



Change Design Assurance (Programmes & Projects)

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 **Change Design Assurance** service provides independent assurance that the **architecture and design** underpinning **business change**, **cloud adoption** and **digital transformation** initiatives are fit for purpose. The service helps organisations gain confidence that architectural decisions, design governance and supporting artefacts will effectively enable delivery and support intended outcomes.

We assess the quality, coherence and suitability of **enterprise**, **business** and **solution architecture**, ensuring alignment with organisational objectives, operating models and delivery approaches. The service is particularly valuable where assurance is required to support senior decision-making, investment confidence and risk management.



Our Approach

Our approach is independent, structured and proportionate. We work *with you, not to you*, engaging constructively with business, architecture and delivery teams while maintaining objectivity.

Change Design Assurance can be delivered as a **point-in-time review** to provide stakeholder assurance, or as **ongoing assurance support** across the lifecycle of a programme or project. We review architecture artefacts, design decisions and governance processes, identifying risks, gaps and improvement opportunities.

Recommendations are practical and evidence-based, and where required are supported by a clear **improvement or implementation plan**.

Strategic Focus Areas

The Change Design Assurance service typically focuses on:

- **Enterprise, business and solution architecture assurance**
- **Design governance and decision-making processes**
- **Alignment of architecture to business outcomes**
- **Cloud and digital solution design quality**
- **Readiness of design to support delivery and change adoption**
- **Risk identification and mitigation through design**

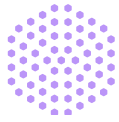
These focus areas ensure design supports delivery rather than introducing avoidable risk.

Service Features

The Change Design Assurance service may include:

- **Independent audit and review** of design and architecture components
- Review of **enterprise architecture, business architecture** and **solution architecture**
- Assessment of **design governance**, standards and controls
- Identification of design risks, gaps and dependencies
- A **recommendation report** with a supporting **improvement or implementation plan**
- Provision of **experienced specialists** to support assurance or targeted design issues

Scope and depth are agreed per engagement.



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Service Benefits

This service enables organisations to:

- **Reduce risk** associated with poorly defined or misaligned design
- Improve alignment between **architecture, delivery** and **business outcomes**
- Increase stakeholder confidence in change initiatives
- Benefit from a **fully independent, technology-agnostic** assurance service
- Identify and address design issues early, before they impact delivery
- Support informed decision-making and value for money

Typical Outcomes

- Clear assurance over the quality and suitability of change design
- Identified risks and improvement opportunities across architecture and governance
- Practical recommendations to strengthen design and decision-making
- Increased confidence that change initiatives are built on sound foundations
- Reduced likelihood of design-related delivery failure

Why Mosaic Island

Mosaic Island is **independent, technology-agnostic** and experienced in assuring architecture and design across complex **public sector, defense** and **regulated environments**. We combine deep architecture expertise with a pragmatic assurance approach focused on enabling successful change.