

EOFY Enterprise Architecture Action Plan

The end of the financial year (EOFY) marks a pivotal checkpoint for enterprise architects across Australia and New Zealand.

It's an opportunity to:

- Review your current-state architectures
- Align IT estate investments to evolving business priorities
- Strengthen operational resilience and regulatory compliance
- Communicate strategic value to stakeholders across the enterprise

This action plan provides practical steps for enterprise architects to accelerate outcomes – making FY26 a springboard for lasting transformation. Use OrbusInfinity® to turn strategy into execution with confidence and clarity.

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Rationalize your application and technology portfolios

Why it matters

Rationalization is more than cost control. It enables agility, reduces risk exposure, and improves architectural responsiveness. At EOFY – when budget scrutiny meets planning season – highlighting redundancies, overlaps, and technical debt helps secure future investment and unlock hidden value.

Actions to take

- **Generate a current-state snapshot**
Visualize active systems, ownership, and interdependencies within your EA repository.
- **Identify candidates for rationalization**
Flag low-value, duplicative, or at-risk technologies.
- **Quantify the upside**
Demonstrate projected savings, risk reduction, and efficiency gains.
- **Prioritize based on urgency**
Consider contract renewals, business criticality, and debt exposure.



OrbusInfinity tip

Leverage OrbusInfinity's IT Portfolio Management solution to surface technical debt and visualize redundancy across your stack. Pre-built views and scoring models enable you to engage CFOs and CIOs with meaningful insights – not just metrics.

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Validate governance, compliance, and risk models

Why it matters

Governance and compliance are not tick-box exercises. They're essential to scalable, secure enterprise transformation. As FY26 programs ramp up, misaligned or outdated models increase the risk of audit exposure and delivery friction.

Actions to take

- **Review your current-state architecture**
Ensure real-world accuracy for systems, integrations, and data flows.
- **Align with local regulations**
Validate your architecture against compliance obligations in Australia and New Zealand.
- **Embed assurance by design**
Use reference architectures and reusable patterns to standardize key controls.
- **Update governance artefacts**
Refresh policies and decision logs to reflect evolving oversight needs.



OrbusInfinity tip

Use OrbusInfinity to bring risk into focus within your enterprise architecture. By linking systems, processes, and data flows to risk artifacts, you give teams the context they need to identify exposure, implement more relevant controls, and strengthen assurance across the organization – all within a shared architectural view.

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Strengthen data lineage and integration visibility

Why it matters

Every transformation initiative is powered – or hindered – by data. Without clear lineage and integration mapping, organizations risk delays, failed automations, and inaccurate reporting.

Actions to take

- **Map key data flows**
Prioritize financial, HR, procurement, and reporting domains.
- **Identify fragile integrations**
Look for deprecated APIs, undocumented connections, or manual workarounds.
- **Address exposure before FY26 launches**
Build remediation plans now – not mid-project.



OrbusInfinity tip

Use OrbusInfinity to enhance integration visibility across your architecture. With OrbusInfinity Flow, enterprise architects can automatically capture system interactions and data relationships by connecting to upstream platforms – minimizing manual effort and improving accuracy. Combined with impact analysis capabilities, this allows you to understand dependencies, highlight fragile connections, and implement change.

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Align roadmaps to FY26 strategic priorities

Why it matters

Business strategy and delivery roadmaps must move in sync – or risk disconnects that delay projects and dilute impact. EOFY is the moment to validate that FY26 initiatives reflect both vision and capacity.

Actions to take

- **Engage early with planning teams**
Partner with Finance, Risk, and Transformation to embed EA insights into budget and delivery plans.
- **Revalidate roadmaps against business priorities**
Check alignment with strategy shifts, resourcing, and regulatory timelines.
- **Map initiatives to capabilities**
Highlight enablers, gaps, and sequencing risks across your digital blueprint.
- **Flag delivery risks**
Identify blockers tied to technical debt or capability shortfalls.



OrbusInfinity tip

OrbusInfinity includes an out-of-the-box initiative assessment, helping enterprise architects score proposals by strategic alignment, architectural impact, sustainability, and cost. Paired with roadmapping, it lets you spot gaps, sequence work, and surface trade-offs — so stakeholders can make faster, smarter decisions.

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Review operational resilience from an architecture perspective

Why it matters

Resilience is no longer a backend concern. It's a strategic imperative tied to compliance, investor confidence, and customer trust. EOFY is the right moment to assess readiness across business-critical systems.

Actions to take

- **Assess architecture for resilience**
Confirm that ERP, HR, and finance systems are supported by disaster recovery and redundancy plans.
- **Identify end-of-life technologies**
Surface risks tied to unsupported platforms or legacy tech.
- **Document mitigation strategies**
Embed risk insights into your EA repository for easy reporting and response planning.



OrbusInfinity tip

Model risk and resilience directly within your architecture. Use OrbusInfinity to link business services to underlying systems, suppliers, and recovery plans – and communicate systemic risk clearly to both technical and non-technical audiences.

Closing thoughts: Elevate enterprise architecture's role at EOFY

EOFY isn't just about compliance and cleanup. It's a strategic moment.

By rationalizing portfolios, reinforcing governance, and aligning with enterprise priorities, enterprise architects can guide transformation from reactive to proactive – helping the business transform smarter.

Let's make FY26 count.

Ready to lead with clarity and confidence?

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