



### Risk Management

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# What Goes Wrong?

- Inherent attractiveness as a "superior" commodity
- Competitors' responses
- Demographic changes
- Land use changes
- Marginal travel corridor selected
- Yield (revenue per passenger)



► Assume makes ass out of u and me...





# Stakeholder Management

- First Tram Private Bill before Holyrood – now detail...
- Investment to develop
   Economic and Financial Case
- Quality Standards defined in Scheme Design Manual
- In-house and External PR team



**Contractors and Suppliers** 

**▶** Ensuring effective consultation





# What needs improved?

- Integration with other modes
- Standardisation
- Route optimisation and highway priority
- Identify the most cost-effective procurement methods
- Enhancing with schemes such as Park and Ride
- Seek ways of improving revenue collection methods







# Risk Management Policy

- Two Page Document
  - Detailing in brief the procedures to be implemented
- Supported by Risk Management Plan
- Effective Risk Management involves everyone
- outlines what is expected from employees
  - Positively encouraged to raise concerns
  - Committed to identifying all key project risks





### Risk Management Plan

- Developed in July 2003 identified areas of system development
- Updated in June 2004 meeting industry best practice e.g. OGC
- Aim to define our risk management systems
- Coverage all tie portfolio
- Identifies tie Objectives
  - Schemes are delivered within budget and on time;
  - A culture of risk awareness (not risk averse) and management is created;
  - All identified risks passed to the best parties capable of managing the risk;
  - All identified risks mitigated to a 'medium' significance or less;
  - Schemes are supported by all key stakeholders; and
  - Schemes provide a fully functioning operational service.





# Risk Management Plan

- Plan Outlines
  - Project Portfolio
  - RM Overview
  - What is Planned
  - Risk Custodians
  - Key Deliverables
  - Recommendations





# Risk Management Plan

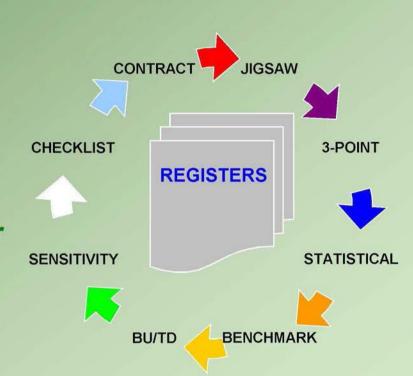
- Risk Procedures
  - Assessment
  - Objectives
  - Classification
  - Responsibilities
  - Handling
  - Transfer
  - Categorisation





### How we handle risk?

- Avoided altogether
- Reduced by further study
- Controlled or shared
- Switched from one party to another by means of a trigger
- Contingency (self-insurance)



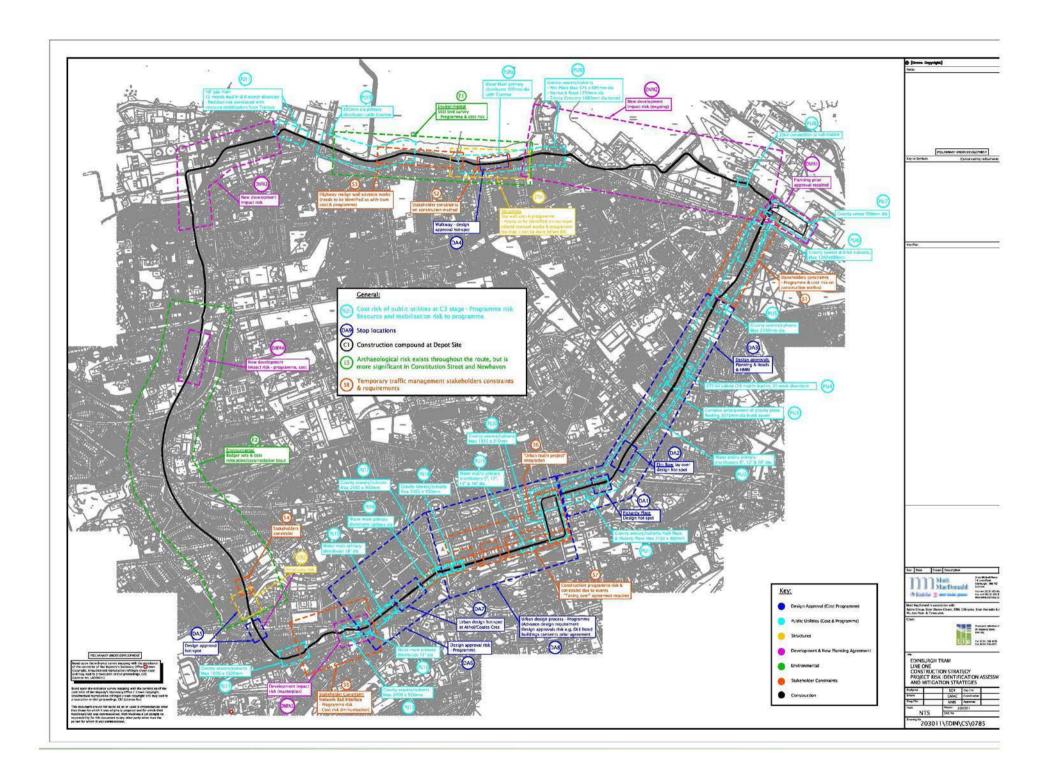
► Application of industry best practice...





### **Observations**

- Department for Transport requires:-
  - Heavy/Light Rail Projects set aside 40-57% Optimism Bias and IT Projects to set aside 200% Optimism Bias
- Tillinghast- Towers Perrin reports:-
  - One third of S&P 500 corporations have a chief risk officer
- McKinsey reports:-
  - 36% of executives did not fully understand the risks affecting their business
- National Audit Office figures state:-
  - 63% of all project risks were not identified (thus not catered for) at start of project







### How we avert risk?

- Corporate policy and plan
- Support for risk management
- Common language
  - Amongst all employees
- An individual responsible
  - Bring risk into the organisational culture
- Incentivise our project teams
- Share risks with others
  - limit our liabilities







### Who should contribute?



The views of significance of risk varies between these parties

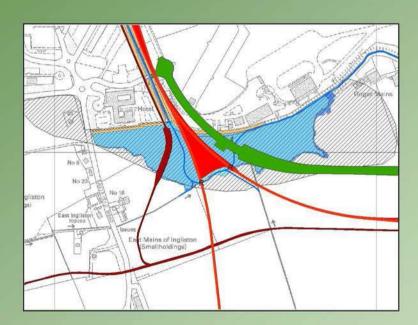
If we are not managing our risks, we are not managing our projects appropriately



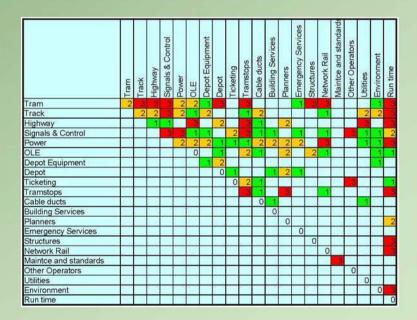


#### **Effective Assessments...**

#### Envelope 200 year flood



#### Interface Management







# Risk Management

#### Historical Light Rail Risks...

- Approvals and overestimation of patronage
- Poor integration of trams and buses – fares, routes
- Costly site costs utility diversions
- Full revenue risk transfer to private sector consortia
- Planning Approvals

#### Our solutions...

- 'State-of-the-art' land-use (LUTI) transport models
- Operator now delivering integrated pre-planning
- Challenging utility diversion from swept path
- New approach to revenue risk sharing
- · SDS reference design
- ► Adopting new strategies...





### Risk Handling

- Avoided altogether !!!
- Reduced by further study...
- Controlled or shared
  - Contract (RAM)
  - Retained, Shared or Transferred
- Switched from one party to another by means of a trigger
  - Liquidated damages
  - Business volume trigger
  - Insurance
- Contingency (self-insurance)
  - Specified
  - Optimism Bias







### Risk Classification

- Three-Point
- Sensitivity Modelling
- **Bottom Up/Top Down Assessments**
- Statistical Monte Carlo Simulation
- Checklist
- Contract Risk Structure & Allocation
- Insurance
- **Jigsaw**
- Benchmarking

And a few others... Scenario Analysis HAZOP

R&D

SWOT **BPEST** PESTLE

Threat Analysis





### **Current Clients**

- City of Edinburgh Council
- Forth Estuary Transport Authority
- Clackmannanshire Council
- Stirling Council Waste Management
- Fife Council

Since 2002 tie has spent

£71.916m on all their projects





### Advisors tie has used

- The £72m has been shared amongst 14 different advisors
  - 8 technical advisors -2 legal advisors
  - 3 financial advisors
     -2 insurance advisors
  - 3 project management advisors
  - 2 modelling advisors 2 PR advisors
  - 1 operations advisor -1 procurement advisor
  - 1 cost management advisor
  - 1 planning & land advisor
  - 1 clark of works services advisor
  - 2 contractors; and 1 constructor





### **Procurement Policy**

- tie's main objectives
  - Select the most economically advantageous tender and achieve value for money (VFM)
  - Seek the optimum combination of whole life costs and quality to meet set out requirements





# Procurement Policy

- Policy sets out
  - Procurement Strategy
  - Value for Money
  - Competition
  - Legal Obligations
  - Secondees
  - Contract Management; and
  - Sustainable Procurement





### Procurement Strategy

- Design
- Development
- Supply
- · Construction; and
- Operational risks

- Advice from
  - Legal
  - Financial
  - Technical; and
  - Other advisors

By doing so tie are understanding both the advantages and disadvantages of the preferred procurement route, therefore delivering overall scheme quality, cost and programme objectives





# Value for Money (VFM)

- Whole life cost <u>not</u> lowest short term price
  - cost over time
  - including capital
  - maintenance and management; and
  - operating costs
- Project Managers responsibility to ensure
   VFM is followed and obtained





### Competition

- tie's procurement policy
  - Open competition
  - Looking for most economically advantageous bid
- Tendering competition policy
  - Min. 2 quotations for services <20k</p>
  - Min. 4 quotations for services >20k
  - Max. 6 quotations for similar services





# Legal Obligations

- EC Procurement Rules
  - Set of specific rules affected by
    - Thresholds depending on what the contract is for; works, services or supplies
- tie seek legal advise to adhere to these obligations and maintain compliance with competition policy as detailed before





### Secondees

- External consultancies may be approached to provide professional services on a part-time basis
- Project Directors must seek the most economically advantageous solution
- They should also set targets for individuals and undertake 1-2-1 assessments to ensure motivation and VFM
- They have to ensure confidentiality agreements are signed with all secondees





# Contract Management

- Essential part of contracting process
- tie
  - will define clear roles and responsibilities for all parties
  - ensure that points of control and leadership are defined
  - consider the use of contract completion reviews and feedback the results into the process





### Sustainable Procurement

- tie aim to minimise the impact their services have on the environment
- tie will seek evidence that service providers have in place appropriate environmental management policies
- tie expect that our service providers share our commitment to continuous environmental improvement





#### **Procurement Plan**

#### Application of...

- EU Procurement Rules
- Delegated Authorities
- Documented Policies & Procedures



#### Resulting in...

- Governance
- Clarity of Responsibilities
- "Best of Breed" Advisors and Partners
- International Market Interest

Workstreams	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	20
Parliament							
Permissions & Consents							
Detailed Design							
Advance Works							
Land Acquisition							
Vehicles							
Construction							
Commissioning							

**▶** Application of procurement best practice





# **Maximising Opportunities**

- Maximising revenue opportunities with Early Operator involvement
- Levering the existing assets
   Developer gains
- Integrated with long term planning strategy
- Shaping the deliverable increasing market appetite
  - ► Improving value for money







#### **Our Investment Decision**

- Other Funding Sources
- Procurement Strategy de-risking Main Contract
- Growth in resources for Implementation
- HM Treasury Guidance Optimism Bias



**▶** Delivering a robust business case





# **Optimism Bias?**

- Conspiracy or Incompetence?
- Technical, Psychological, Economic and Political-Institutional causes
- Cost Estimation
- Procurement Routes
- Gestation







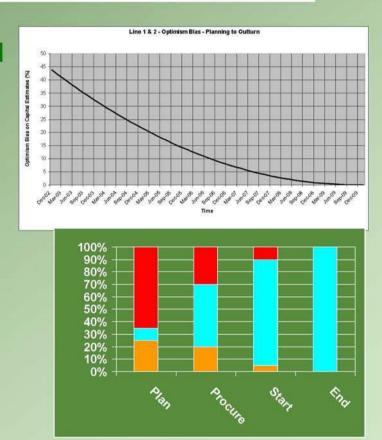
### **Areas of Risk**

- Optimism Bias captures the following three areas of risk that will need to be managed throughout the project lifecycle.
  - Known risks
  - Unknown risks
  - Market risks



### Areas of Risk

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Challenging the known and unknown





### **Desired Outcomes**

- We limit our exposure to risk
- We achieve all our project objectives
- We all contribute to the process
- We make decisions based on risk knowledge
- We all use common systems
- We select strong partners
- We press our advisors, suppliers, contractors and operators to advise us of risk exposure
- We apply an above average risk management throughout project lifecycle industry 'best practice'





### Next Steps...

- Listen to others to ensure we learn lessons
- Seek market commitment to realistic work packages – optimal solutions
- Become more sophisticated turn to safety and hazard
- Resource and set-up of organisation close supervision
  - ► Keep risk management a core value...





# Thank you...

# **Any Questions?**

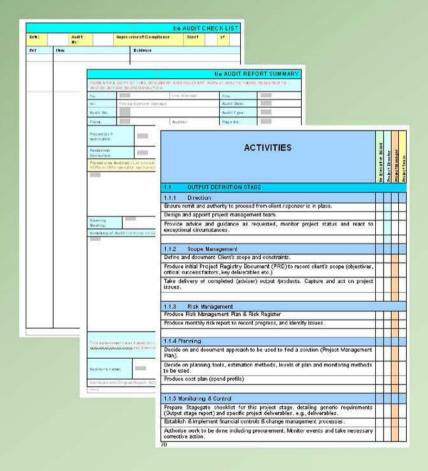


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# **Quality Management**

- The "tie" way
- Aim to follow processes that lead to efficient and effective delivery of projects
- Actively seeking continual improvement





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# **Quality Management**

- Aiming for accreditation in quality management
- Provision of training and information for staff
- Director's Sign off of activities

