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**Background:**

- ❖ Diagnosis of complex organisational problems
- ❖ Executive leadership development
- ❖ Risk systems / strategic risk management
- ❖ Complex programme and project management
- ❖ Performance audit and system audit.

Richard's life goal is to help to build a sustainable world that is good to live in. He challenges assumptions works from first principles in order to get the heart of complex problems. Working in collaboration with leaders and their teams, he enables "outside the box" options and solutions that build enhanced capability and deliver a step-change in performance. He is the Managing Director of and co-founder of RiskIQ.

Richard is also an authority on the management of systemic risks in organisations and major projects and across whole sectors of government and industry. He is the architect of "The Risk Leadership Framework" a systems thinking approach to the management of risks including the hidden, sensitive and inter-related risks that are the root causes of most unforeseen organisational disasters.

Richard has led risk management reviews, investigations, maturity assessments and framework development in many organisations across the private and public sectors of Australia and New Zealand. Clients have included Antarctica New Zealand, Department of Lands and Planning (NT), Raytheon Australia, the Department of Defence, Department of Conservation (NZ) and Thales Australia. Richard delivers education programs for the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and for the International Centre for Complex Project Management (ICCPM).

Despite his diverse skills, Richard's is primarily a leader. He has held major leadership appointments including as a CEO and has led several successful organisational transformations. It is through his personal leadership experience that he is able to create unique, powerful insights for others. He is relaxed, outgoing and easy to get on with - but also constantly challenging and demanding.

He is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD) and of the Royal Military College of Science in the UK. He is a Director of LifeTec and a Committee Member of the Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA) (NT).