

The Company

A National Utilities Asset Owner

Background / Issue

The company managed the maintenance and construction of a gas distribution network in NSW. With multiple geographical areas there was an imbalance of workload across these areas and internal barriers that prevented the planners working as one team. Consequently the company was planning to centralise its planning function to enable the flattening of workload across these different areas.

Solution

Strathdon Consulting planned and coordinated the move of disparate planners into a central location and linked all the existing Master Scheduling tools to provide a single plan for all geographical areas.

These moves were supported by the implementation of improved planning processes and communications between the planners and delivery teams.

Results

- 1. One rolling monthly delivery plan across the whole network
- 2. Flattened workload with improvements to delivery productivity
- 3. Improved materials logistics

Quote

"...Strathdon's team managed to get the different planners working as one team..." - Manager Business Process Design