

Transformational Lessons from the Transport Access Program

This tool helps project teams, procurement leaders, and delivery partners apply TAP's five transformational lessons to their own programs. By reviewing each area and marking your status, you will:

- **Test alignment** between purpose, planning, procurement, and delivery
- **Identify risks and gaps** before execution
- **Build stronger collaboration** and stakeholder trust
- **Track improvements** across branches or multiple projects
- **Demonstrate commitment** to leaving a legacy

Projects guided by TAP's five lessons are more resilient, collaborative, and capable of delivering long-term public value.

Scoring method:

0 = No

1 = Partially / In progress

2 = Yes

Each section scores up to 8 points. Total score is out of 40. Divide the final score by 2 to align with the 0–20 score interpretation.

1. Vision Before Blueprints – Purpose-Driven Infrastructure

Have you defined the project purpose (community value) before design?

Score: 0 1 2

Are users (seniors, carers, migrants, people with disabilities) actively represented?

Score: 0 1 2

Is there a shared vision supported by visible leadership champions?

Score: 0 1 2

Have universal design and plain language been embedded from the start?

Score: 0 1 2

Section total: ___ / 8

2. Planning Together – Integrated, Inclusive Planning

Do planners, engineers, and community representatives co-create solutions?

Score: 0 1 2

Are delivery partners engaged early (pre-design)?

Score: 0 1 2

Are lessons captured and applied at the end of each tranche?

Score: 0 1 2

Are live dashboards and scenario planning tools in use?

Score: 0 1 2

Section total: ___ / 8

3. Buying Better – Strategic Procurement as a Value Driver

Are suppliers engaged before tender release?

Score: 0 1 2

Are contracts packaged to suit market capability (not just Tier 1s)?

Score: 0 1 2

Is risk clearly allocated and incentives balanced?

Score: 0 1 2

Do procurement models support supplier capability uplift?

Score: 0 1 2

Section total: ___ / 8

4. Delivering Real Value – Managing Risk and Building Trust

Do clients and contractors form integrated delivery teams?

Score: 0 1 2

Are utilities, land access, and scope clarified before site work?

Score: 0 1 2

Are rolling-wave reviews and clear escalation paths used?

Score: 0 1 2

Is escalation encouraged without blame?

Score: 0 1 2

Section total: ___ / 8

5. Leaving a Legacy – Institutionalising Public Value

Is each project aligned to broader public value outcomes?

Score: 0 1 2

Are toolkits, templates, and playbooks captured for reuse?

Score: 0 1 2

Are public sector teams and suppliers actively upskilled?

Score: 0 1 2

Is communication open with communities, even during setbacks?

Score: 0 1 2

Section total: ___ / 8

Final Score

Total score: ___ / 40

Final score (divide by 2): ___ / 20

Score interpretation:

0–5 High Risk

6–15 Developing

16–20 Strong

Summary & Next Steps

After completing the checklist:

- Review your scores across the five lessons.
- Use the results to guide discussions with your team and stakeholders.
- Revisit this checklist at key stages (initiation, planning, procurement, delivery, and close-out).
- Apply lessons iteratively like TAP's tranche model for cumulative improvement.

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Use the insights, tools, and checklist together to strengthen your project planning and delivery.