#### Deadly Innovation Evaluation Moving at the speed of trust

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### **Acknowledgement of Country**

From the Lands of the Turrbal and Yuggera peoples



#### Panel speakers









## Deadly Innovation is a portfolio of activities within the AQ initiative delivering on the intent of the Deadly Innovation Strategy

The Deadly Innovation Strategy was co-designed with First Nations stakeholders



The Deadly Innovation Strategy outlines a culturally responsive approach to supporting First Nations innovation through three actions:



Activities in the Deadly Innovation portfolio aimed to:

- 1. Back change agents
- 2. Build capability
- 3. Influence others

# Evaluating Deadly Innovation needed a bespoke, innovative and flexible approach informed by co-design

## The Program Design and Insights and Deadly Innovation Teams wanted to understand:

- How successfully Deadly Innovation had been implemented
- What were the core characteristics of the novel Deadly Innovation approach
- To what extent it had achieved its intended outcomes (Hear, Share, Activate)
- How effectively did it respond to the needs of First Nations innovators
- What lessons learned can be applied or replicated to create an inclusive approach to innovation and economic growth

To understand this, the evaluation needed to be true to its context, requiring:

- A culturally safe approach
- A qualitative methodology that was led by First Nations voices
- Shaped by a Co-design group

 Supported by a genuine partnership between Nous and the DTIS Program Design and Insights team









