



## THE BABOK® UNTANGLED SERIES

EPISODE 5

**ELICITATION & COLLABORATION** (Chapter 4)









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#### CONTEXT OF TODAY

#### BABOK®

#### Key Concepts

Foundation of BABOK and the conceptual framework for business analysis BACCM.

#### **Knowledge Areas**

Knowledge areas represent areas of specific business analysis expertise that encompass several tasks.

#### **Underlying Competencies**

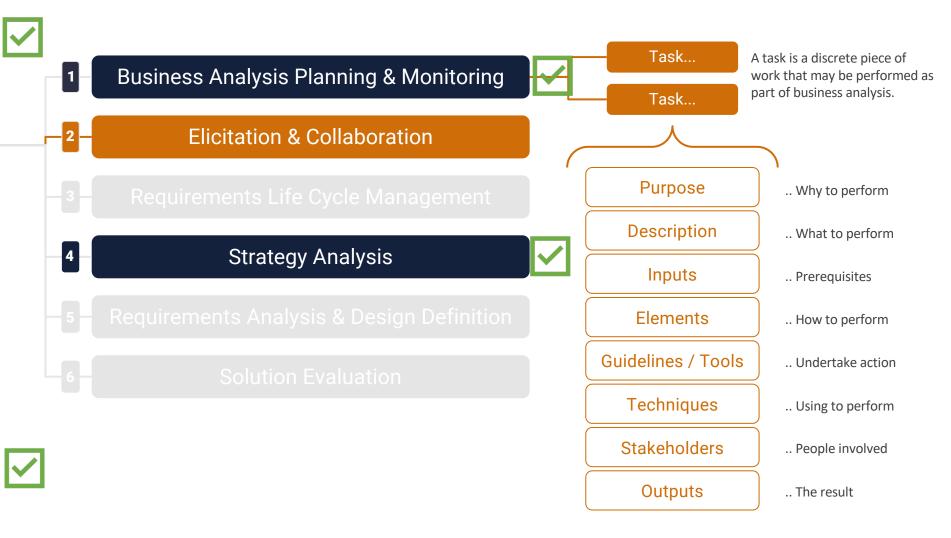
Knowledge, skills, behaviours, characteristics, and personal qualities that help perform the role of the business analyst.

#### Techniques

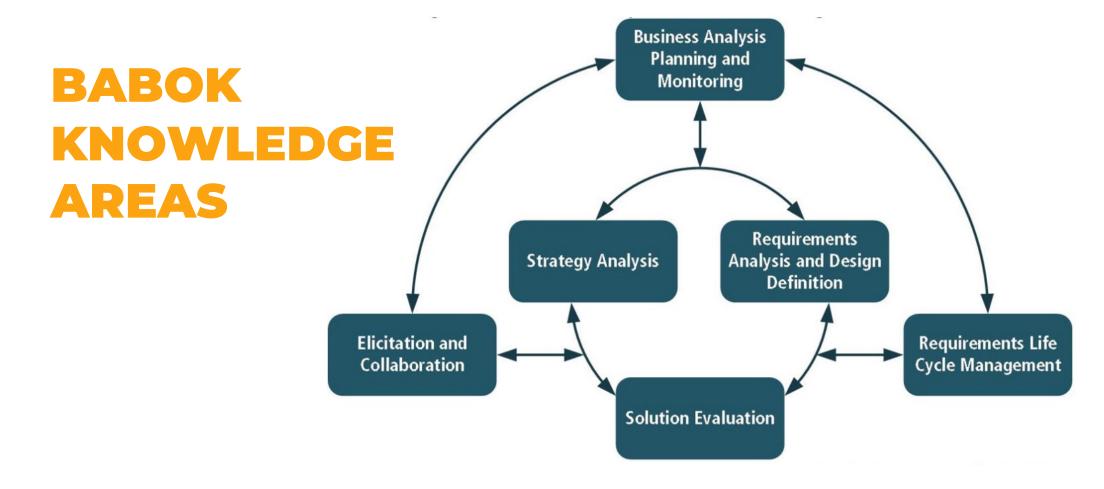
Techniques provide additional information on ways that a task may be performed.

#### Perspectives

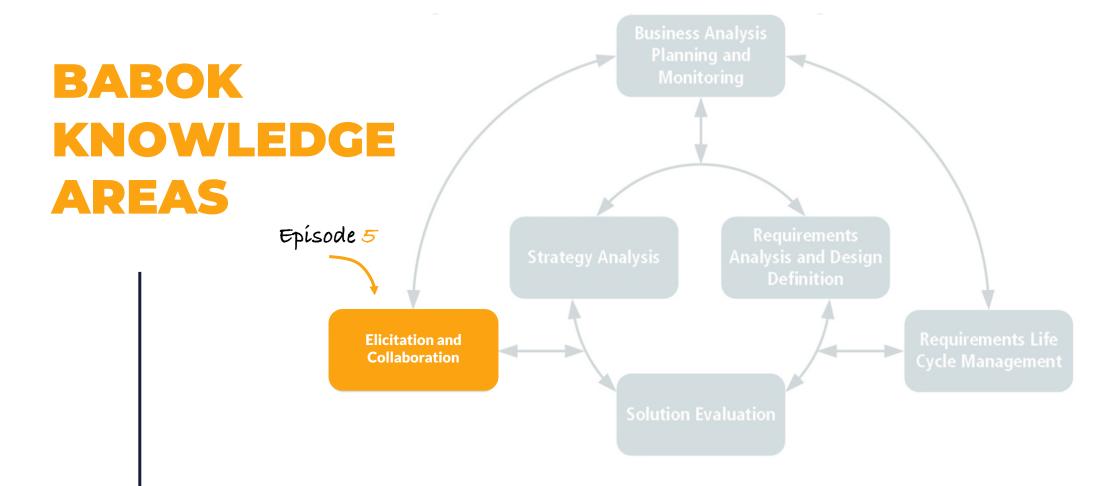
Perspectives provide focus to tasks and techniques specific to the context of the initiative









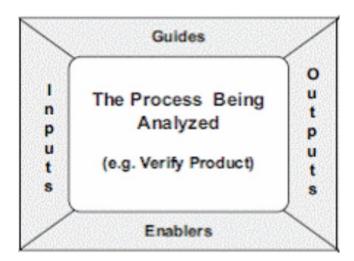




## ELICITATION & COLLABORATION

- 4.1 Prepare for Elicitation
- 4.2 Conduct Elicitation
- 4.3 Confirm Elicitation Results
- 4.4 Communicate Business Analysis Results
- 4.5 Manage Stakeholder Engagement







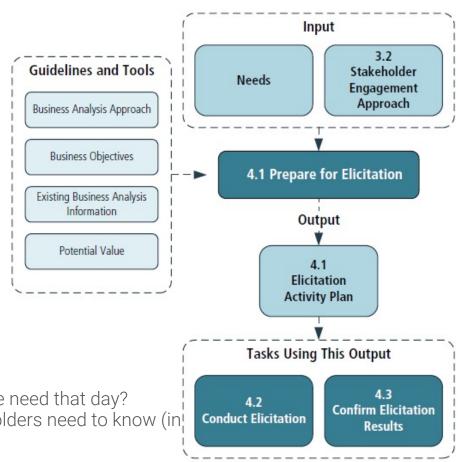
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## PREPARE FOR ELICITATION

To assess business analysis work and to plan to improve processes where required.

#### **Elements:**

- Scope of the elicitation: what is it about?
- Choice of one (or more) elicitation technique(s)
- Logistical planning: who, what, where, when?
- Determine supporting materials: what stuff do we need that day?
- Guiding/preparing stakeholders: what do stakeholders need to know (in advance)?



# POINT OF INTEREST

- Who? (STOP)
- Why?
- What? Scope, Techniques, Materials
- When and Where?





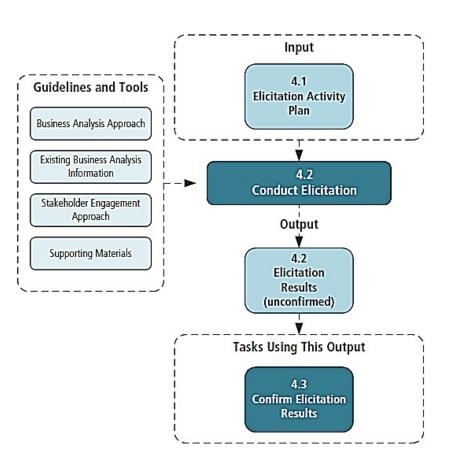
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## CONDUCT ELICITATION

To draw out, explore, and identify information relevant to the change.

#### **Elements**:

- Guide Elicitation Activity
- Capture Elicitation Outcomes



## **ELICITATION**

### **TYPES**

#### There are three common types of elicitation:

- Collaborative: involves direct interaction with stakeholders, and relies on their experiences, expertise, and judgment.
- Research: involves systematically discovering and studying information from materials or sources that are not directly known by stakeholders involved in the change. Stakeholders might still participate in the research. Research can include data analysis of historical data to identify trends or past results.
- Experiments: involves identifying information that could not be known without some sort of controlled test. Some information cannot be drawn from people or documents—because it is unknown. Experiments can help discover this kind of information. Experiments include observational studies, proofs of concept, and prototypes.

One or more elicitation techniques may be used to produce the desired outcome within the scope of elicitation.

Stakeholders may collaborate in elicitation by:

- 1. participating and interacting during the elicitation activity, and
- 2. researching, studying, and providing feedback on documents, systems, models, and interfaces.

## **OBSERVATION**

Used to elicit information by viewing and understanding activities and their context. It is used as a basis for identifying needs and opportunities, understanding a business process, setting performance standards, evaluating solution performance, or supporting training and development.



## **BRAINSTORM**

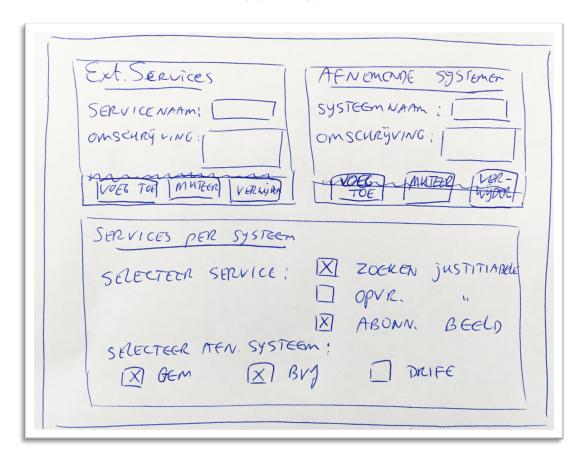
An excellent way to foster creative thinking about a problem. The aim of brainstorming is to produce numerous new ideas, and to derive themes for further analysis from them.



## **PROTOTYPING**

Used to elicit and validate stakeholder needs through an iterative process that creates a model or design of requirements. It is also used to optimize user experience, to evaluate design options, and as a basis for development of the final business solution.

Low fidelity prototype



High fidelity prototype

kterne services			Afnemende sys	temen
Servicenaam: Zoeken	Justitiabele		Systeemnaam:	GEM
Omschrijving: Hier ko service	omt de omsch	rijving van de	Omschrijving:	Hier komt de omschrijving van het systeem
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## SURVEYS

Used to elicit business analysis information—including information about customers, products, work practices, and attitudes—from a group of people in a structured way and in a relatively short period of time

1. How would you rate the					
	e following servic	es at the Hilton hot	el?		
	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied
Customer service	0	0	0	0	0
Restaurant service	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
Bar service				$\bigcirc$	
Room service	0	0	0	0	0
Housekeeping	0	0	0	0	0
Overall service delivery	0	0	0	0	0
Economy hotel  Midscale hotel  Upscale hotel  Luxurious Hotel					
3. Can you tell us about y	1.			ces, leisures, busi	ness trips)

## FOCUS GROUPS

A means to elicit ideas and opinions about a specific product, service, or opportunity in an interactive group environment. The participants, guided by a moderator, share their impressions, preferences, and needs.

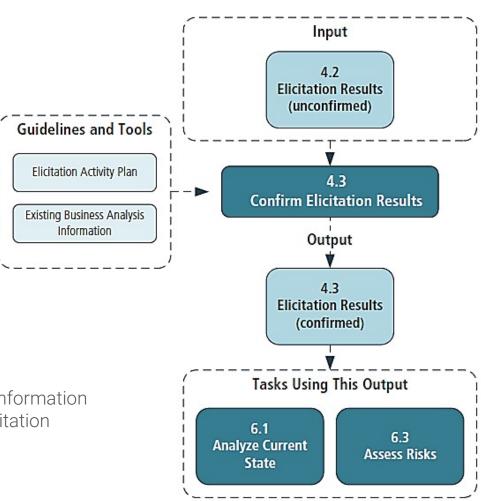




To check the information gathered during an elicitation session for accuracy and consistency with other information.

#### **Elements:**

- Compare Elicitation Results against Source Information
- Compare Elicitation results against other elicitation results



## **NEEDS**

## **FEATURES**

- What are the needs of the owner of this vehicle? In other words, why does someone buy an off-road vehicle?
- What **features** does the car require to meet these needs?



## SCOPE

## MODELING

In/Out-list

#### Stakeholder Requirements

## Solution Requirements





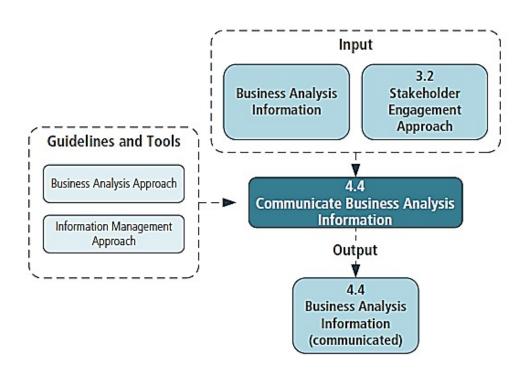
Needs	Features	In/Out
Off-road driving	Permanent four-wheel drive	In
	High ground clearance	In
	Power steering	In
	Automatic transmission	Out
Be able to drive	Snorkel (increased air intake)	Out
through water	High bodywork	In
Being able to carry a	Lots of space in the back	In
lot of stuff	Large roof that fits a large roof rack	In
	Spare wheel carrier on rear door	Out
Proper level of comfort	High bodywork to provide headroom for passengers (so they don't keep bumping their heads during an off-road trip)	In
	Leather covered seats	Out

## 4.4 COMMUNICATE BAINFORMATION

To ensure stakeholders have a shared understanding of business analysis information.

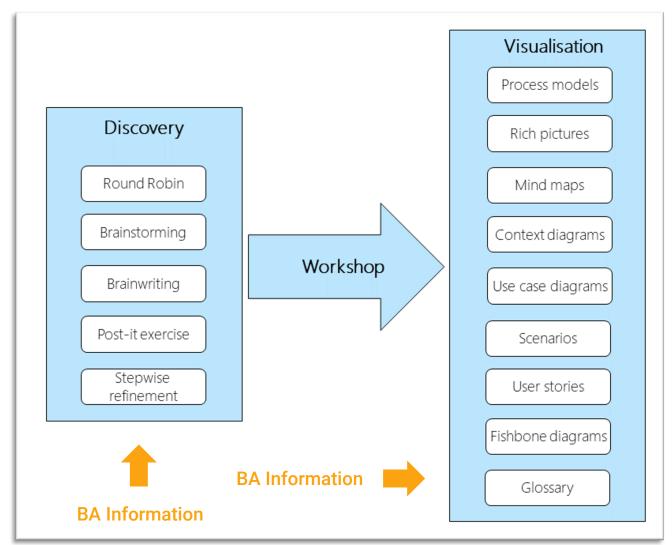
#### **Elements:**

- Determine objectives and format of communication
- Communicate business analysis package



## **WORKSHOP**

Bring stakeholders together in order to collaborate on achieving a predefined goal.



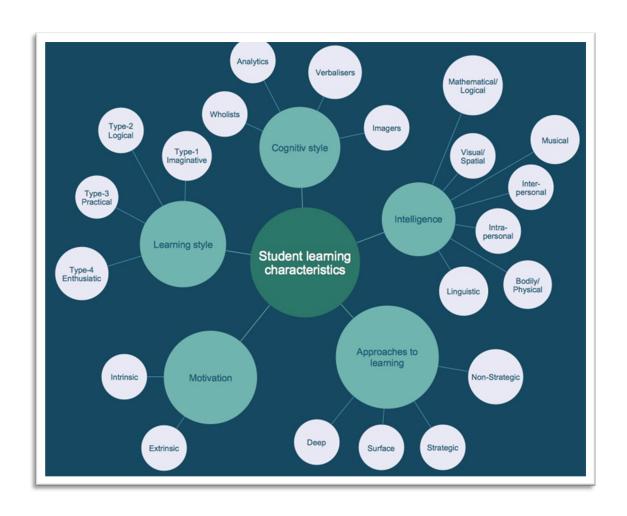
## GLOSSARY

Used to provide a common understanding of terms that are used by stakeholders. A term may have different meanings for any two people. A list of terms and established definitions provides a common language that can be used to communicate and exchange ideas

Name	Aliases	Labels	Description ▲
Logistics Department			A department that is responsible for managing an
schedule			A written notice that shows the details of a deliver
Email			Customers can send an email to order water or t
ordering hotline			Hotline is established for both inquiries and orderin
workers	Sales representative	Human Participant	The people who deliver distilled water to customer
Customer	Buyer	Human Participant	The person wanting to purchase distilled water, ei
customer service assistant			The person who receives and processes custome
delivery	shipment		The process in which workers ship the distilled wat

### MIND MAPPING

Used to articulate and capture thoughts, ideas, and information.



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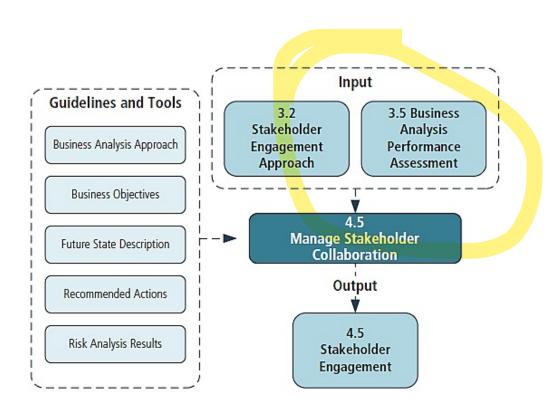
STAKEHOLDER

COLLABORATION

Encourage stakeholders to work towards a common goal.

#### **Elements:**

- Gain Agreement on Commitments
- Monitor Stakeholder Engagement
- Collaboration



### **Technique:** Collaborative Games

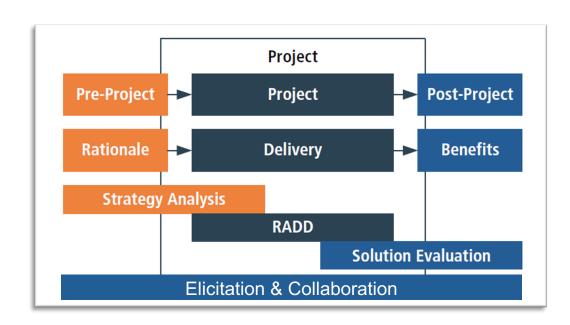
Encourage participants in an elicitation activity to collaborate in building a joint understanding of a problem or a solution.



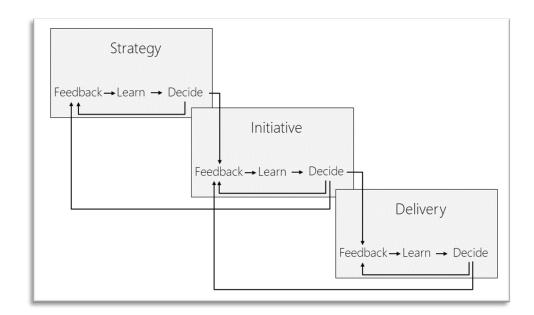


#### **Technique:** Lessons Learned

To compile and document successes, opportunities for improvement, failures, and recommendations for improving the performance of future projects or project phases.



- Elicitation & Collaboration is an ongoing activity
- Agile teams collaborate all the time by looking forward, e.g.:
  - Backlog Refinement (Agile extension)
  - Planning Workshops (Agile extension):
    - · Daily Scrum
    - Sprint Planning Meeting
    - · Release Planning Workshop



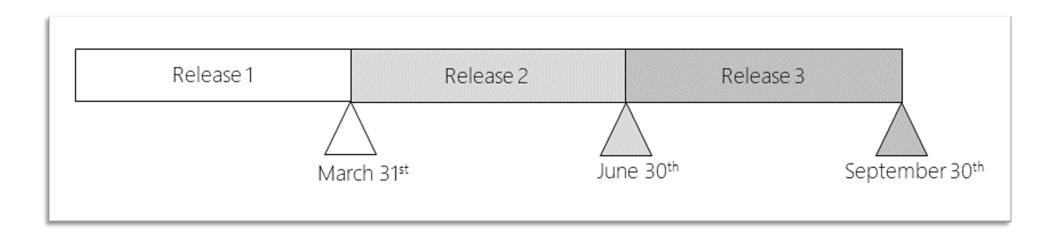
Agile teams learn all the time and at all levels by using short feedback loops. These feedback loops can be achieved by looking backward, e.g.:

- Retrospectives (Agile extension)
- Reviews (Agile extension)



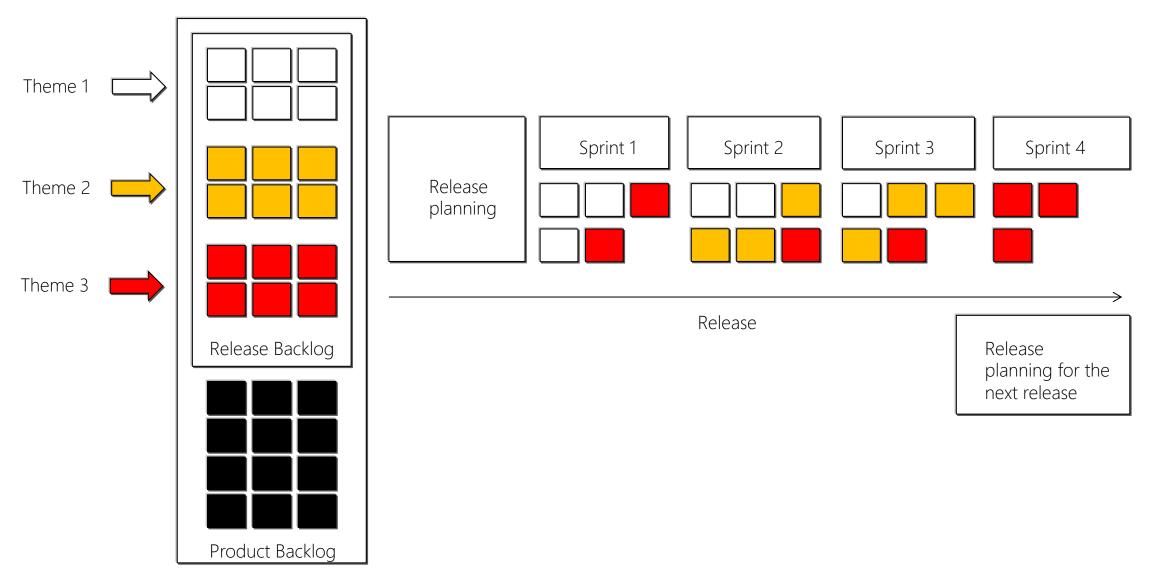
#### **Technique:** Planning Workshop

- 1. Listing Product Backlog Items
- 2. Rough estimation of items by team considering time and money
- 3. Answering the questions:
  - How often does the client (Product Owner) want to release?
  - When does the client (Product Owner) want to release?
- 4. If there are multiple releases: which items are included in which release?





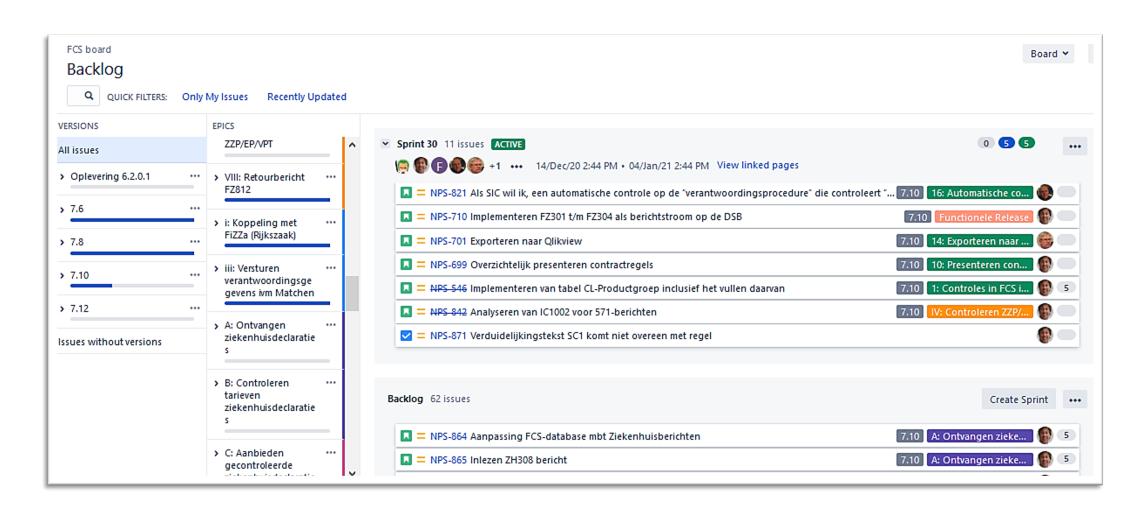
### Technique: Release Planning



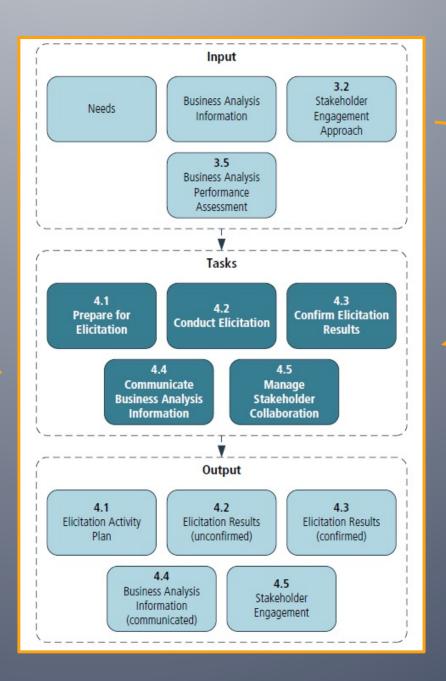


#### **Technique:** Backlog Refinement

Used to record, track, and prioritize remaining work items.



# SUMMARY SESSION 5



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