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Current trends, and the
makings of a research
project....

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Massey University Research and Enterprise

- ▶ Key Developments:
- ▶ emphasis on impact
- ▶ one stop shop
- ▶ enabling, not doing
- ▶ Budget allocation framework



Research Project Management for Early Career Researchers

- ▶ Master of Business Administration Research Project
- ▶ Why this project?
- ▶ What are we hoping to achieve?



Literature review findings

Researchers who got their first big award as project investigators commented that there was a shift from “doing”, to “managing” the research. When that shift occurred, they were unprepared for people management, managing the deadlines, managing the funding, quality control, building a research group and motivating people (McAlpine, 2016).



Methodology

- ▶ Interviews with 5 - 10 subjects
- ▶ Survey of up to 50 researchers

Suggestions
Please!

