

# Introduction to Blockchain & Smart Contracts

Pre-work: **You will be sent a series of pre-reading items to review prior to the session**

Post-work: **You'll be given the opportunity to evaluate a business problem and apply a new technology solution to it**

## Course Outline

This highly interactive session starts with the participants completing an online communications profile survey that will identify the core communication patterns within each person. This insight will provide valuable information as we explore the unique challenges of working in a technical environment and dealing with sometimes very precise situations.

## This session will cover

1. What is Blockchain?
2. Business changes and application Opportunities; global and Australian trends
3. Cryptocurrency including Bitcoin and global currency changes
4. Introduction to Smart Contracts and how to define the opportunity and legal considerations
5. Welcome to IOT and the marriage of Blockchain and the Internet of Things
6. Creating a business case based on innovation principles

Through the lens of leadership and teamwork, we will examine how teams within a technical environment operate and how we build a sense of performance and excellence. This session has been run across Australia to high acclaim as it is one of the few sessions that blends technology, leadership and progress into a pragmatic workshop setting designed to build technical capacity.

## 5 reasons why you should come to the Introduction to Blockchain and Smart Contracts

1. You have an innovation portfolio and need to increase your knowledge in emergent technology
2. You would like to better understand how Blockchain, cryptocurrency and IOT changes will impact you in the next three years
3. You'd like to be able to review and create a business case based on innovation principles
4. You'd like to support stakeholders as they enhance their knowledge of Blockchain and Smart Contracts
5. You're interested in the topic but have not had an opportunity to consider it from a relative perspective

