# Is statutory oversight conducive to the development of the construction management profession?

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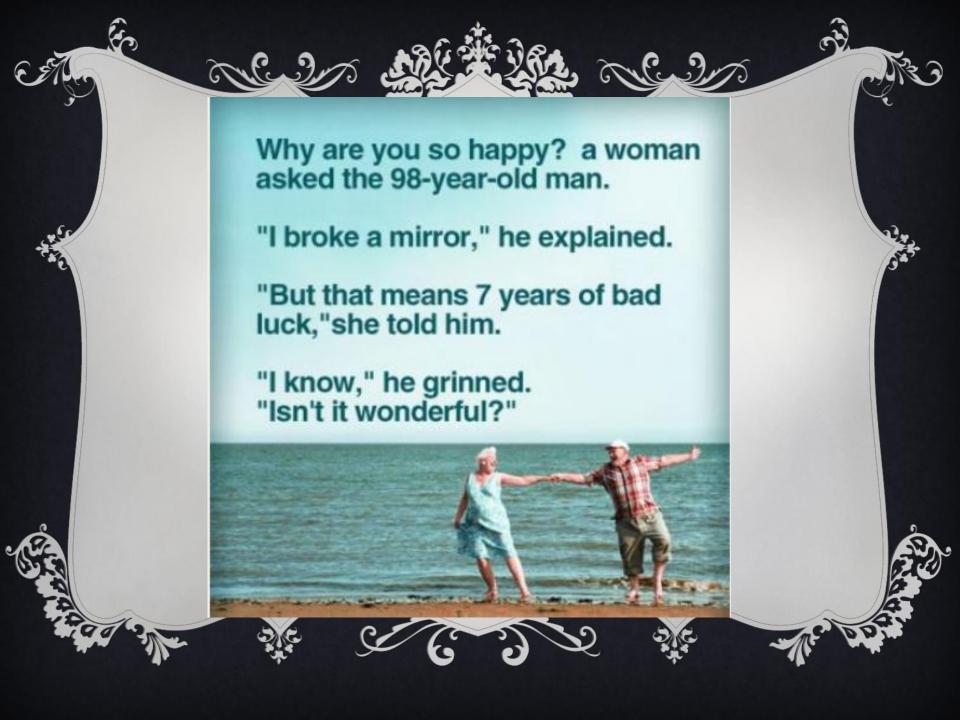
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#### Prior to Statutory Oversight on CM

#### Voluntary Associations performed roles:

- Registration of members
  - Candidacy and Professionals
  - Examinations
- Accreditation
- Promotion of profession and professionalism
- Code of conduct and disciplinary procedures
- Continuing Professional Development





#### Implications of Statutory Oversight

- Accreditation
- Registrations
  - Candidacy registration period
  - Upgrade from candidacy to professional status
  - Recognition of Prior Learning
  - Examinations
  - Cancellations of registration
- Regulation of Safety, Health and Environment





#### Implications of Statutory Oversight

- International recognition of professionals
- Recognition of Voluntary Associations
- Continuing Professional Development
- Disciplinary matters and appeals





#### **Expected benefits**

- Protection of the Public
- Promoting sustainability in construction
- Promoting the profession
- Transformation of the construction industry





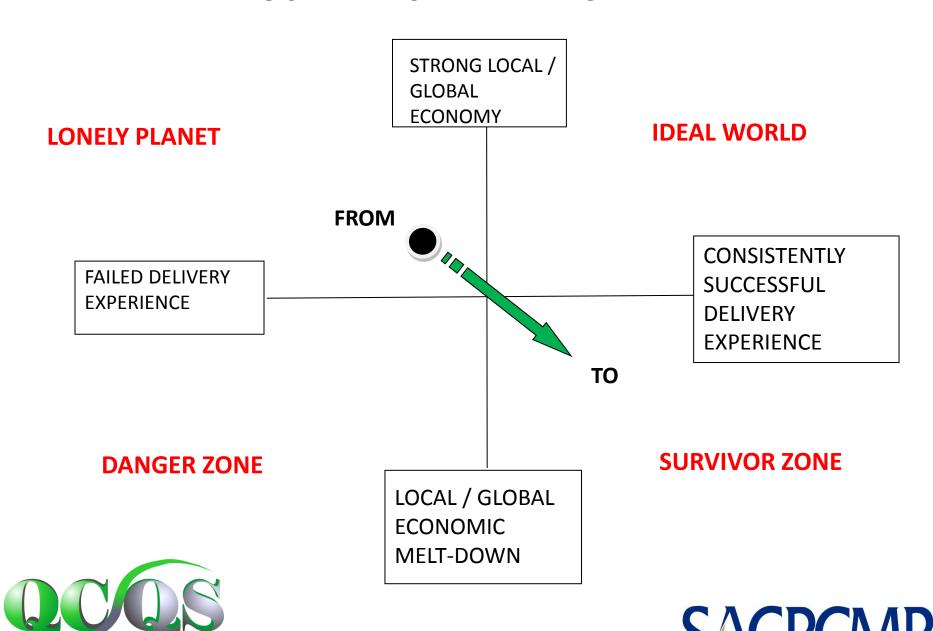
#### Prerequisites to developing a profession

- Must add value to society through deployment of competencies
- Must attract new 'bright' entrants
- Must generate innovations through research and CPD
- Must be self-respecting and command confidence of the general public
- Must discipline errant performance



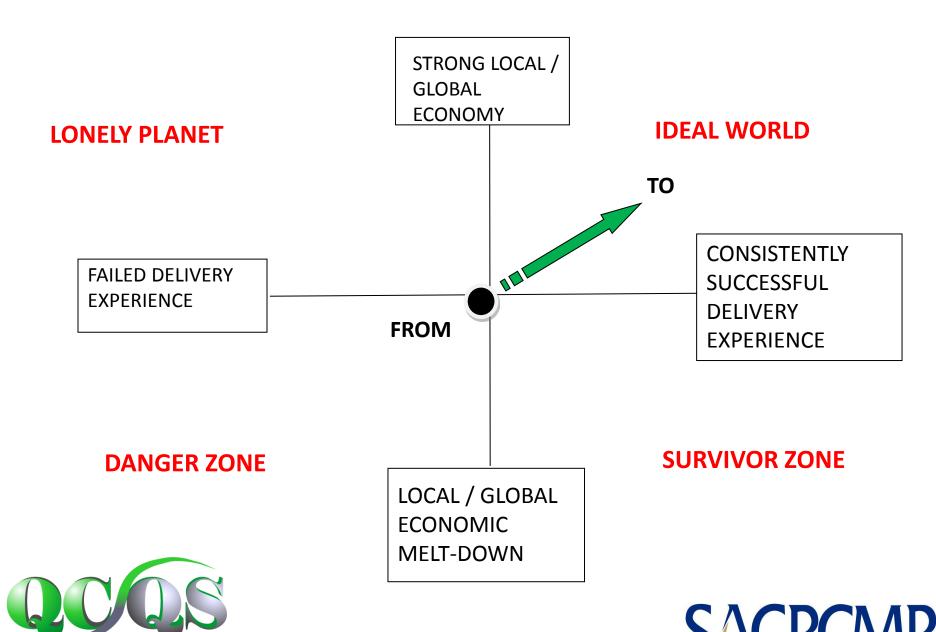


#### **SCENARIO PLANNING**



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#### **CURRENT TRAJECTORY**



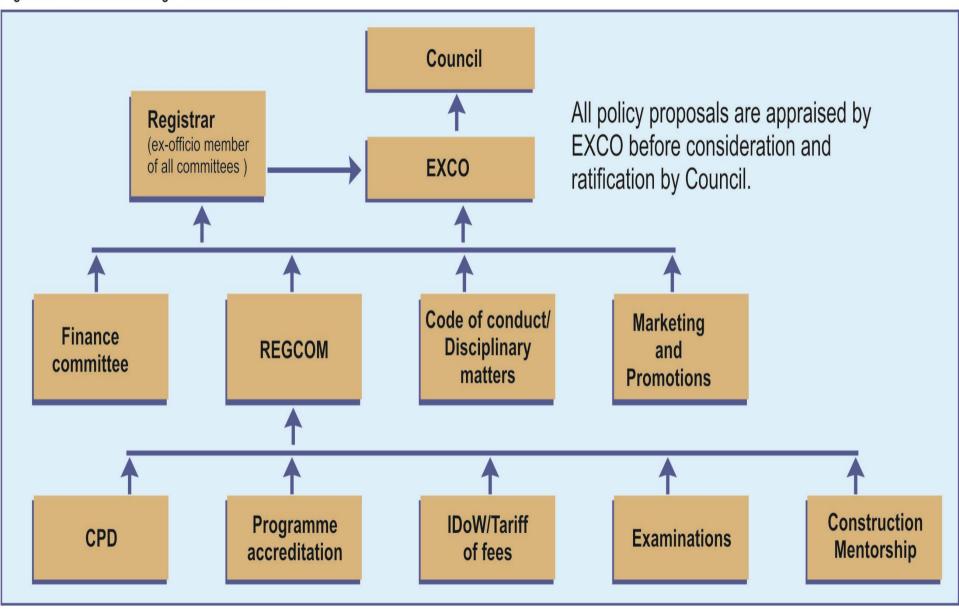
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## Strategic Focus Areas No 1

- Strengthening of the internal ability to deal with the work of the SACPCMP, with focus on systems, management and administration to reach a position of excellence within 3 years. Measured by:
  - Response time to new applications and enquiries
  - Secure database that allows for rapid retrieval of data
  - Successful implementation of mandatory programmes
  - Enhancing public knowledge and perception of SACPCMP
  - Involvement in committees and bodies dealing with construction issues
  - Extent to which the Council's opinion is sought in stakeholder forums and by organisations

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Figure 3.1 Decision Making Process Structure





## Strategic Focus Area No 2

- Design and Implement the following key mandated programmes:
  - Registration programme including RPL route
  - Accreditation of academic programmes within one year
  - CPD framework and policy within one year
  - Code of professional practice within one year
  - Recommended tariff of fees for all programmes within two years
  - International recognition programme within two years
  - Broaden registration category ongoing

## Strategic Focus Areas No 3

#### **Commit funds on:**

- IT systems and
- Staff for Focus Area No. 1 above
- Project staff or consultants to drive the programmes identified

#### Accreditation programme

Presentation to Council Gazette for **Committee Meetings** implementation WSU, DUT Committee Meetings Jan Consolidation of Nov Feb reports Appointment Oct March of Staff Sept April AUG May June **CPUT** UCT, MUT Induction Workshop for Panel **Members** TUT, UoFS, CUT, NMMU Due date for Payments WITS, UJ, UP Preparations for and confirmation of **Accreditation Visits** panels

## Strategic Focus Area No 4

Audit existing image and identify problem areas, then design & implement a marketing plan to counter negative perceptions amongst various stakeholders

#### SACPCMP all inclusive approach

	PUBLIC/SOCIETY	REGISTERED PERSONS	EMPLOYEES	DPW, CBE, VAs and OTHER STAKEHOLDERS
Vested interest	<ul><li>Public Education</li><li>Innovation</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Good service</li> <li>Pro- active leadership and innovation</li> <li>Effective communication</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fair reward</li> <li>Recognition of outstanding work</li> <li>Good working conditions</li> <li>Personal and Professional development</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strategic alliances</li> <li>Dependability</li> <li>Shared vision and success</li> <li>Collaboration</li> </ul>
Benefit	Stable and sustainable     Built Environment	<ul> <li>Improved Council image</li> <li>Increased number of registered persons</li> <li>Sound revenue stream</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Loyalty and motivation</li> <li>Commitment</li> <li>Top achiever employees</li> <li>Minimum conflicts and team work</li> <li>Right attitude</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Quality service</li><li>Efficiency</li><li>Effectiveness</li><li>Relevance</li></ul>

#### Conclusion

- On conducive legislation
- On current and projected performance of the SACPCMP, including Innovativeness, Ethics, Competency / Expertise
- Council is committed to serve beyond its gatekeeper role to actively promoting the professions of construction management, construction project management, construction mentorship, construction health and safety practices and CPD





