

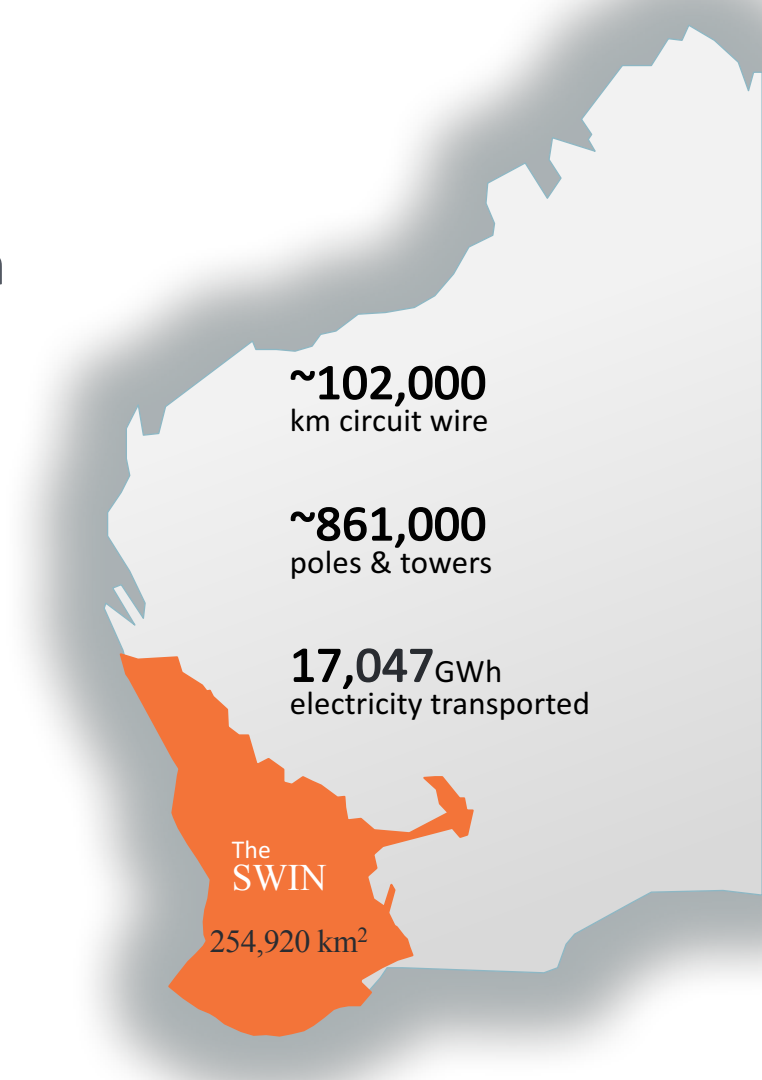
**Being Bold: Capturing and managing
the ideas of Western Power's people
to help the business think and work
differently**



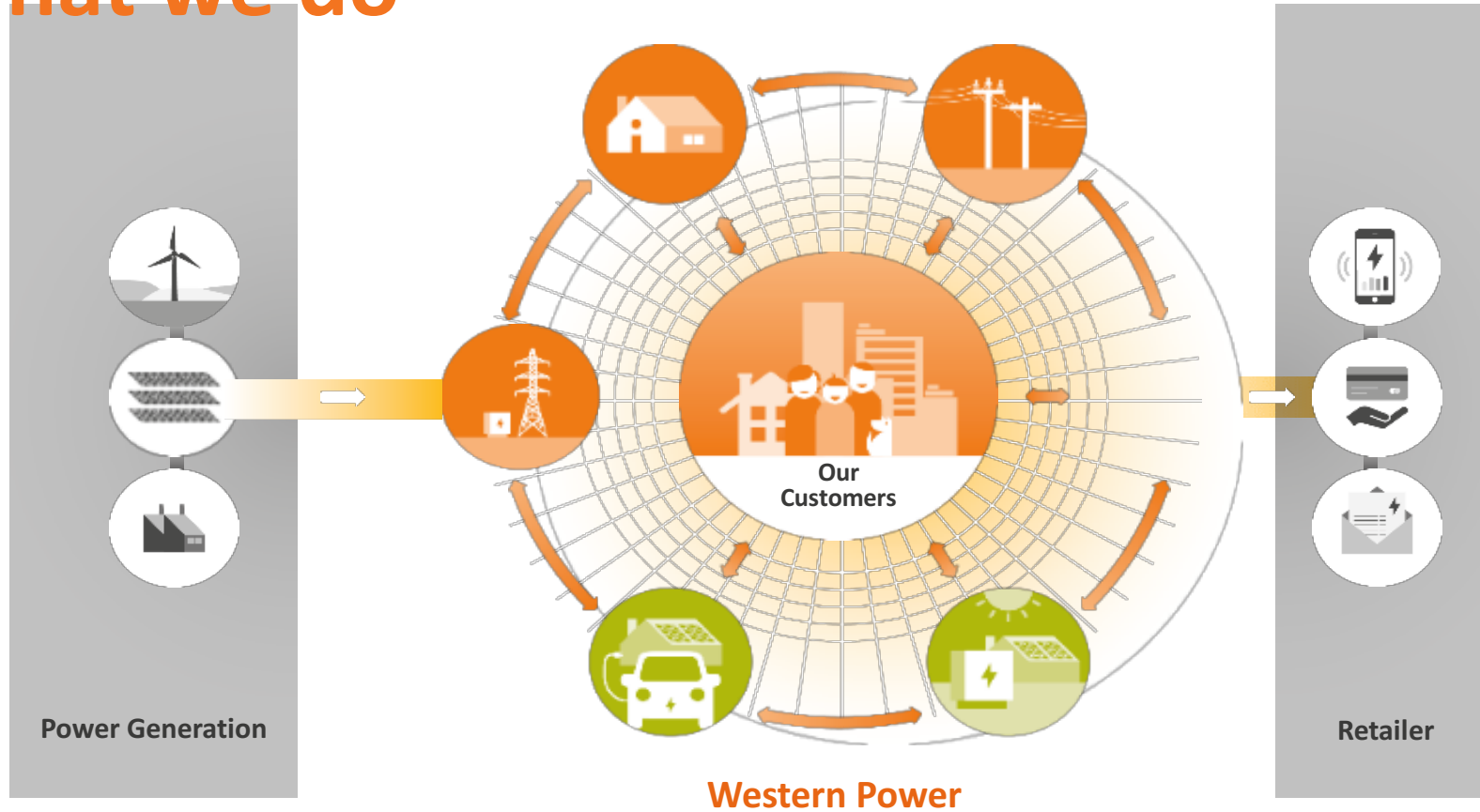
About Western Power

- Build, maintain & operate transmission and distribution assets: South West Interconnected Network (SWIN)
- 1.1+ million customers
- ~264,000 street lights
- ~237,800 solar PV installations*
- ~570 battery systems*

* As at 31/5/18



What we do

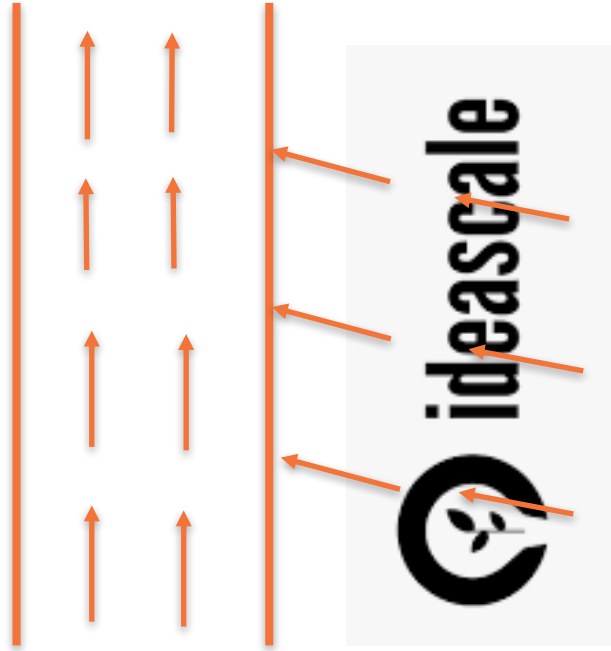


Our workforce

- Approximately 2500 staff
- Geographically spread out
- Diversity of roles



The innovation challenge



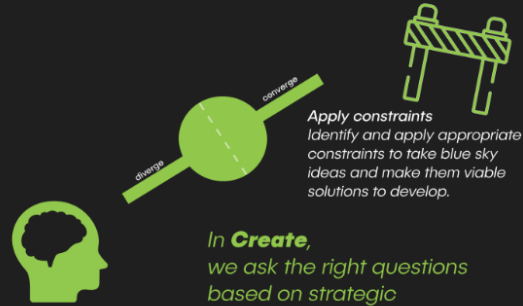
Our innovation journey

Levels	1	2	3	4	5	Average Scores
OBSERVED BEHAVIOUR	5	38	12	5	1	2.328
LEADERSHIP	3	29	26	3	0	2.475
PEOPLE	8	42	10	1	0	2.066
PROCESSES	26	27	7	1	0	1.721
TOOLS & TECHNIQUES	25	23	11	2	0	1.836
TRAINING	33	24	1	1	0	1.492
FACILITIES	6	19	28	3	3	2.627
IDEA CAPTURE	11	40	8	2	0	2.016
IDEA MANAGEMENT	14	39	4	2	1	1.950
STRATEGIC PLANNING	7	39	13	0	1	2.150
INNOVATION METRICS	47	10	0	0	0	1.175

Focus: Tools & Techniques, Processes, Training, and Innovation Metrics

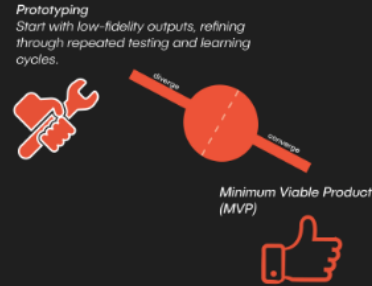
The Hive

We embolden the business through helping it to **think clearly** and **differently** about what it does so that it's not afraid to change or challenge anything



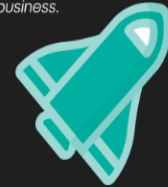
Blue sky thinking
Asking the 'how might
we' question to generate
possible solutions. Thinking
expansively without
constraints.

In Incubate,
we build, test, learn
and refine the solution.



In Activate,
we accelerate
and launch new
solutions.

Accelerate
Develop implementation
plans to launch the solution
into the business.



The Hive

CREATE

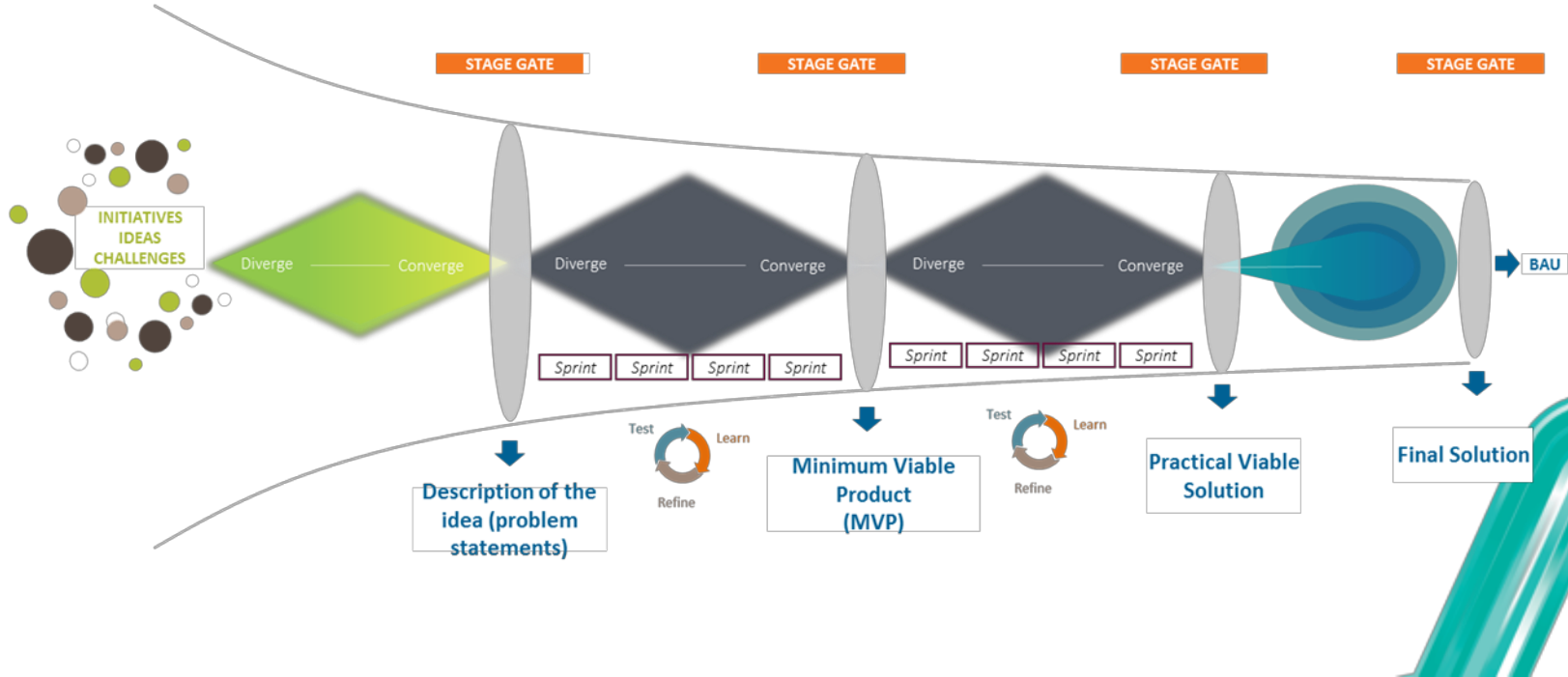
In *Create*, we will ask the right questions based on strategic priorities, ideate and develop solutions that maximise value

INCUBATE

In *Incubate*, we will test, learn and refine the value proposition, through prototyping

ACTIVATE

In *Activate*, we will accelerate and launch new solutions



Ideas Platform – landing page



Ideas Platform – campaigns



What are your ideas for the next generation of asset management?



How could you use a 3D model of our network to improve your day to day work or maximise and sustain our business?

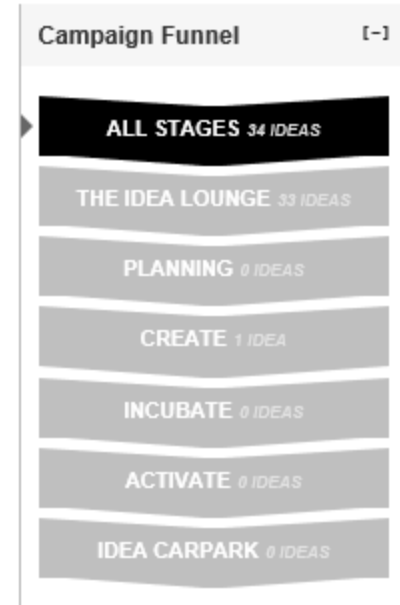
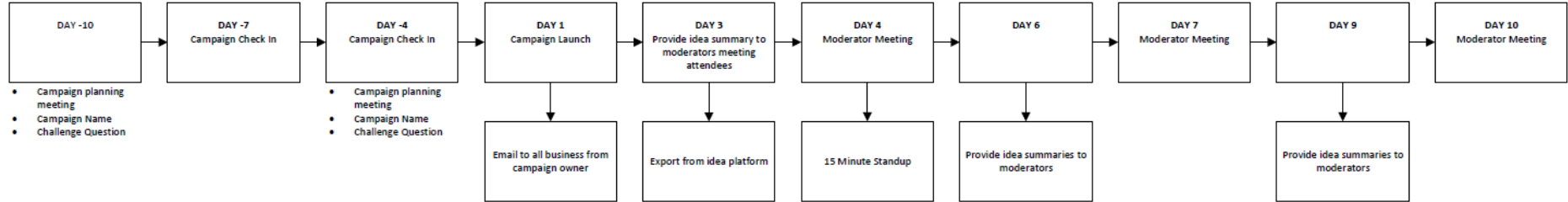


As a customer, what about our grid and how it powers your life excites you?



Ideas platform – the process

Ideas Platform Campaign Process



Ideas Platform – the numbers



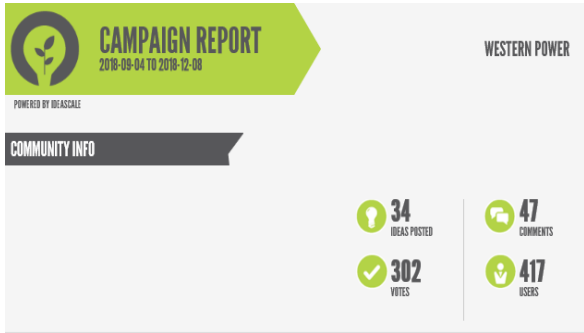
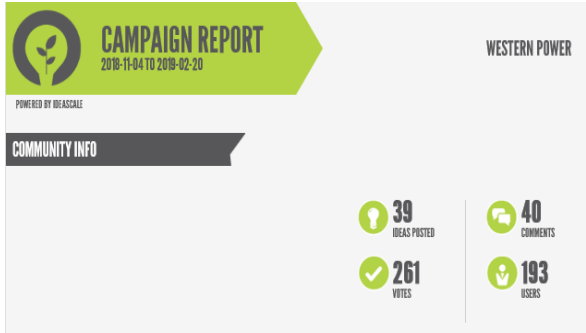
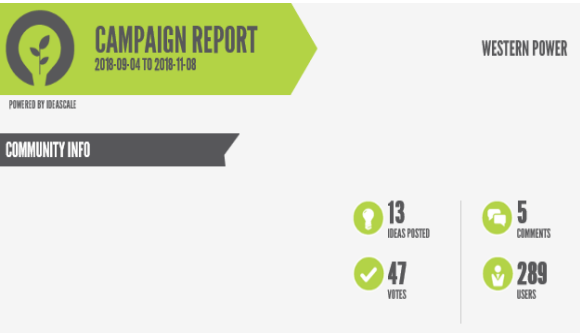
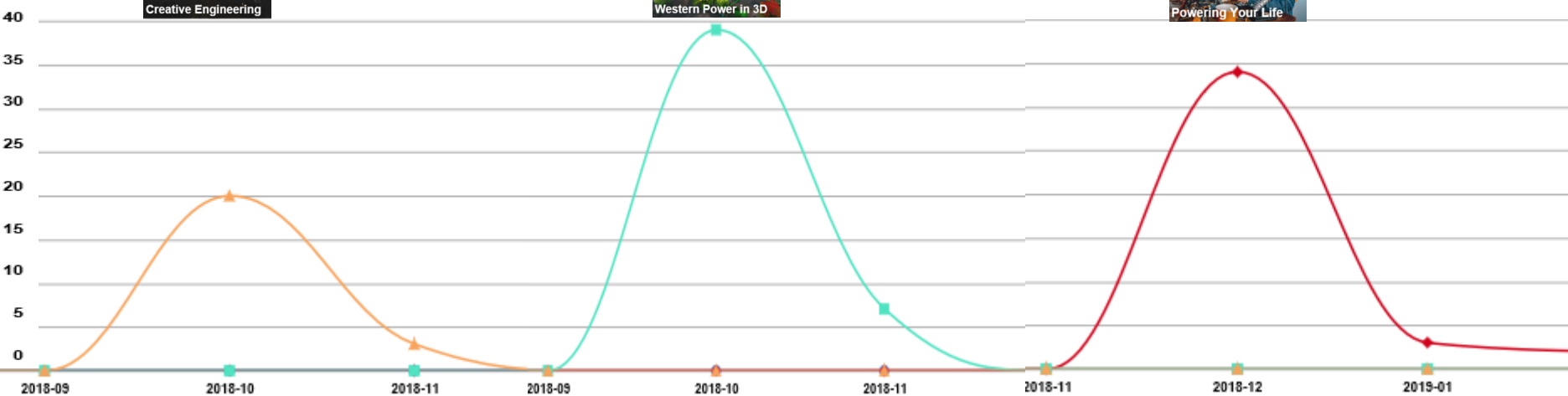
Creative Engineering



Western Power in 3D



Powering Your Life



Ideas platform – High loads

WESTERN POWER IN 3D

Submitted by **Mark Wyatt** 4 months ago | 5 comments

High loads

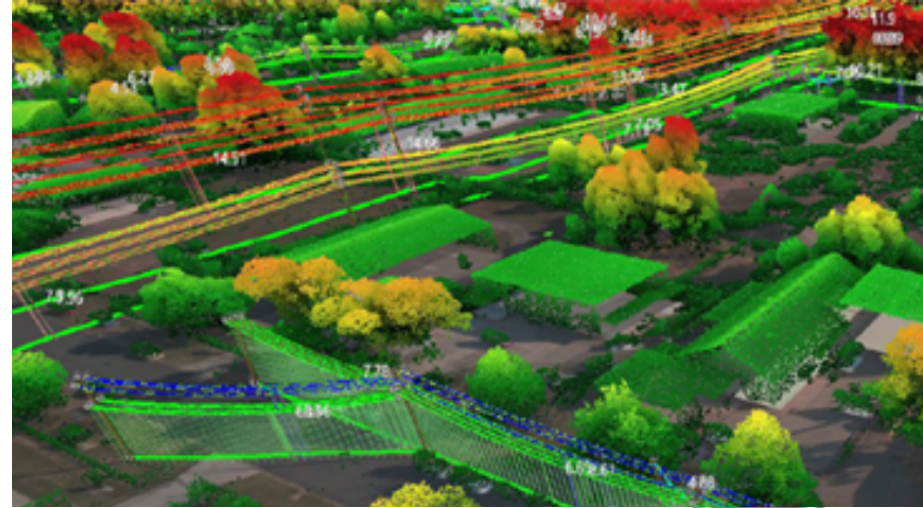
High Loads department does not recover its costs and currently is running at an annual loss of around \$300k per year . Stop line survey work once LiDAR program operational. Current spend around 1 million dollars a year on this work.

Who does this idea benefit? : Business

Business Unit : Asset Operations

Function : Network Operations

Location : Metro **PRIVATE**



Ideas platform – the future

The challenges we face:

- continuing to build engagement
- complementing our physical innovation program & conversion



We value your insights and are happy to be a part of the community



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