Infrastructure Workstream - Parallel to Migration

Phase 1 – Network & Connectivity Readiness

• Internet Redundancy Plan:

- Procure and configure second ISP link; ensure BGP/Automatic failover for seamless continuity.
- Test real user impact failover (simulate cut of primary link).

• Bandwidth Monitoring:

- Assess current and projected bandwidth usage (SharePoint/OneDrive sync + Teams traffic + NAC).
- Set up monitoring/alerts for spikes during migration waves (ShareGate moves large volumes).

QoS/Traffic Shaping:

 Review Teams voice/video QoS policies; prevent SPO sync flooding voice/video during migration.

• Contingency:

• Rollback plan if secondary ISP underperforms (routing issues, DNS propagation delays).

Phase 2 – Identity & Authentication Oversight

• Conditional Access Baseline:

- Ensure CA policies align with project: e.g., site owners migrating content shouldn't be blocked by legacy CA quirks.
- Strengthen MFA if still optional → enforced for all admins as minimum safeguard for tenant.

• Admin Role Reviews:

- o Cameron's infra team owns Global/Tenant Admin; you hold Application Admin.
- Confirm clear RACI: infra team approves conditional access or security changes, you handle workload config.
- Quarterly Access Reviews (Entra ID) to avoid role creep.

• Licensing Alignment:

o Double-check NAC licensing assignments align with Entra Global Admin view.

Phase 3 - Platform & Tenant Configuration

Tenant-Wide Settings:

- Review sharing policies for SharePoint/OneDrive (anonymous vs new/existing guests) → prevent accidental data oversharing during migration.
- Set storage quota governance for SPO sites; infra team to align with capacity monitoring.

Service Health Alerts:



 Tenant admins configure advanced service health alerts (SPO/NAC outages) and share with PMO daily during waves.

• Audit & Compliance Logging:

- Enable Unified Audit Logging in Purview if not already; infra must ensure retention is compliant.
- Ensure NAC audit logs are discoverable centrally (Cameron should validate this aligns with org retention).

Phase 4 – Migration Support Infrastructure

• Performance Windows:

 Work with squads to agree migration windows (nights/weekends, staged waves). Infra to validate bandwidth/latency tolerances won't impact business hours.

• OneDrive Sync Client Management:

 Confirm endpoints are patched to latest OneDrive sync client; outdated clients can break silent migration.

• DNS/Access Testing:

• Ensure SPO and NAC endpoints are resolvable through both internet links (watch for hardcoded firewall IP whitelists).

Firewall & Proxies:

 Confirm Microsoft endpoint ranges for SPO/NAC are allowed through both internet links (use MSFT Endpoint JSON feed).

Phase 5 – Post-Cutover Operationalization

Monitoring & Alerts:

- SPO performance dashboards in M365 admin center regularly reviewed.
- Alerts configured for sync errors, storage nearing quota, NAC connector failures.

• Incident Routing:

 Agree escalation flow: infra handles tenant/service outages; app team (you) handles SPO/ NAC functional issues.

• Post-Migration Hardening:

- Lock down legacy SP2019 farm network access to read-only or remove exposure altogether.
- Ensure M365 Secure Score reviewed monthly; infra/security team to drive improvements.

Critical Risks for Infra to Own

1. **Network Saturation Risk:** ShareGate migration floods links; if infra doesn't throttle/schedule, Teams/OneDrive users suffer.



- 2. **Redundancy False Sense:** Second link adds resiliency, but if DNS/firewalls not updated, failover doesn't work. Must *test under load*.
- 3. **Admin Separation Risk:** Confusion between your Application Admin and their Tenant Admin could cause delays (e.g., CA blocks migrations). RACI documented upfront avoids finger-pointing mid-project.
- 4. **Guest Access Explosion:** SPO opens door for uncontrolled sharing → infra must configure guardrails early before migration waves.
- 5. **Licensing Blind Spot:** NAC connectors may invoke premium license needs; infra often sees late in admin portal. Need proactive budget mapping.