmes and projects
- Improve alignment between **business strategy, architecture** and **delivery**
- Increase visibility and clarity of architectural direction
- Improve delivery efficiency and consistency
- Reduce the accumulation of **technical debt**
- Better manage complex delivery landscapes and third-party partners
- Strengthen decision-making across cloud and digital initiatives

Typical Outcomes

- A clearly defined and agreed enterprise architecture practice
- Improved architecture maturity and capability
- Stronger alignment between strategy, technology and delivery
- More consistent, higher-quality architecture outputs
- Increased confidence in cloud and digital transformation delivery

Why Mosaic Island

Mosaic Island is **independent, technology-agnostic** and experienced in establishing and evolving enterprise architecture practices in complex environments. We combine deep EA expertise with a collaborative, practical approach focused on outcomes rather than theory.