

APPI Impact Framework

Delivering for the public good

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Understanding APPI's impact

APPI exists to support governments to deliver policy solutions on complex challenges, informed by leading research and diverse expertise, that have significant benefits for the people of Australia.

Working closely with a group of expert advisors across our university partners, APPI has developed a rigorous approach to capturing the impact of our work through a dedicated Impact Framework. As a bridge between experts and policymakers, APPI catalyses real impact for people and communities through the development of better public policy.

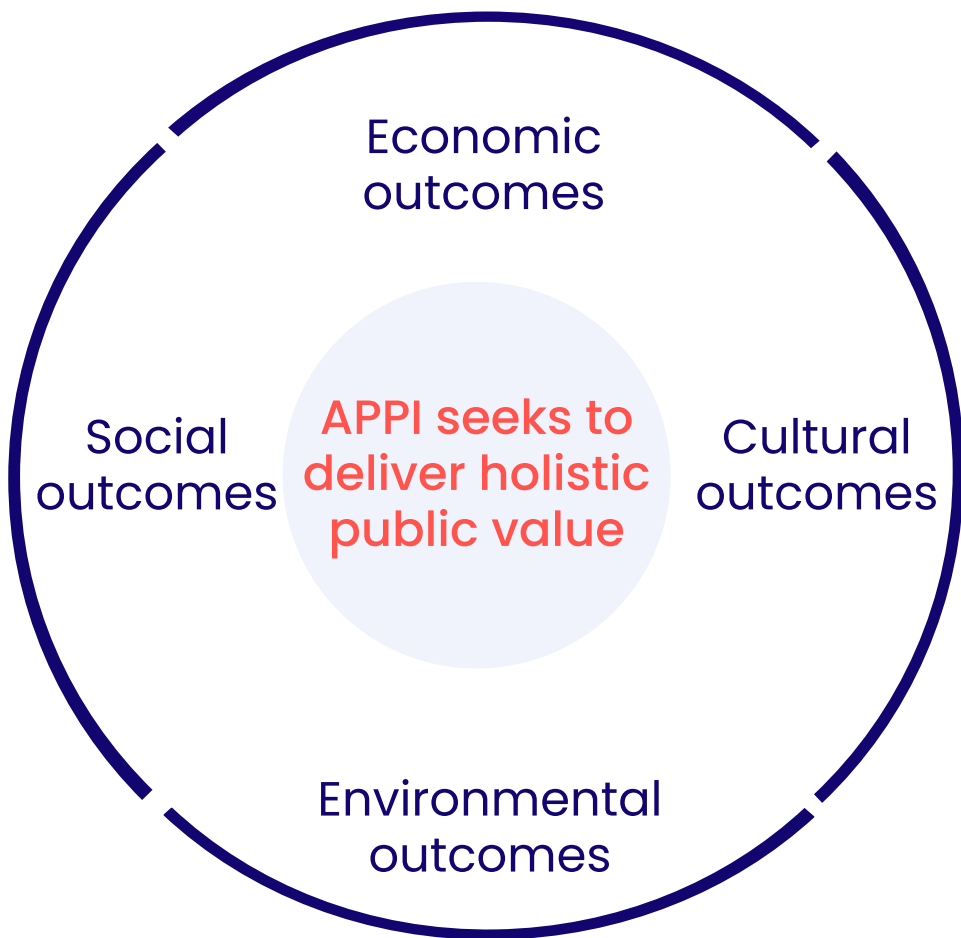
The institute is committed to monitoring and communicating impact in a continually evolving manner, recognising the inherent challenges of measuring the impact of collaborations in the policymaking process.

Visit our website to find the Institute's latest Annual Impact Report.

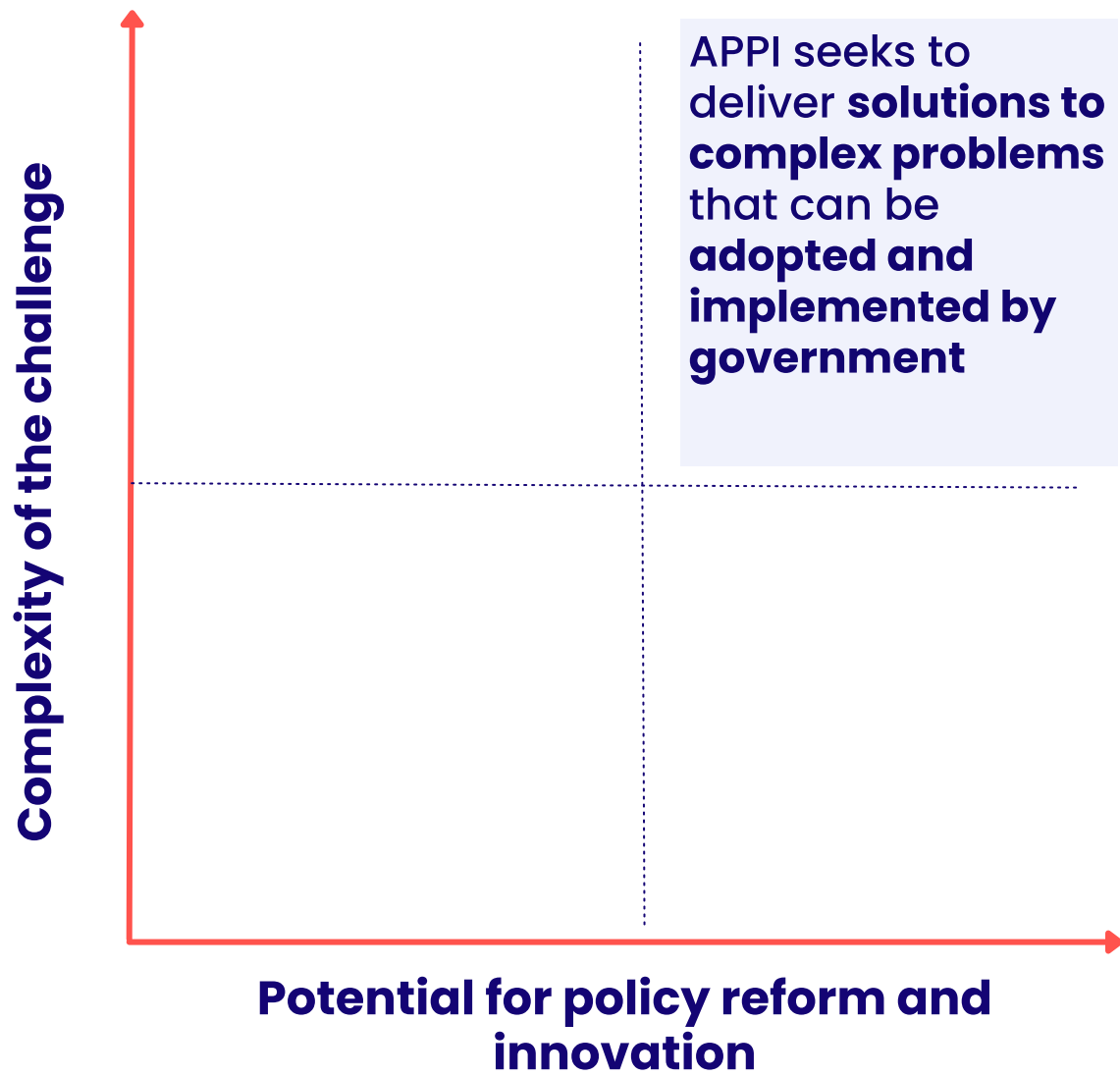


Our impact focus

APPI seeks to undertake activities and produce outcomes that promote **holistic public value**. This value is multi-dimensional and creates enduring benefit.



We believe that we are most able to deliver this value by pursuing complex challenges, and producing bold and innovative solutions that have the **capacity to be implemented**.



APPI's impact principles

Our impact principles speak to our organisational values and commitments. They will be operationalised to guide the work that we choose to do, and the means by which we do it, to consistently prioritise impact for the public good.

Innovative ideas

With multidisciplinary experts, we generate compelling insights, fresh perspectives and bold alternative policy approaches to solve complex and significant public policy challenges

Purposeful connections

We operate collaboratively, seeking opportunities to foster enduring relationships

Capability growth

We embed sustainable capability uplift in the public and research institutions with whom we partner, to promote the long-term practice of evidence-based and innovative policymaking

Solutions focused

Our pursuit of bold innovation maintains a focus on pragmatic solutions, capable of generating policy change in government

Public benefit

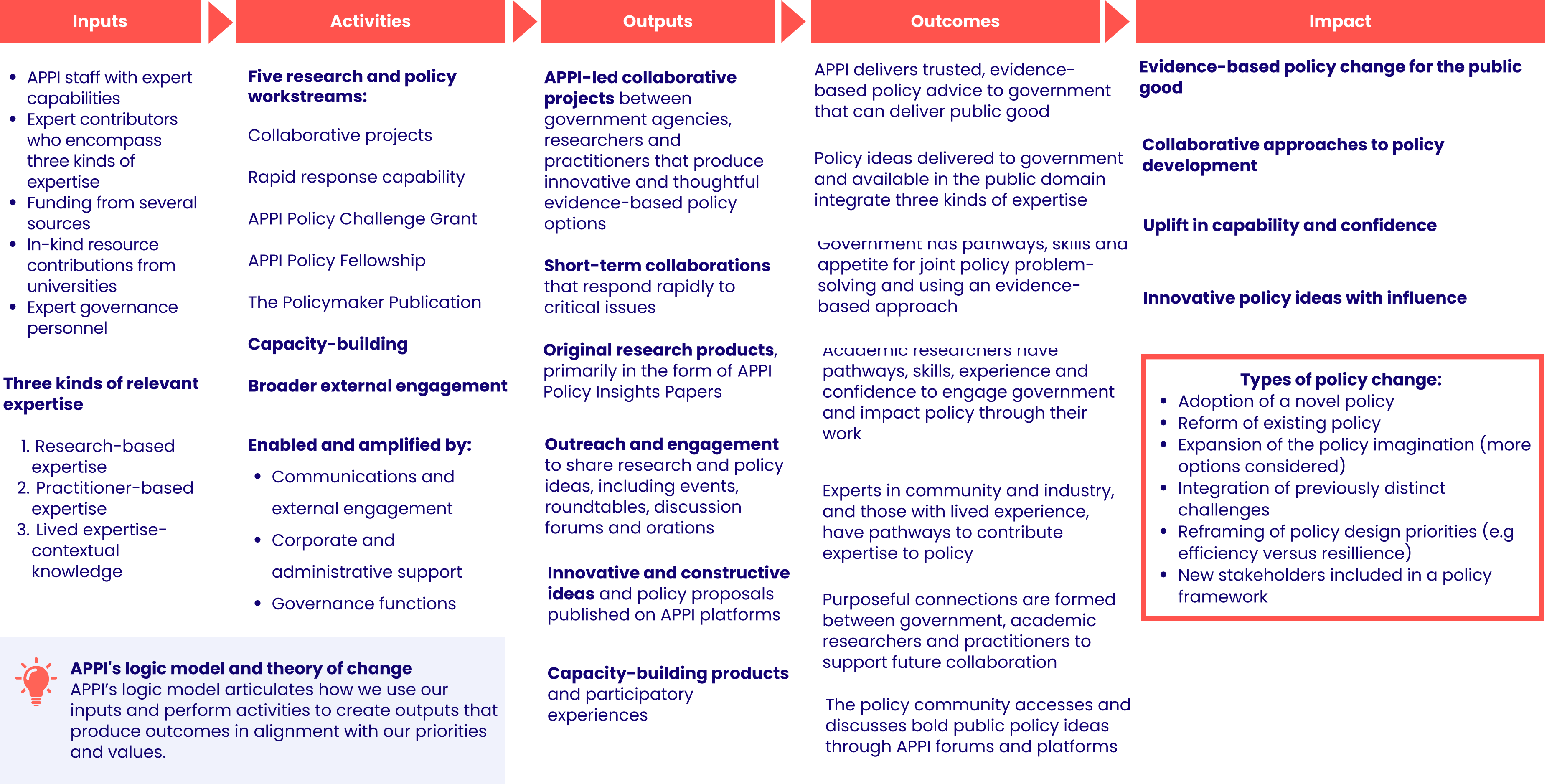
We focus on catalysing holistic, multi-dimensional benefit for individuals and communities, through an evidence-based and imaginative approach that promotes public good



APPI's theory of change

APPI's Impact Framework sets out a theory of change that articulates how we use our resources and undertake activities to deliver outputs, and ultimately achieve our target outcomes. Each outcome has a range of qualitative and quantitative indicators, which seek to capture both the quality and impact of our work.

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| <p>Evidence-based policy change for the public good</p> <p>Public policy changes produce beneficial social, economic, environmental and cultural outcomes, for individuals and communities, underpinned by the best available evidence</p> | <p>Collaborative approaches to policy development</p> <p>Government collaboration with researchers and industry and community actors becomes mainstream in the development of public policy, and an evidence-based approach is embedded in policy development processes</p> | <p>Uplift in capability and confidence</p> <p>Government is confident to engage with research, and researchers are more confident to engage in policy processes</p> | <p>Innovative policy ideas with widespread influence</p> <p>Actors across government, universities, industry and the community have their perspectives shaped by bold, evidence-based policy insights, which influences discourse</p> |
| <p>Contribution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government uses APPI's evidence-based policy advice to drive policy change• This advice promotes a robust and multi-dimensional public good by integrating three kinds of expertise• Government integrates external expertise into more policy processes• Researchers, as well as community and industry colleagues, are equipped to contribute• Innovative policy ideas circulate and generate incremental progress | <p>Contribution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Through work with APPI, government has growing demand for joint policy problem-solving, and integrates external expertise into a wider range of policy processes• Through work with APPI, academic researchers and stakeholders in community and industry have pathways, skills, experience and confidence to engage government and impact policy for the public good | <p>Contribution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Through work with APPI, government has clear pathways and skills for joint policy problem-solving and using an evidence-based approach• Through various kinds of engagement with APPI, academic researchers and stakeholders in community and industry have pathways, skills, experience and confidence to engage government and impact policy for the public good | <p>Contribution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• APPI produces and platforms bold, evidence-based policy ideas that the policy community accesses and discusses• APPI delivers trusted policy advice to government, and communicates relevant lessons to a wider policy audience• APPI's integration of three kinds of expertise ensures its contributions are innovative and influential |



APPI's logic model and theory of change
APPI's logic model articulates how we use our inputs and perform activities to create outputs that produce outcomes in alignment with our priorities and values.



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