

### JMI Impact Framework

Delivering for the public good

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# **Understanding JMI's impact**

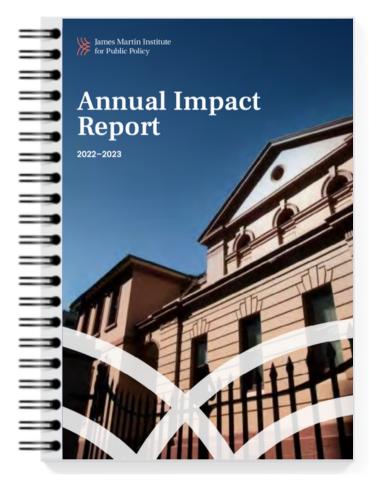
JMI exists to support governments to deliver policy solutions on complex challenges, informed by leading research and diverse expertise, that have significant benefits for the people of Australia.

Working closely with a group of expert advisors across our university partners, JMI has developed a rigorous approach to capturing the impact of our work through a dedicated Impact Framework. As a bridge between experts and policymakers, JMI catalyses real impact for people and communities through the development of better public policy.

The institute is committed to monitoring and communicating impact in a continually evolving manner, recognising the inherent challenges of measuring the impact of collaborations in the policymaking process.

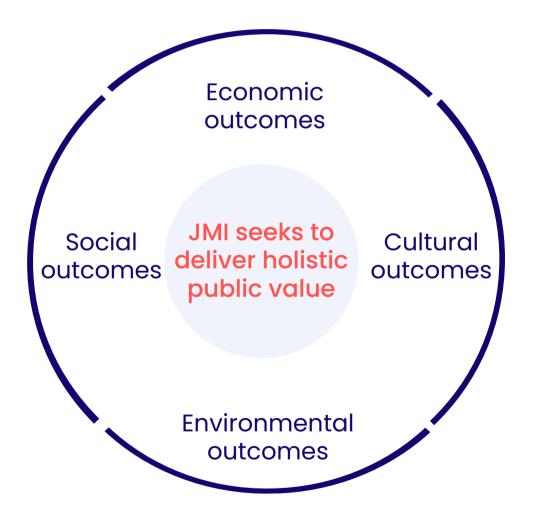
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# **Our impact focus**

JMI seeks to undertake activities and produce outcomes that promote holistic public value. This value is multi-dimensional and creates enduring benefit.



Complexity of the challenge



### We believe that we are most able to deliver this value by pursuing complex challenges, and producing bold and innovative solutions that have the **capacity to be implemented.**

JMI seeks to deliver solutions to complex problems that can be adopted and implemented by government

### Potential for policy reform and innovation

# **JMI's impact principles**

Our impact principles speak to our organisational values and commitments. They will be operationalised to guide the work that we choose to do, and the means by which we do it, to consistently prioritise impact for the public good.

Innovative ideas	<b>Purposeful connections</b>	Capability growth	
With multidisciplinary experts, we generate compelling insights, fresh perspectives and bold alternative policy approaches to solve complex and significant public policy challenges	We operate collaboratively, seeking opportunities to foster enduring relationships	We embed sustainable capability uplift in the public and research institutions with whom we partner, to promote the long-term practice of evidence-based and innovative policymaking	Ou pro of (



**Solutions focused** 

We focus on catalysing holistic, multi-dimensional benefit for individuals and communities, through an evidence-based and imaginative approach that promotes public good

**Public benefit** 

# JMI's theory of change

JMI's Impact Framework sets out a theory of change that articulates how we use our resources and undertake activities to deliver outputs, and ultimately achieve our target outcomes. Each outcome has a range of qualitative and quantitative indicators, which seek to capture both the quality and impact of our work.

Evidence-based policy change for the public good	Collaborative approaches to policy development Government collaboration with researchers and industry and community actors becomes mainstream in the development of public policy, and an evidence-based approach is embedded in policy development processes	Uplift in capability and Government is confident research, and researche to engage in policy proce
<ul> <li>Contribution:</li> <li>Government uses JMI's evidence-based policy advice to drive policy change</li> <li>This advice promotes a robust and multi-dimensional public good by integrating three kinds of expertise</li> <li>Government integrates external expertise into more policy processes</li> <li>Researchers, as well as community and industry colleagues, are equipped to contribute</li> <li>Innovative policy ideas circulate and generate incremental progress</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contribution:</li> <li>Through work with JMI, government has ongoing appetite for joint policy problem-solving, and integrates external expertise into a wider range of policy processes</li> <li>Through work with JMI, academic researchers and stakeholders in community and industry have pathways, skills, experience and confidence to engage government and impact policy for the public good</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contribution:</li> <li>Through work with Jaclear pathways and problem-solving an evidence-based ap</li> <li>Through various kind with JMI, academic for stakeholders in comhave pathways, skill confidence to engage impact policy for the statement of the</li></ul>



ent to engage with hers are more confident ocesses	Innovative policy ideas with widespread influence Actors across government, universities, industry and the community have their perspectives shaped by bold, evidence-based policy insights, which influences discourse
a JMI, government has and skills for joint policy and using an approach inds of engagement ic researchers and ommunity and industry kills, experience and age government and the public good	<ul> <li>Contribution:</li> <li>JMI produces and platforms bold, evidence-based policy ideas that the policy community accesses and discusses</li> <li>JMI delivers trusted policy advice to government, and communicates relevant lessons to a wider policy audience</li> <li>JMI's integration of three kinds of expertise ensures its contributions are innovative and influential</li> </ul>

#### Inputs

#### **Activities**

- JMI staff with expert capabilities
- Expert contributors who encompass three kinds of expertise
- Funding from several sources
- In-kind resource contributions from universities
- Expert governance personnel

#### Three kinds of relevant expertise

- 1. Research-based expertise
- 2. Practitioner-based expertise
- 3. Lived expertisecontextual knowledge

#### **Five research and policy** workstreams:

Collaborative projects

Rapid response capability

**JMI Policy Challenge Grant** 

**JMI Policy Fellowship** 

The Policymaker Publication

**Capacity-building** 

**Broader external engagement** 

#### **Enabled and amplified by:**

- Communications and external engagement
- Corporate and administrative support
- Governance functions

#### JMI's logic model and theory of change

JMI's logic model articulates how we use our inputs and perform activities to create outputs that produce outcomes in alignment with our priorities and values.

#### **Outputs**

JMI-led collaborative projects between

government agencies, researchers and practitioners that produce innovative and thoughtful evidence-based policy options

Short-term collaborations that respond rapidly to critical issues

**Original research products,** primarily in the form of JMI **Policy Insights Papers** 

#### **Outreach and engagement**

to share research and policy ideas, including events, roundtables, discussion forums and orations

Innovative and constructive ideas and policy proposals

published on JMI platforms

#### **Capacity-building products**

and participatory experiences

JMI delivers trusted, evidencebased policy advice to government that can deliver public good

Policy ideas delivered to government and available in the public domain integrate three kinds of expertise

Government has pathways, skills and appetite for joint policy problemsolving and using an evidencebased approach

Acquemic researchers have pathways, skills, experience and confidence to engage government and impact policy through their work

Experts in community and industry, and those with lived experience, have pathways to contribute expertise to policy

Purposeful connections are formed between government, academic researchers and practitioners to support future collaboration

The policy community accesses and discusses bold public policy ideas through JMI forums and platforms



#### **Outcomes**

### Impact

**Evidence-based policy change for the public** good

**Collaborative approaches to policy** development

### Uplift in capability and confidence

### Innovative policy ideas with influence

### Types of policy change:

- Adoption of a novel policy
- Reform of existing policy
- Expansion of the policy imagination (more options considered)
- Integration of previously distinct challenges
- Reframing of policy design priorities (e.g. efficiency versus resillience)
- New stakeholders included in a policy framework



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