



**Implementation of Peer
Review of Assessment at
Western Sydney
University**

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Western Sydney University

9 Schools + The College

Multi campus university

Office of Quality and Performance



Pilot Project 2014

OLT funded project

Lead by Prof Krause and Prof Scott

Pilot project with 11 universities

**Outcome: A tested model that underpins
the process of peer review at Western.**



How did we get started?

DVC-A support to implement PRA

Undertook a stock take

Actively engage with Schools

Feedback on the process



Reporting

**Report feedback to reviewee,
follow up action plan
Report emerging themes to
Academic Committees**



Initial Observations

Academics keen to engage

Wrap up session

Confidentiality less important



Lessons Learned

Value in Peer Review for all unit levels

Identify discipline expertise

Provide context for the reviewer



Dealing with Constructive Feedback

Reviewer provides a fresh view

Consider the feedback in context

Allow the reviewee to respond

Can action be taken?



Going Online

Efficiency

Flexible

Sustainable

Network



Your Next Steps

Establish a baseline (HESF)

Select a Peer Review model

Partner with 1 or 2 institutions

**Build momentum through –
peer review Champions**



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