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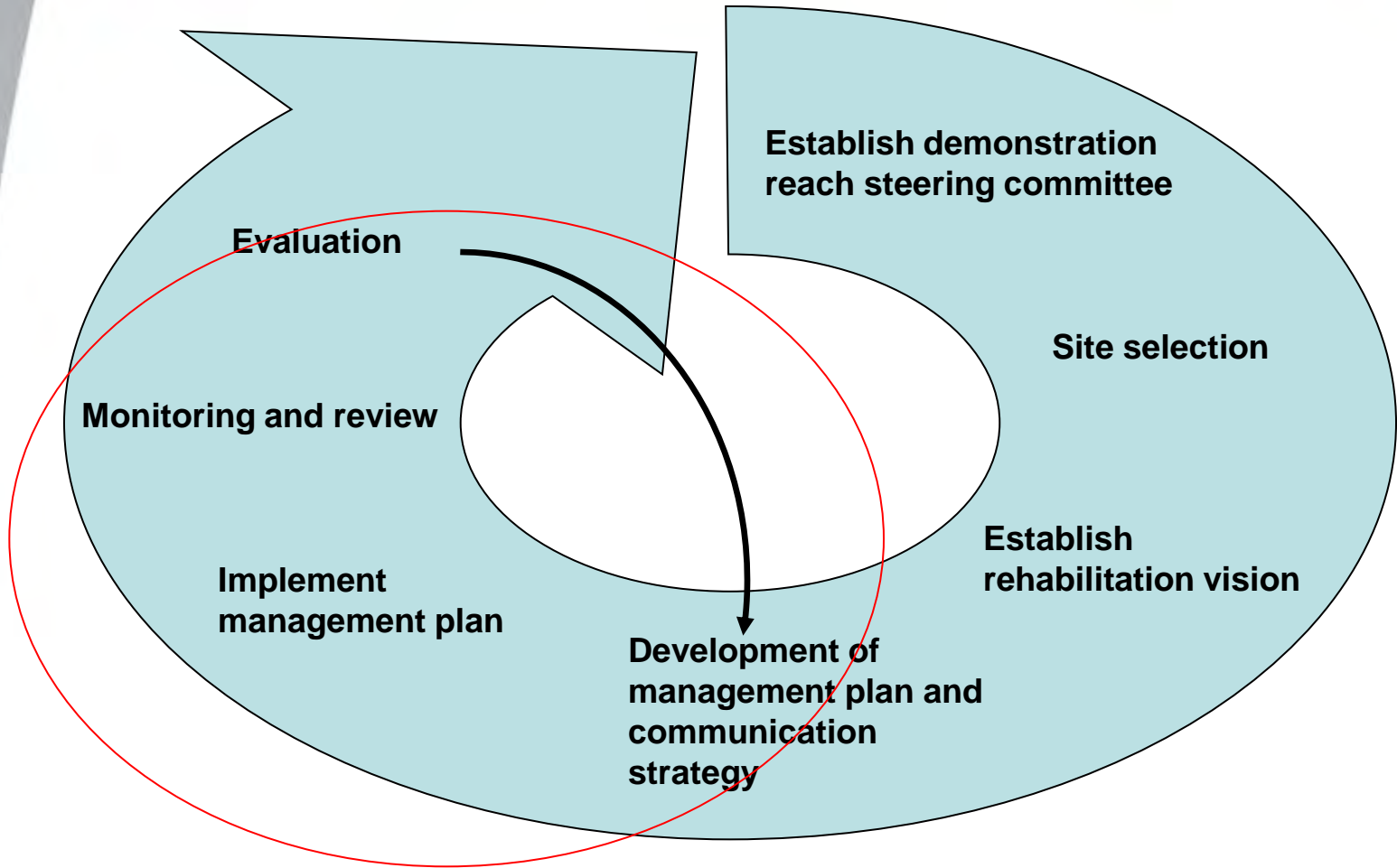
# GETTING ORGANISED

PLANNING OF DEMONSTRATION REACHES

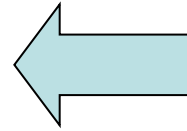
# OUTLINE

- Planning for a demonstration reach
- Planning across the Murray Darling Basin and key learnings

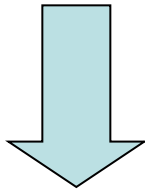
# PLANNING STEPS



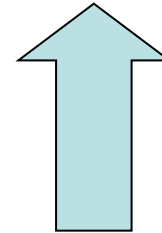
# DEMONSTRATION REACH PLANNING



Using results  
to adapt and  
improve



Developing  
Strategies  
and Measures



Implementing  
Strategies  
and Measures

# QUEENSLAND

- **Planning is a key link into other programs within the Demonstration reach**
- **Realistic goals and timeframe need to be set**
- **Planning without any action can cause a break-down in partnership, this may be caused by a lack of funding**



# NEW SOUTH WALES

- Identified specific management actions required for the demonstration reach
- Identified potential sources of in-kind contributions to the demonstration reach
- Raised awareness of the demonstration reach concept throughout the catchment
- The need for clear and realistic objectives and milestones that are based on relevant information established from the start; engaging stakeholders (or representatives) from the start, and the importance of adaptive management and reviewing progress to improve future implementation



# VICTORIA

- **Planning is also helpful in understanding the risks of the project, which limits any blockages**
- **Linkage of the elements of on-ground works, the community and research is significant to the future planning and adaptive management of demonstration reaches**
- **Demonstration reaches involve complex projects as they involve multiple interventions, planning helps to bring these together to form a clear and understandable approach for managers and community groups**

