

# **Reducing Unnecessary Regulatory Burdens on Business: Professional Services to the Construction Industry**

## **1. What the MPC has been asked to do**

The 10th Malaysia Plan has mandated Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC) to carry out regulatory review in order to make it easier to do business in Malaysia. In relation to this, the Malaysia Service Development Council (MSDC) has asked the MPC to review the regulation of the Professional Services to Construction Industry. This review process will draw on the expertise and perspectives of the public and private sectors to help identify key issues and the appropriate solutions.

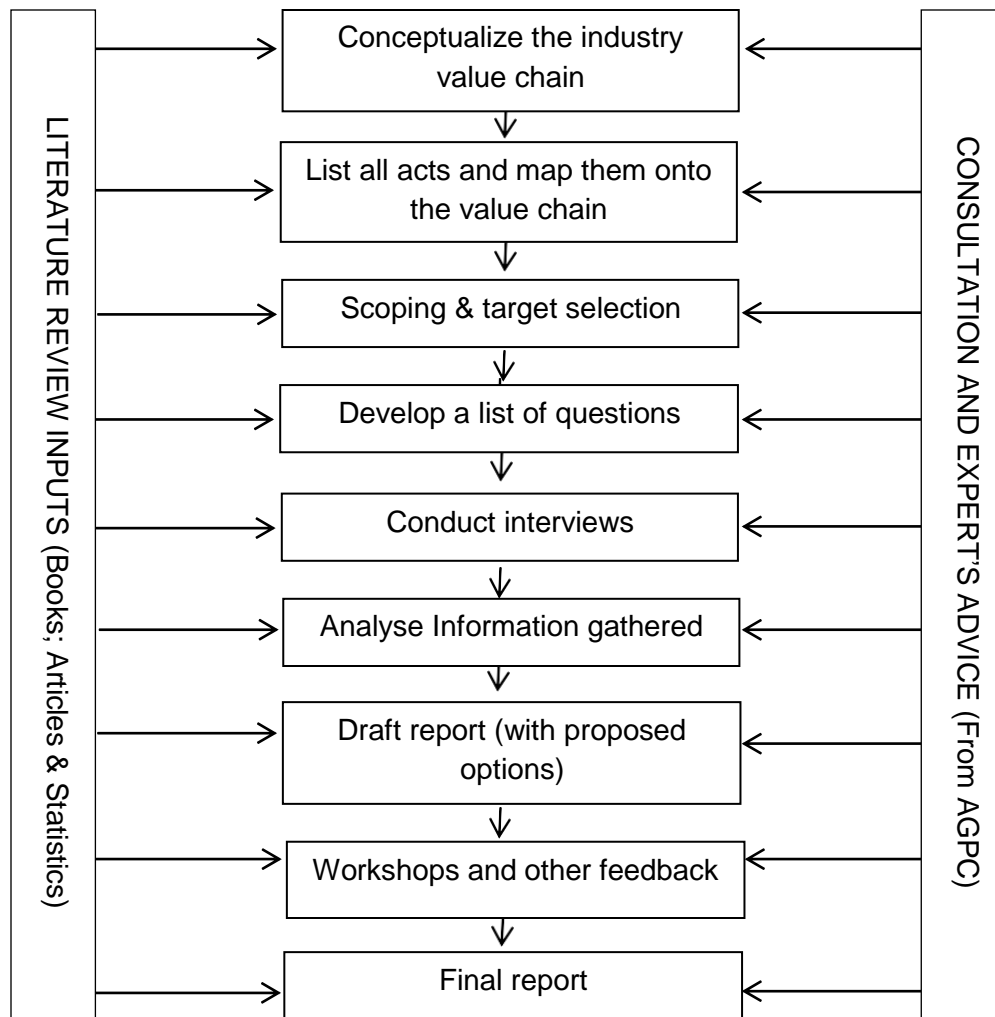
## **2. Conduct of the review**

The study will emulate the approach used by the Australian Government Productivity Commission (AGPC) and the team will be guided by a regulatory expert Ms. Sue Holmes. The team will select a sample of practices providing engineering, architecture, planning and surveying services to the building industry across the country and at state and national borders. The team will interview the senior management personnel to identify the regulatory issues of concern. Based on the principles of good regulatory practices, the team will formulate feasible options for further deliberation. These issues and options will be subject to further consultation with relevant stakeholders in order to develop concrete recommendations that will reduce unnecessary regulatory burdens. The figure below summarizes the study process for this review.

## **3. Timing**

This review commenced in May 2014 and has started with canvassing interested parties about concerns with written regulation and its administration.

## Summary of Study Process



## 4. Contacts

Interested parties are welcomed to participate in this review. You can contact the persons below on matters relating to this review.

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