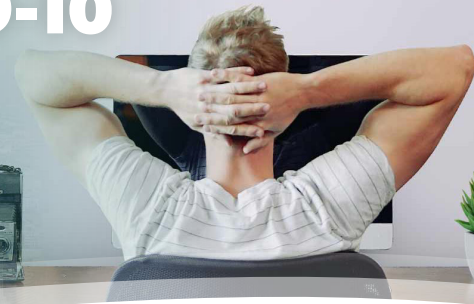


# NSW Public Sector Grades 9-10 Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

22 - 23 Jul | Cliftons Sydney



## Practical outcome-driven models for critical thinking and problem solving

- Unpack critical thinking as a mental process and set of action steps to address everyday problems
- Use a structured systems thinking approach to analysing problems and designing solutions
- Leverage the skills of creative and lateral thinking in complex problem solving
- Overcome common roadblocks to critical thinking and problem solving

### THE AGENDA

#### Day 1

22 JUL | 9:00 - 4:30

- Critical thinking and problem solving as a key priority in the NPS
- Unpacking critical thinking techniques
- Problem-solving methods and key tools
- Working with others on problem-solving

#### Day 2

23 JUL | 9:00 - 4:30

- Definition: Understanding the problem
- Analysis: Identifying and evaluating possible solutions
- Implementation: The problem-solving process in action
- Overcoming the roadblocks to critical thinking and problem solving

### YOUR FACILITATOR

A seasoned leader with a wealth of experience in the realms of sustainability, policy, and strategy. Currently Senior ESG Advisor at BDO, Chief Advisor at the Urban Transformation Centre of Western Sydney University, and Non-Executive Director at St George Community Housing, she drives impactful change. Former Deputy Secretary in the NSW Government, Alex spearheaded transformative policy shifts in environment, infrastructure, planning, design, building, renewable energy, and natural resource management. Holding a Master's in Administrative Law and Policy from the University of Sydney, Alex seamlessly blends practical expertise with academic insight, showcasing a career dedicated to positive change and innovation.



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