

# Ensuring Resilience



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# What is the security challenge?

- Ensuring resilience for *additional* risks in a *proportionate* way
- OSSSRA - led
- BUT we also need to ensure business as usual is Olympic-proofed e.g.
  - Availability of national assets
  - Changes to mutual aid arrangements
  - Resources deployed to London

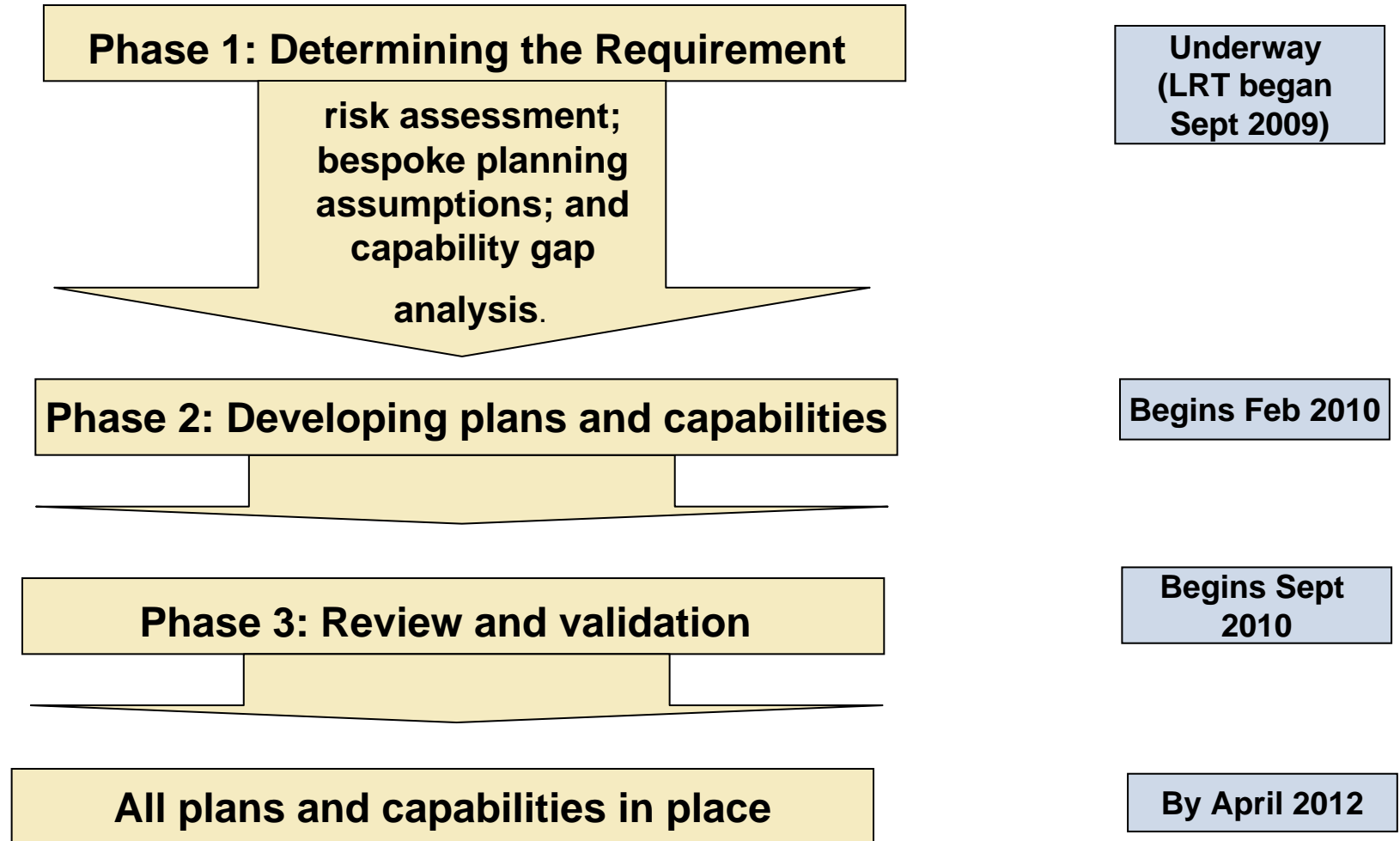


## Ensuring a resilient Olympics

- Via the Olympic Resilience Project (part of Prepare Programme)
- Aim:  
*“To ensure that the capabilities and multi-agency plans are in place during the Olympics so that the consequences of key risks to the safety and security of the Games can be managed so that lives are saved, injuries are reduced and the impact on the Games is minimised.”*
- Building on existing principles and procedures e.g. Expectation Set, Civil Protection Self Assessment Tool, NCS
- Collaborating with LRFs via a “commissioning” process
- Building on learning from international partners



# How do we do this in practise?



## Next steps?

- LRT have been commissioned to begin Phase 1. Due completion by February 2010
- In discussion with Dorset, Thames Valley, Essex and Herts re commissioning process. Looking to commission them to begin Phase 1 by end of this year
- Developing advice for LRFs re “Olympic-proofing” business as usual
- Developing validation and assurance criteria - making sure nation as a whole is ready for the security challenges 2012 presents



## Creating an Olympic legacy

- Opportunity to build comprehensive resilience plans and capabilities nationwide, and to a consistently high standard
- Within a defined timescale
- Resilience for future high-profile events e.g. 2013 Rugby World Cup, 2014 Commonwealth Games (Glasgow)
- Strengthening case for UK's hosting of future world events e.g. 2018 World Cup



# Ensuring Olympic resilience: summary principles

- Building proportionate additional resilience
- Ensuring business as usual is of a consistently high standard, and Olympic-proofed
- Achieving this by working collaboratively with LRFs
- Building on existing principles, best practise and procedures
- Creating a beneficial legacy for resilience planning post 2012



# Any questions?

If you have any questions at a later date contact a member of the  
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