

# WEM Reform Update

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# WEM Reform – Program Review



## Status Overall – **Amber**

- Amber status driven by schedule risk with challenges to meeting October 2022 timeline discussed with industry and Taskforce
- AEMO remains committed to October 2022 SCED Go Live SCED and is focussed on short-medium term milestones (e.g. rules finalisation, initial WEM Procedure development) to best chance of hitting this date and understanding of challenges
- Current cost forecasts are green with total budget (e.g. forecast plus contingency) in line with AEMO Board and AR5 approvals



## Market and Regulatory Design

- Significant effort throughout 2020 supporting ETIU in the development of Taskforce Information Papers and proposed regulatory modifications
- AEMO Team has worked across all elements of design and led development of proposals for Power System Security and Reliability (e.g. Frequency Operating Standard), Outage Management/Commissioning and Operational Planning (e.g. PASA)



## Resourcing

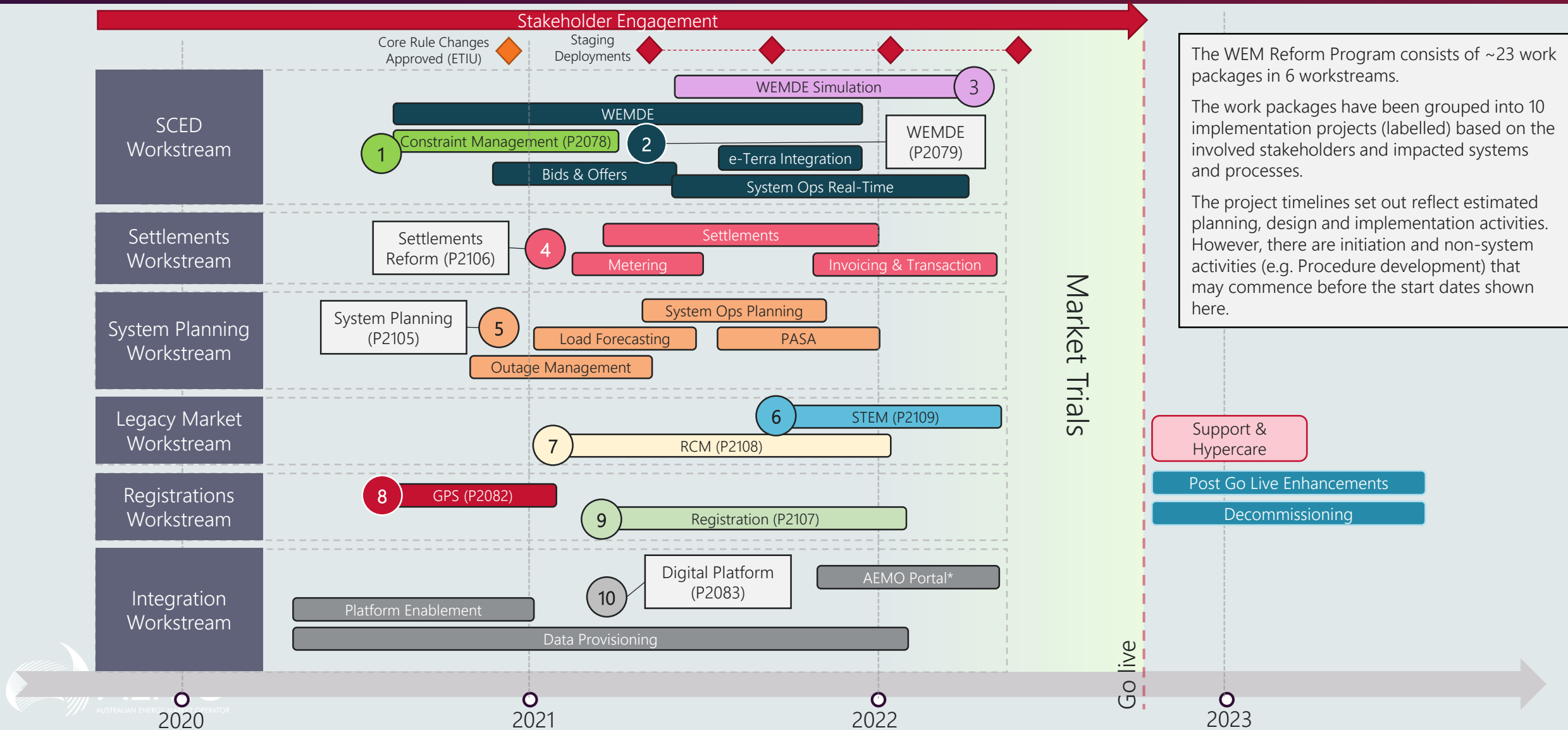
- AEMO has successfully built a core design and delivery team covering Program Management, Change Management, Business Analysis, and Technical/Solution Delivery (e.g. Developers/Testers)
- There are c. 40 FTEs now supporting Program delivery with this forecast to grow to c. 60-70 FTE at peak in 2021-22 with some of these resources to be filled by short term and/or consultancy services as required (e.f. Technical EOI published 18 Nov)



## Implementation

- AEMO's first two WEM Reform implementation projects are in execution (GPS and Constraints) and a further three are in planning/elaboration (WEMDE, System Planning and Digital Platform)
- AEMO has worked with ETIU to establish the WEM Reform Implementation Group (WRIG) and is progressing development of a Joint Industry Plan to support implementation planning/tracking and development of Trial and Go Live plans

# WEM Reform Implementation Timeline



# Questions and Feedback

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