

The 10-Step CE Sequence

Why sequence determines outcomes — and what each step protects.

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| <p>01
Map the Decision Space
Anchor engagement to real decisions with genuine timelines.</p> <hr/> <p>02
Establish Honest Constraints
Identify non-negotiables before community-facing design begins.</p> <hr/> <p>03
Confirm the Engagement Window
Align your process timeline to the decision calendar, not the reverse.</p> <hr/> <p>04
Choose the Engagement Level
Match method to decision authority and community impact.</p> <hr/> <p>05
Map Your Stakeholders
Identify who holds power, stake, and influence at the right moment.</p> | <p>06
Select Methods — Barrier-First
Design for access, not just invitation. Remove barriers before choosing methods.</p> <hr/> <p>07
Deliver Engagement
Execute with fidelity and document what you learn in real time.</p> <hr/> <p>08
Manage Issues and Objections
Address concerns before they harden into opposition.</p> <hr/> <p>09
Synthesise and Analyse Feedback
Make meaning from data before writing recommendations.</p> <hr/> <p>10
Report and Close the Loop
Show every participant how their input shaped the decision.</p> |
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Each step resolves a specific uncertainty so the next step has the right foundation. Skipping forward is not efficiency — it is risk transfer to the community.