DIGF Alignment to PAF

The DIGF assists decision making when making a digital investment. Each DIGF Step is aligned to the PAF as shown in the diagram below. If a digital investment falls within the PAF thresholds, the DIGF should be followed in conjunction with the PAF, whilst applying Gated Assurance in accordance with the QGEA Program and Project Assurance Policy and Framework.

How to work with DIGF and PAF

The DIGF builds on the requirements of the PAF, complementing its obligations and guidance as they relate to digital investments. If a digital investment falls within the PAF thresholds, the agency should leverage the processes / guidance and tools in the PAF, however, for assurance follow the Gated Review process.

Some tools provided by the PAF have been replicated in the DIGF and customised to be digital specific. The digital specific tools/guidance should be used/leveraged in the first instance (e.g. business case templates).

DIGF Project steps to take when making a digital investment	Project Assessment Framework (PAF) Sets assessment requirements for each project stage
Identify Investment	Strategic Assessment of Service Requirement
Preliminary Evaluation	Preliminary Evaluation
Analyse and Plan	Business Case Development Supply Strategy Development
3 Investment Decision	Source Supplier/s
Deliver Investment	Establish Service Capacity
	Deliver Service
Fig. 5 Realise Investment	Benefits Realisation

Note: For PPP Projects refer to National PPP Guidelines and Queensland PPP Supporting guidelines.

