# Project Mandate

## Background

[What makes us trigger this project now? Any new scientific insights, new technologies, changes in the market place?]

## Project Objectives

[Describe the solution space. What are the time, cost, quality, scope, risk and benefit performance goals?]

## Desired Outcomes

[What is the desired result of the change to be made by this project?]

## Project Scope & Exclusions

[What are we agreeing to cover in this project and what is OK to leave out?]

## Constraints & Assumptions

[Are there any known constraints to the solution space. What assumptions can we make about access to resources, start-up time, technology etc.?]