Project Management within Professional Organisations – Where Does It Fit?

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SUMMARY

There are many approaches to Project Management across the world. Many organisations involved in the surveying and associated industries use project management as the only way to manage projects. Others do not use it in a formal way. In some instances project management is perceived be resource intensive and outside the scope of operations of an organisation. Where does a project management approach make sense and where does it add benefit for an organisation?

This paper will provide an overview of how project management is used in various sized organisations within Australia and overseas and provide comment on options for the use of project management approaches for different types of organisations. A number of models will be reviewed and compared and key features outlined. It will discuss how different models of project management are more effective in particular organisations and with a particular size of project.

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