

BENEFITS FLOW AS SEQWATER MOVE TO THE CLOUD

Seqwater is one of Australia's largest water businesses with the most geographically spread and diverse asset base of any capital city water authority. The organisation is charged with providing a safe, secure, resilient and reliable water supply for South East Queensland.



With the help of SMS and AWS we have reduced our hosting costs by approximately \$100k per year.

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TIDES OF CHANGE ROLL IN...

Seqwater has been actively pursuing savings since the amalgamation of several water entities to create the Queensland Bulk Water Supply Authority (namely Seqwater).

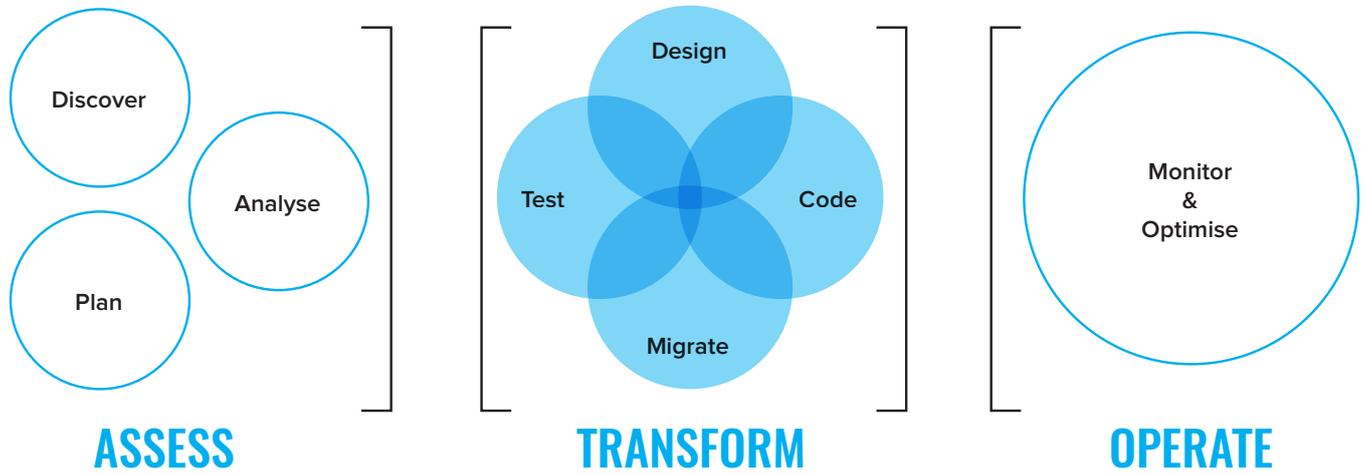
To help reduce costs and improve efficiencies Seqwater needed to make changes, so the decision was made to migrate a number of water modeling applications / systems from its existing hosted environment to a more robust and flexible Amazon Web Services (AWS) hosted environment.

The move immediately delivered numerous benefits to Seqwater.

My team recognised that there might be opportunity to explore a change in the hosting provider and through discussion with SMS our support provider, Amazon Web Services (AWS) was selected the best fit for our business needs.

Seqwater engaged SMS to design and manage the tools and processes required to deliver the desired outcomes.

Migrating the applications to the cloud was vital to the success of this initiative. Working with Seqwater, SMS leveraged its experience and proven Cloud Migration process to undertake the work in three stages.



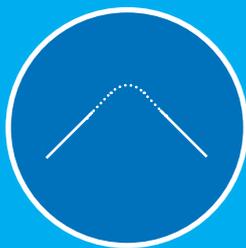
This approach allowed for rapid migration of the applications, with minimal changes required to the architecture or configuration and provided the most time and cost efficient migration method.

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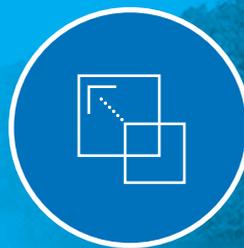
With the successful completion of the project Seqwater immediately gained several major business benefits including:



significantly lower costs



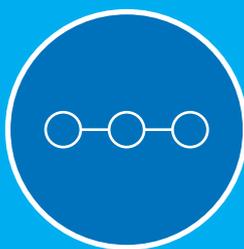
greater flexibility to further optimize cost



easier scalability



better reliability



simplified provisioning process



improved governance, standards and support to the business



Maintain positive client/customer experience



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