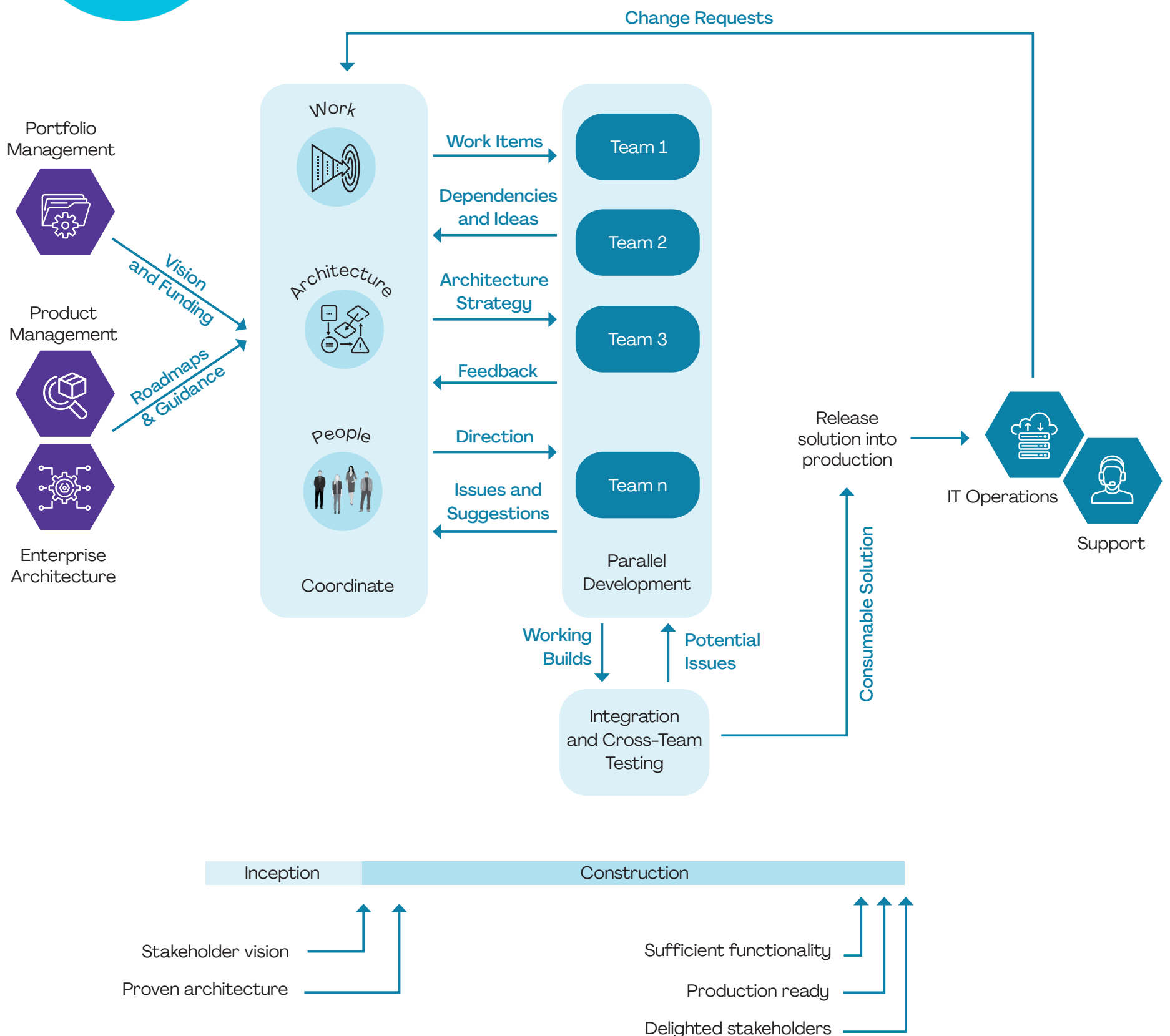# DA's Program
(Team of Teams) Life Cycle

DA's Program life cycle describes how to organize a team of teams. Coordination occurs at three levels or subteams and between product owners, architecture owners, and team leads. These leaders focus on work items, technical or architectural issues, and people issues. The product ownership team addresses work/requirements management issues, ensuring each team performs appropriate work at the appropriate time.

The architecture ownership team evolves the architecture over time. Team leads manage people issues occurring between teams. Subteams/squads choose and then evolve their WoW. This includes choosing their own life cycles, as well as their own practices. Deployment can occur whenever desired or based on readiness, rather than a prescriptive schedule. Much of the testing effort should occur within the subteams, along with continuous integration (CI) and continuous deployment (CD).

Subteams can form as feature teams or component teams. A feature team works vertical slices of functionality, implementing a story or addressing a change request, from the user interface all the way through to the database. A component team works on a specific aspect of a system, such as security functionality, transaction processing, or logging.

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