

Project Lighthouse

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You do not need to understand the whole system. You need to understand your next decision and the evidence that supports it.

Project Lighthouse is Aequitas Nexus's developing evidence and decision architecture. It is intended for environments where evidence is fragmented, consequences are significant and accountability matters.

Its organising chain is deliberately simple: objective, requirements, evidence, dependencies, decisions, actions and outcomes. The discipline lies in connecting those elements so that an organisation can see what is known, what is uncertain, who is responsible and what must happen next.

Lighthouse is intended to support human decisions by connecting evidence, uncertainty and responsibility. Its proposed capabilities include preserving provenance, identifying evidence gaps, surfacing contradictions and maintaining a record of how an assessment changes as new evidence becomes available. These capabilities remain to be developed and tested.

That matters in public administration, regulation, complex investigations and emerging technology. The same underlying failure appears repeatedly: an institution knows many pieces of the story but lacks a reliable way to assemble them into an auditable whole.

The practical value is not a perfect map of everything. It is a defensible next step. What decision is required now? What evidence supports it? Which dependency could invalidate it? Who owns the action? What would demonstrate progress?

A lighthouse does not remove the storm. It helps people navigate it without losing sight of where they are, what they can see and what remains beyond the horizon.

Review boundary: a foundation perspective, not a peer-reviewed finding, client outcome or validated assessment. Research and tools remain in development.

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