



# **SAFEGROUNDS – Past, Present and Future**

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## Presentation Outline

- A bit of history – why am I here ?
- SAFEGROUNDS - genesis
- SAFEGROUNDS - triumphs
- SAFEGROUNDS – the future programmes
  
- SAFEGROUNDS – application at AWE.



## So why am I here ?

- Member of the SAFEGROUNDS PSG
  - AWE are long term participants (1999)
- I am the AWE Process Owner for “Land Remediation”
- Attend various Inter Industry bodies
  - IIG-CL
  - SAGTA
- AWE has 3<sup>rd</sup> Party ISO:14001 accreditation
  - Continuous improvement

# SAFEGROUNDS - Genesis

- What was the requirement ?
  - Fill some gaps in guidance.....
- Who got involved ?
  - and how has that changed ?
- What did we do ?
  - Talked .....
- How is it organised ?
  - PSG/ Project Team/ Network



# SAFEGROUNDS - Triumphs

- The 5 Key Principles
  - Protection of people and the environment
  - Stakeholder involvement
  - Identifying the preferred land management option
  - Immediate action
  - Record keeping
- Site Investigation Guidance
- Land Management Guidance
- Conference events

## .. and more recently

- Issue of the revised documentation:
  - Community Stakeholder engagement [2005]
  - Assessment of health & environmental risks of options for contaminated land [2005]
  - Good practice guidance for land quality records management for NL & Defence sites [2007]
  - Approach to managing land on NL & defence sites – an introduction [2009]

## ....continued

- Guide to the comparison of contaminated land management options [2009]
- Good practice guidance for the management of contaminated land on NL & Defence sites – version 2 [2009]
- Good practice guidance for site characterisation – version 2 [2009]
- The UK regulatory framework for contaminated land on NL & Defence sites [2009]

# SAFEGROUNDS – Future Programme

- A business plan exists for the 2009 – 2012 period.
  - Risk Framework Paper
  - Website
  - Network



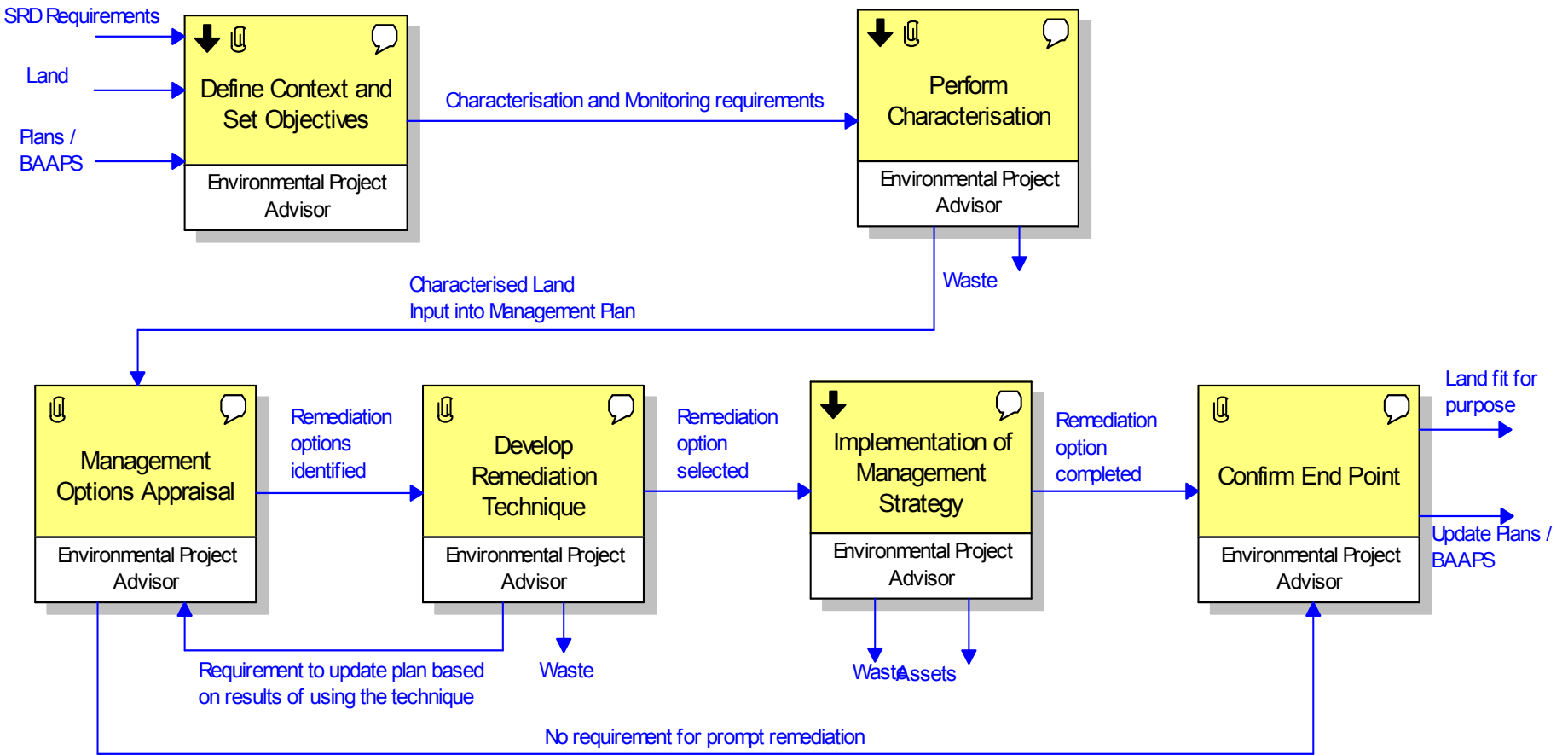


# **SAFEGROUNDS – application at AWE**

- Yes we do use it.
- Yes we expect our environmental support to use it.
- Documentation
- Process



# Process





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