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eInvoicing Update

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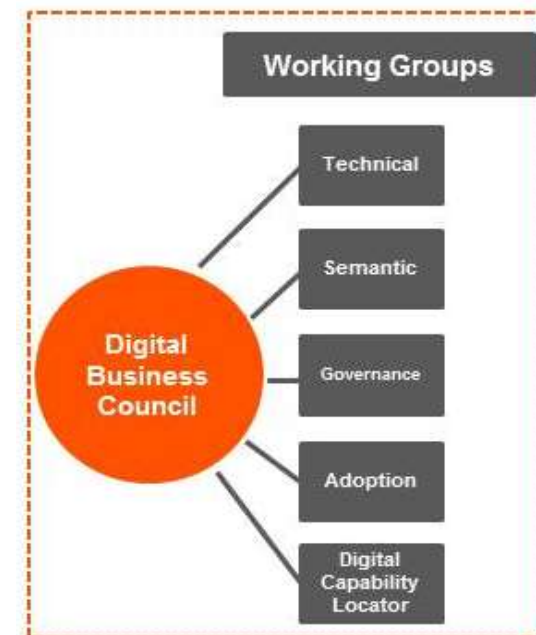
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Australians do business**

'eInvoicing is 60-80% more efficient than traditional paper based processing. Buyers will be able to trade with a wider and more competitive supplier network while businesses will have the potential to electronically discover more trading partners who are digitally enabled.'

Peter Strong, CEO Council of Small Business Australia and Chair of Digital Business Council

Overview – eInvoicing and the Digital Business Council

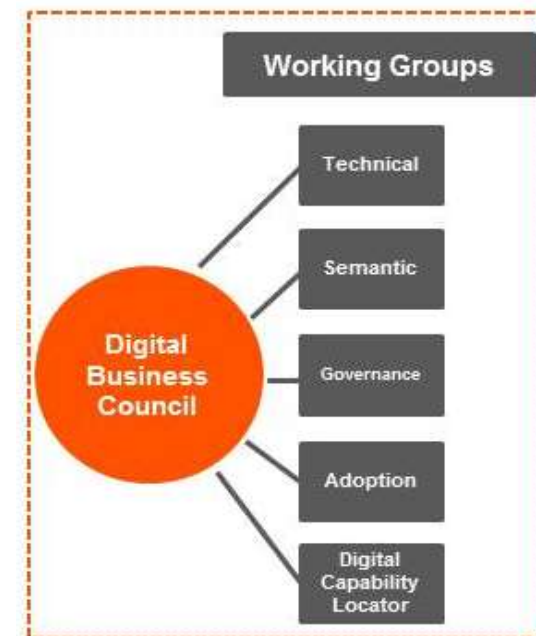***An industry -led body that is transforming the ways Australians do business***

- The Digital Business Council (Council) is a multi-stakeholder consultative forum consisting of 15 representatives from various peak bodies, government agencies, software providers and industry. It is chaired by Peter Strong (COSBOA)

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Overview – eInvoicing and the Digital Business Council

An industry -led body that is transforming the ways Australians do business

- 5 working groups with 45+ members,

- Research and Secretariat support is provided by the ATO

- The Interoperability Framework provides a platform for future development and is based on open international standards

Working Groups
- Technical
- Semantic
- Governance
- Adoption
- Digital Capability Locator

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The eInvoicing Interoperability Framework
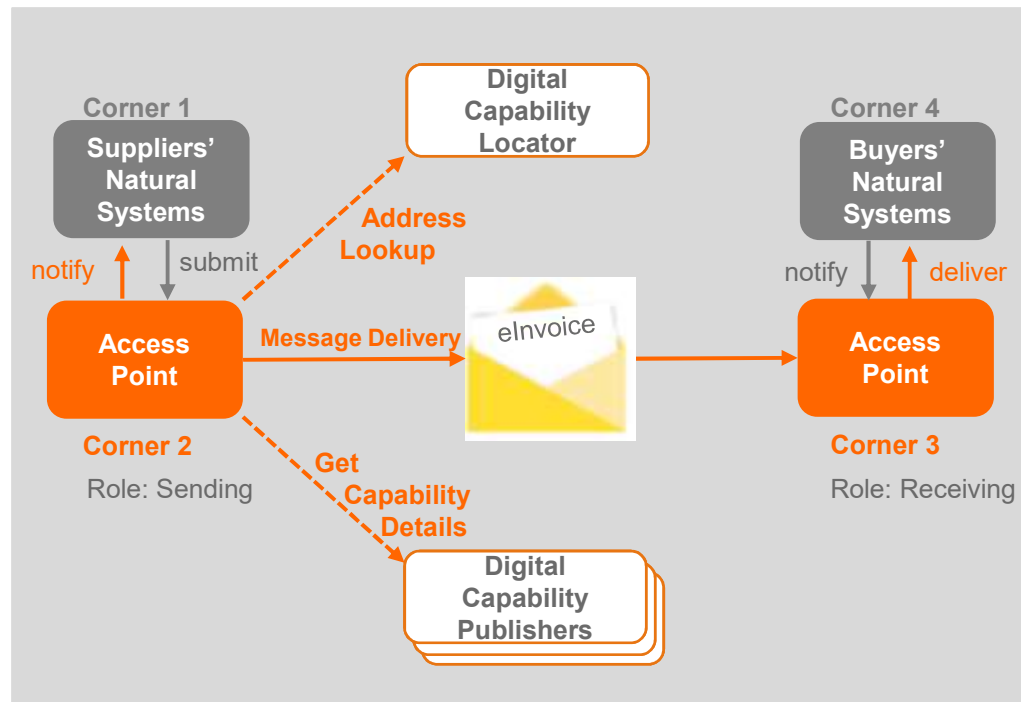
eInvoicing Published Products

➤ Interoperability Framework

➤ Semantic Model

➤ Policy for using Business Identifiers

➤ eInvoicing Implementation Guide

➤ Digital Capability Locator Implementation Guide

➤ Digital Capability Publisher Implementation Guide

➤ Access Point Implementation Guide

➤ Digital Capability Publisher Provider Agreement

➤ Access Point Provider Agreement

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The eInvoicing Interoperability Framework

What is it?

- A set of policies, standards and guidelines
- Enables any two parties to communicate irrespective of the system or standards that each uses
- Open, internationally and nationally accepted standards

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eInvoicing Accreditation

Provisional Accreditation: implemented and

Declaration:

- Agree to Council's service provider agreement(s)
- Understand the commitment of technology necessary to undertake the testing and implementation of the services
- Other stuff

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eInvoicing Early Adoption

Work to scope and commence proof-of-concept projects are underway:

- Federal government agency send a *test* recipient created tax invoice (RCTI)

- Send eInvoices to be sucessfully received by state government agency

- Enable federal government agency to use its internal B2B gateway as an eInvoicing Access Point, receiving electronic invoices directly into its current environment

- software company deliver Access Point services to an Australian Bank

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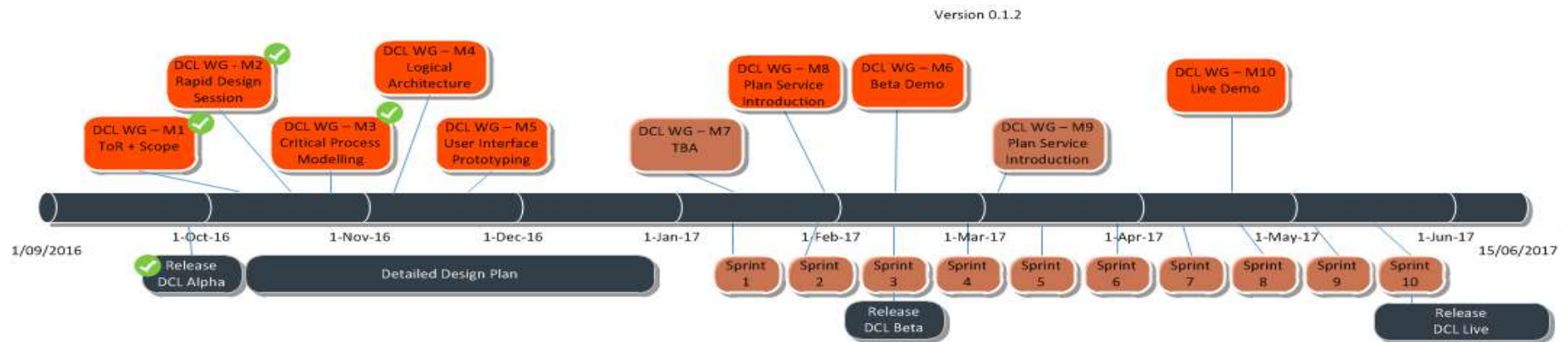
eInvoicing DCL Working Group

Software and services industry expertise to:
- Confirm the business requirements (Functional and Quality of Service)
- Provide guidance on the service introduction strategy including:
    - Assessing the viability of the implementation roadmap
    - Advising on the impacts to service providers

Next:
- solutions to Business Process Issues
- development of Business Requirements
- Further develop the Logical Solutions Architecture document

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DCL Working Group – Work Plan

Version 0.1.2

DCL WG – M2
Rapid Design
Session

DCL WG – M4
Logical
Architecture

DCL WG – M8
Plan Service
Introduction

DCL WG – M6
Beta Demo

DCL WG – M10
Live Demo

DCL WG – M1
ToR + Scope

DCL WG – M3
Critical Process
Modelling

DCL WG – M5
User Interface
Prototyping

DCL WG – M7
TBA

DCL WG – M9
Plan Service
Introduction

1/09/2016

1-Oct-16   1-Nov-16   1-Dec-16   1-Jan-17   1-Feb-17   1-Mar-17   1-Apr-17   1-May-17   1-Jun-17

15/06/2017

Release
DCL Alpha

Detailed Design Plan

Sprint 1   Sprint 2   Sprint 3   Sprint 4   Sprint 5   Sprint 6   Sprint 7   Sprint 8   Sprint 9   Sprint 10

Release
DCL Beta

Release
DCL Live

Key:

Event	Product Milestone
Activity	Scheduled
Activity	Proposed
✓	Complete

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Conclusions

- ✓ Collaborative approach is critical and working
- ✓ Government support is also critical
- ✓ Open, international standards will level the playing field – especially for small businesses
- ✓ The interoperability framework provides the platform for future development
- ✓ March 2017

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Thank you

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