



Building strong policy judgement.

Ideal for:

Public sector professionals working in policy roles

Duration

1 day

Dates

5 Mar, 2 Jun, 6 Aug
28 Oct 2026

Format

Online

Cost

Early Bird \$1,750 (inc GST),
Full \$2,050 (inc GST)



Developing Policy Acumen supports public sector professionals to strengthen their understanding of policy development, advice and implementation. **The program focuses on how policy is shaped in practice, the role of evidence and judgement, and how policy professionals can work effectively with ministers, stakeholders and delivery systems.**

What you'll learn

- » Develop stronger policy judgement in analysing issues, weighing evidence and shaping advice.
- » Understand how policy is developed and implemented in practice, including the influence of context, stakeholders and delivery systems.
- » Apply frameworks for effective policy advice, balancing evidence, experience and judgement in complex environments.
- » Reflect on and strengthen your own policy practice by connecting learning to real workplace challenges.

Key benefits

Policy judgement

Strengthen policy judgement when shaping, analysing and advising on public policy in complex environments.

Evidence and advice

Use evidence, analysis and experience more effectively to improve the quality and credibility of policy advice.

Policy process

Build a clearer understanding of how policy is developed, influenced and implemented across government systems.

Practical Insights

Learn from real policy challenges and shared experience with peers across jurisdictions.

