

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Independent infrastructure advisory

Senior, independent advice and assurance for public-sector capital programmes, before contract and through delivery.

CALON advises the organisations that commission infrastructure, not the contractors who build it. The practice brings together decades of infrastructure, commercial and programme delivery experience across major regulated capital programmes in energy, water, transport and public-sector delivery, for the bodies that need that judgement without a permanent hire. CALON advises, reviews and assures; it never delivers the work itself and never bids for work it has advised on. That independence is the point.

Who we work for

Local authorities and public bodies commissioning and delivering capital programmes, from the business case for investment through to lessons learned at completion. We work UK-wide, in scoped pieces sized to the decision in front of you.

What we do: pre-contract

Business Case & Investment Assurance	Independent review of the investment case: does it stack up, is it deliverable, will it secure funding.
Buildability & Deliverability Review	The design and scope read before tender, the gaps that become change and dispute on site.
Procurement Readiness Review	The go / no-go gate before market: design maturity, consents, scope stability, risk, organisational readiness.
Procurement & Contract Strategy	The right route to market and the right contract, including NEC option and risk allocation.
Tender Documentation Review	The tender pack checked before issue, so the market prices the right thing.
Tender Evaluation Support	Independent assessment of returns and support to the evaluation panel.

What we do: post-contract

Independent Programme Health Check	An honest, practitioner read on whether the programme is in control.
Gateway & Stage-Gate Reviews	Independent go / amber / no-go assurance at the key decision points.
NEC & Commercial Oversight	Running the contract as intended, with change managed in real time rather than warehoused into a dispute.
Recovery Advisory	Diagnosis and a route back to control for a programme in trouble, advising rather than taking over.
Governance & Delivery Controls Review	Governance, reporting and controls reviewed against good practice.
Close-Out & Lessons Learned Review	What worked and what to fix, captured for the next programme.

Why CALON

CALON brings together decades of infrastructure, commercial and programme delivery experience across major regulated capital programmes in energy, water and transport: programme and commercial leadership, NEC contract management, and governance and assurance across major capital portfolios. The practice is supported by chartered and qualified infrastructure, programme and commercial professionals, including members of ICE, CIOB, RICS and APM.

Independent Practitioner-led Confidential Practical

Expertise

Infrastructure leadership Commercial leadership Programme governance
Procurement strategy NEC commercial management Programme recovery

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CALON provides its engagements through a network of experienced infrastructure, commercial and programme specialists, selected to suit the requirements of each commission.

How we work

We advise only, never delivering the programme and never bidding for work we have advised on, so there is no homework we are marking but our own. Engagements are small, scoped and fixed-fee where possible, sized to the decision rather than open-ended. Transactional quantity surveying, measurement and formal disputes are delivered through chartered commercial associates.

Start a conversation

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