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# Closing the loop on pest planning and pest management for legislative compliance

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# A complete pest management process contributes to improved compliance

Because it .....

1. Establishes all the steps in the process
2. Provides the “tools” that facilitate implementation
3. Improves co-ordination across local government





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# Background

- Commissioned by former MSC for the Delivery of MPMP Pilot Project
- Main tasks (in priority order):
  1. Improving Council implementation of MPMP and compliance with legislation
  2. Update pest management conditions applied through DA process
  3. External awareness campaign for MPMP
  4. Bushland neighbours pilot project
  5. [Improving pest management around] Environmentally Significant Areas (ESAs)
- Developed a conceptualisation for the process of pest management





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# The Steps in the Process

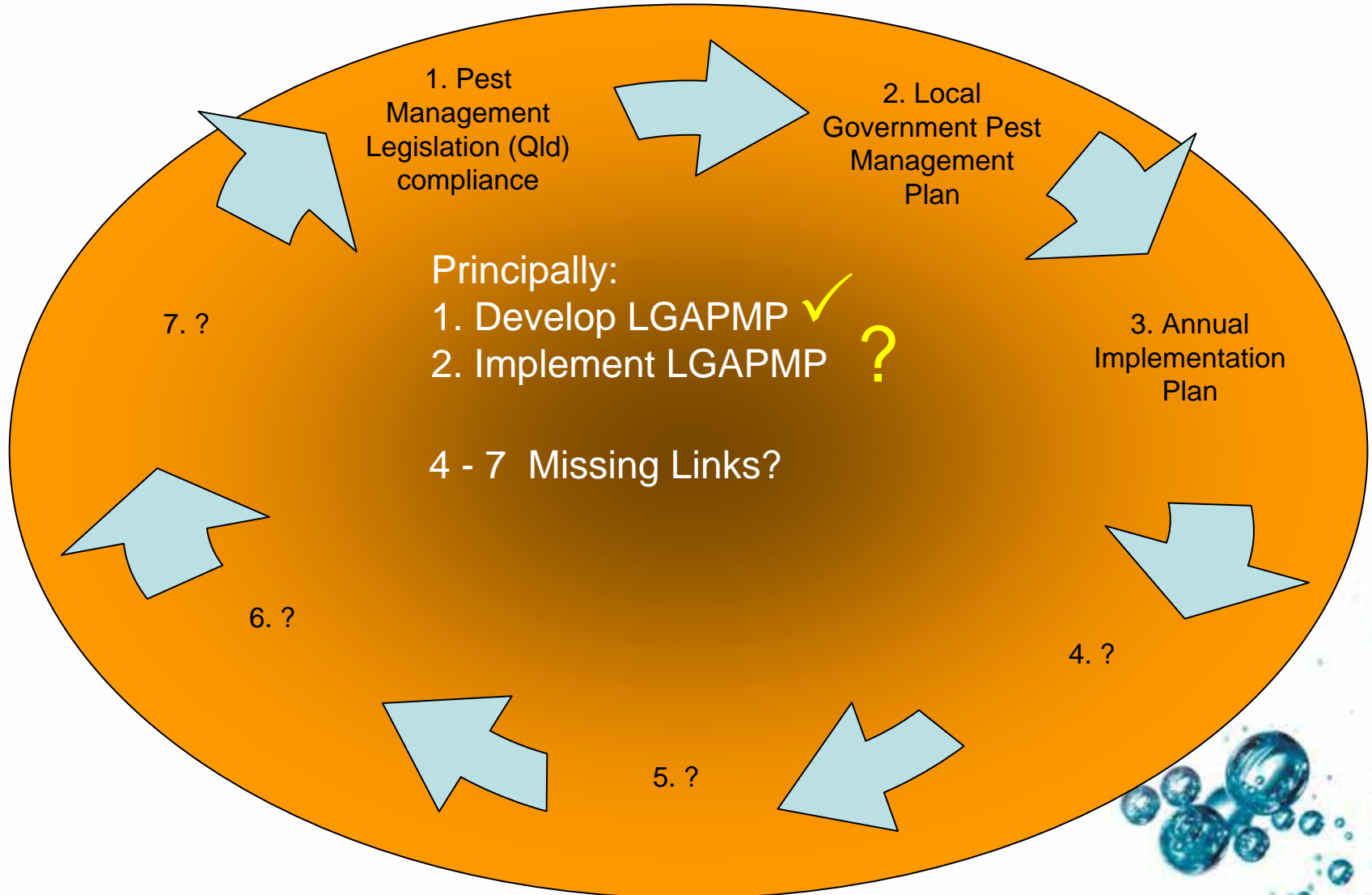


1. Where does pest management fit in?

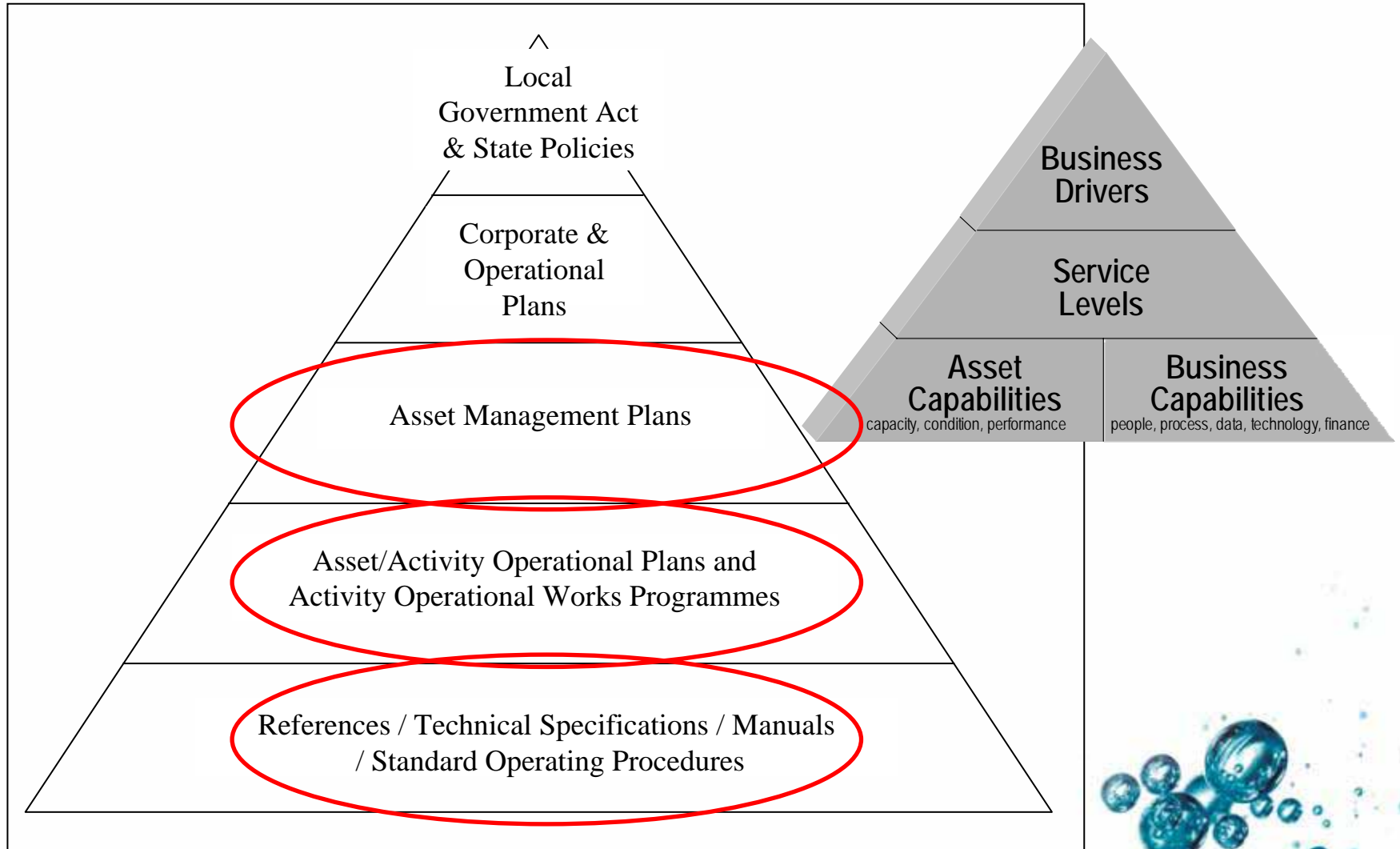
2. How does it work?



# The Steps in the Process



# Function of Asset Management

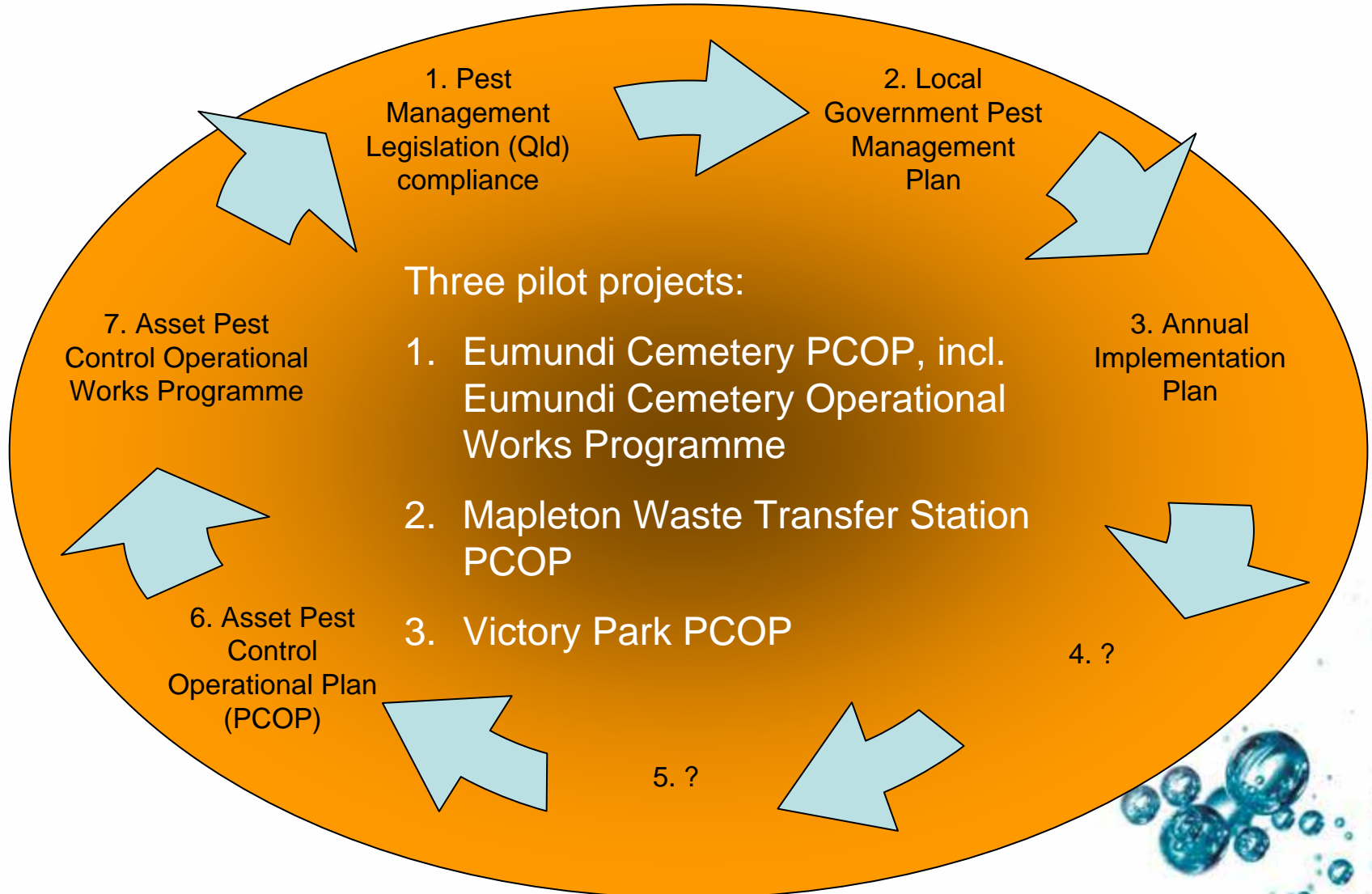




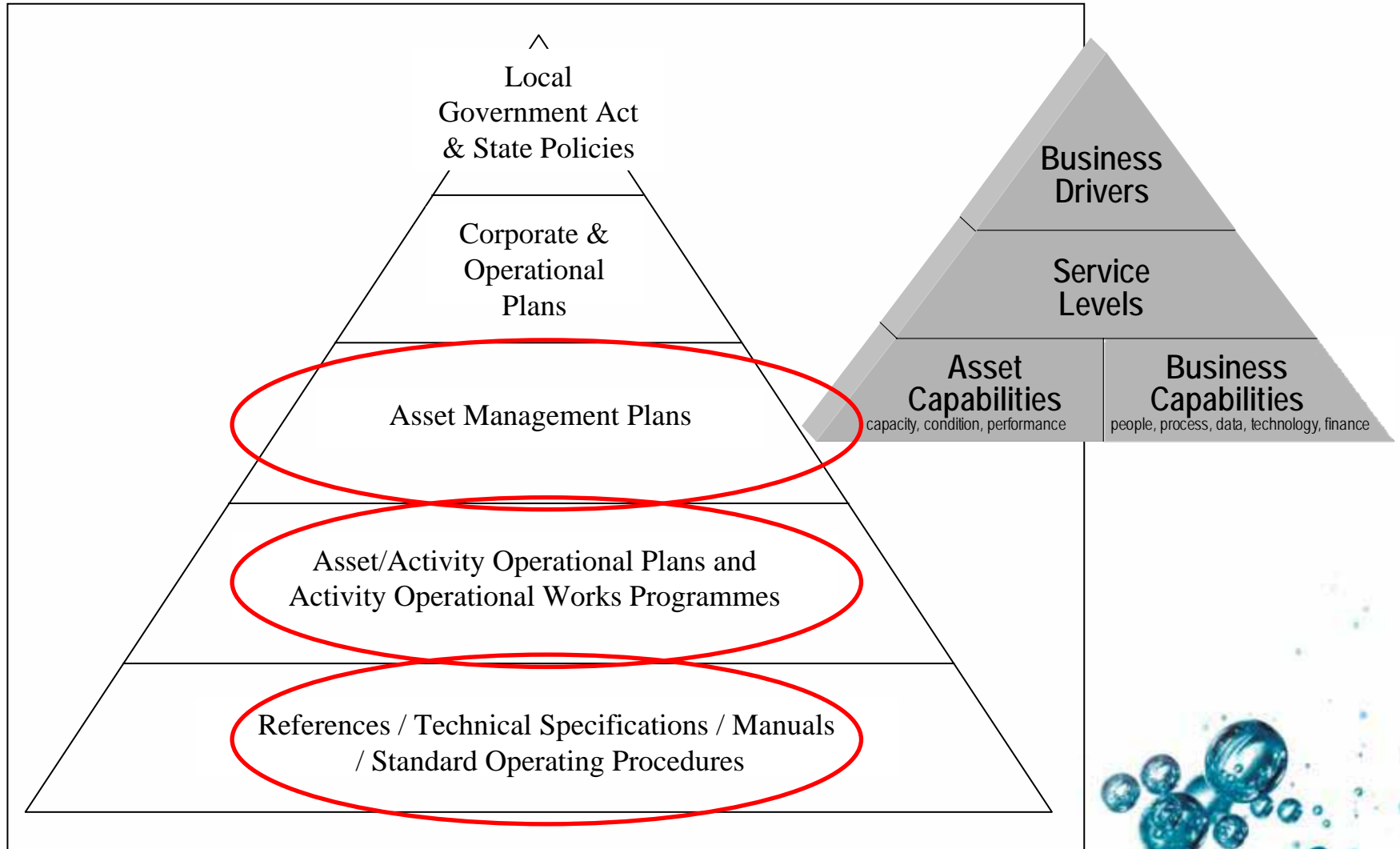
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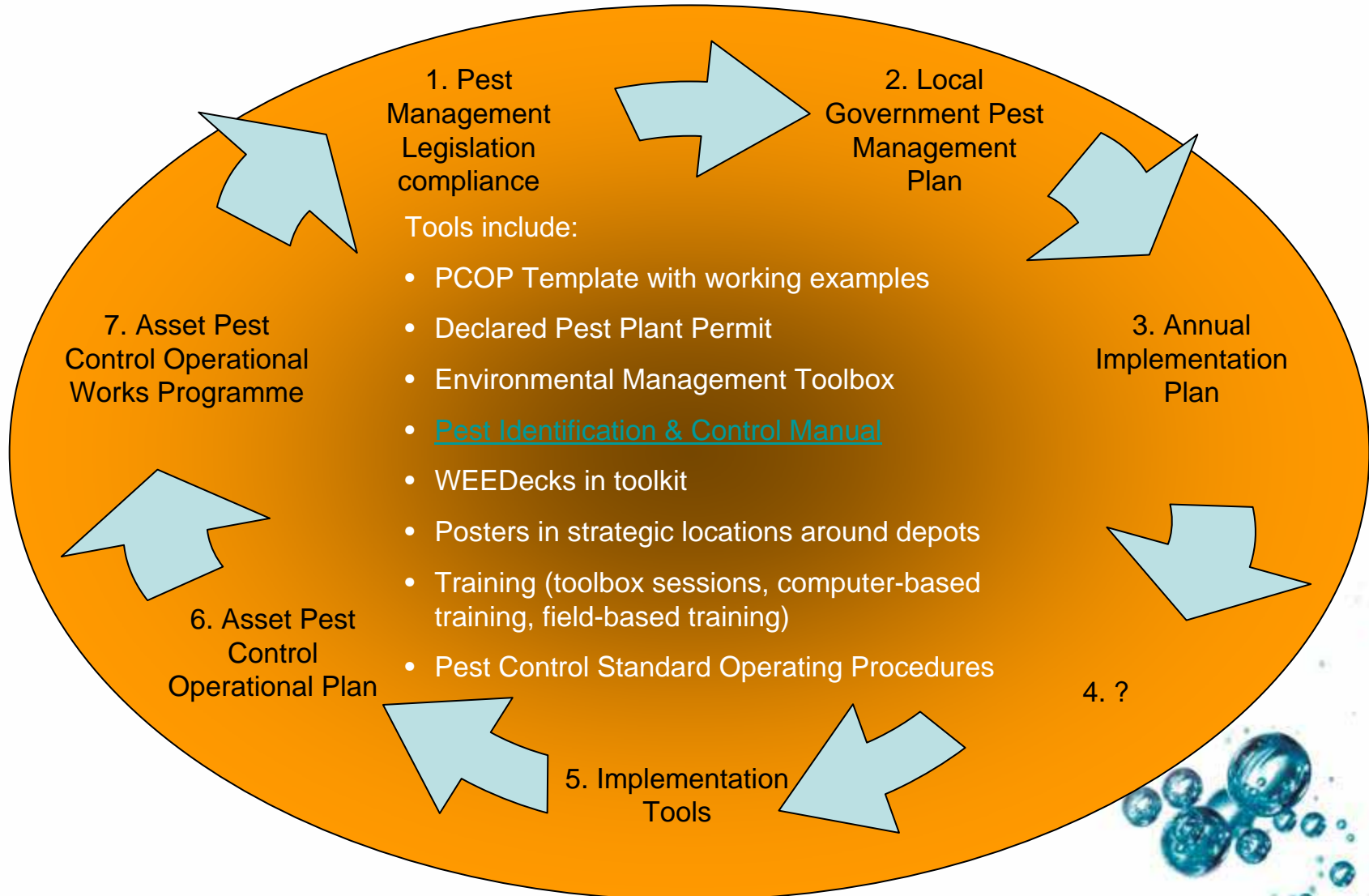


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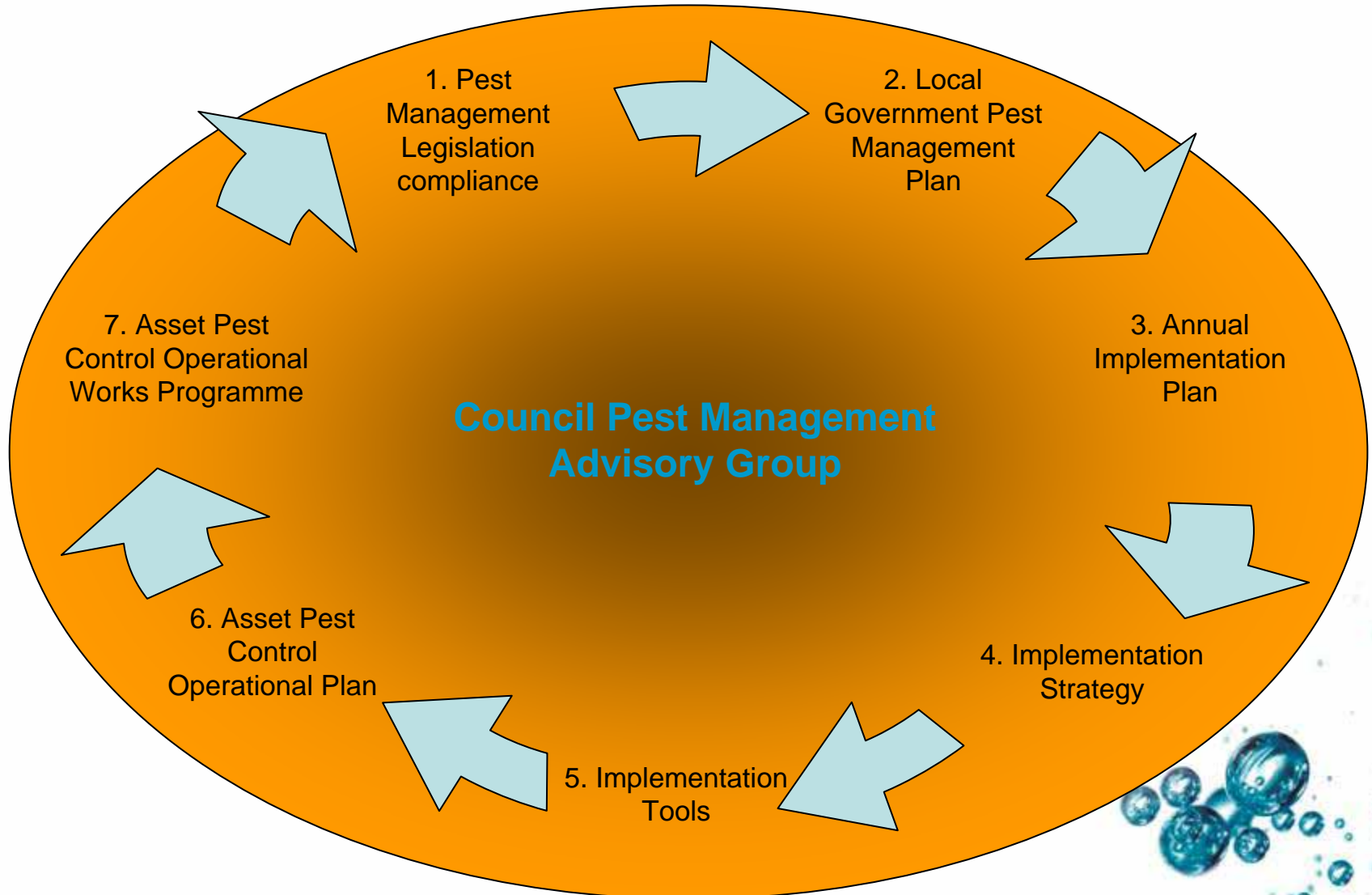




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# Council Pest Management Advisory Group (PMAG)

- Charter (what the group is for) and Terms of Reference (how the group will deliver):
  - o Role
  - o Objective
  - o Composition
  - o Meetings
  - o Reporting
  - o Approval (of Group's Charter & Terms of Reference)
  - o Review
  - o TOR:
    - Duties & Responsibilities
    - Consultation
    - Communication
- Adaptable for a community engagement programme, just requires a shift in emphasis



## So, establishing a complete pest management process contributes to improved compliance

Because it .....

1. Recognises pest management as a function of asset management and identifies the levels of service required
2. Effectively identifies and engages all internal stakeholders responsible for pest management
3. Effectively transfers the planning into on-ground management of pests





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Thank you.  
Questions?

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