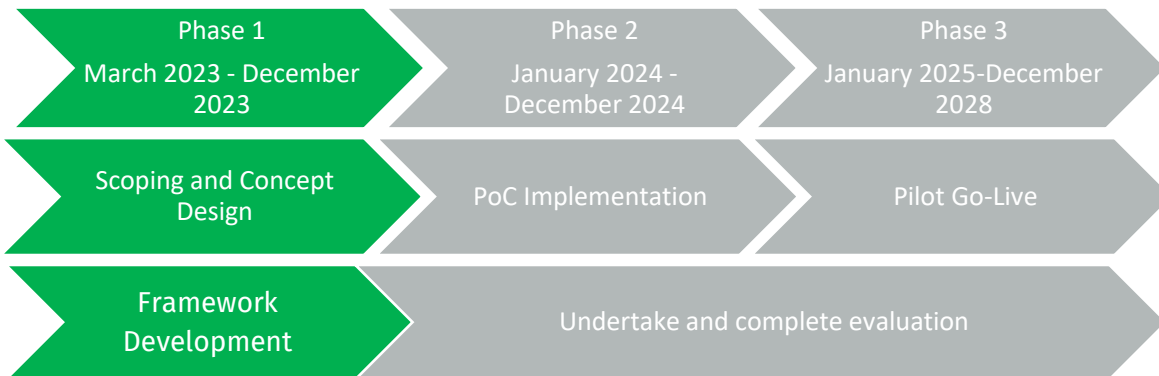


Single Employer Model (SEM)

Project update 2 – December 2023



Key Achievements to date

October 2023 - Ministerial announcement of almost \$7 million to support SEM pilots. [Read more here.](#)

November 2023 – Confirmed four proof-of-concept sites.

December 2023 - Memorandum of Understanding executed between Queensland Health and Department of Health and Aged Care

December 2023 - COAG s 19(2) exemptions in place for primary care providers

Proof Of Concept sites (PoC)

The Office of Rural and Remote Health (ORRH) will partner with the following Hospital and Health Services and primary care providers to facilitate a SEM Proof of Concept (PoC) in 2024:

- Darling Downs Health | Condamine Medical Centre, Warwick
- Townsville Hospital and Health Service | Outback Family Medical, Ayr
- Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service | Emerald Medical Group, Emerald
- Cairns Hospital and Health Service | Amaroo Medical, Mareeba

The first cohort of SEM registrars will commence 5 February 2024.

ORRH would like to thank all those involved in the PoC. Your partnership and participation will help to ensure the success of a SEM Pilot in 2025.

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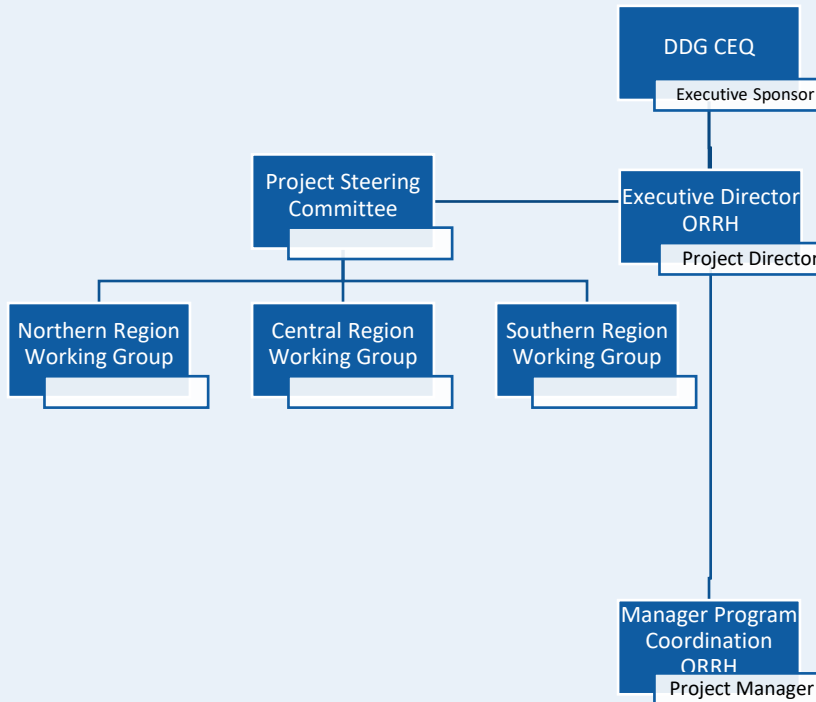
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Governance

To ensure the success of the project, in addition to the PoC SEM will be guided by a steering committee and three regional working groups to provide expert advice and recommendations. Invitations to participate in these groups will be sent in the coming weeks, with more information to be provided in our next update.



What's next?

- **January 2024** - ORRH continues to work through operationalising the SEM PoC with participants.
- **January 2024** - Invite membership to Steering Committee.
- **February 2024** - SEM PoC commences.
- **February/March 2024** – Release an expression of interest process for HHSs and their PHC providers wishing to be considered for the 2025 pilot year.
- **March 2024** – First steering committee meeting.
- **March/April 2024** – Convene a roundtable with PoC participants, including registrars, to understand what has worked well to date and where changes are required.

The SEM project team would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are excited to move this project forward in 2024 and are grateful for the significant stakeholder input and support to date.