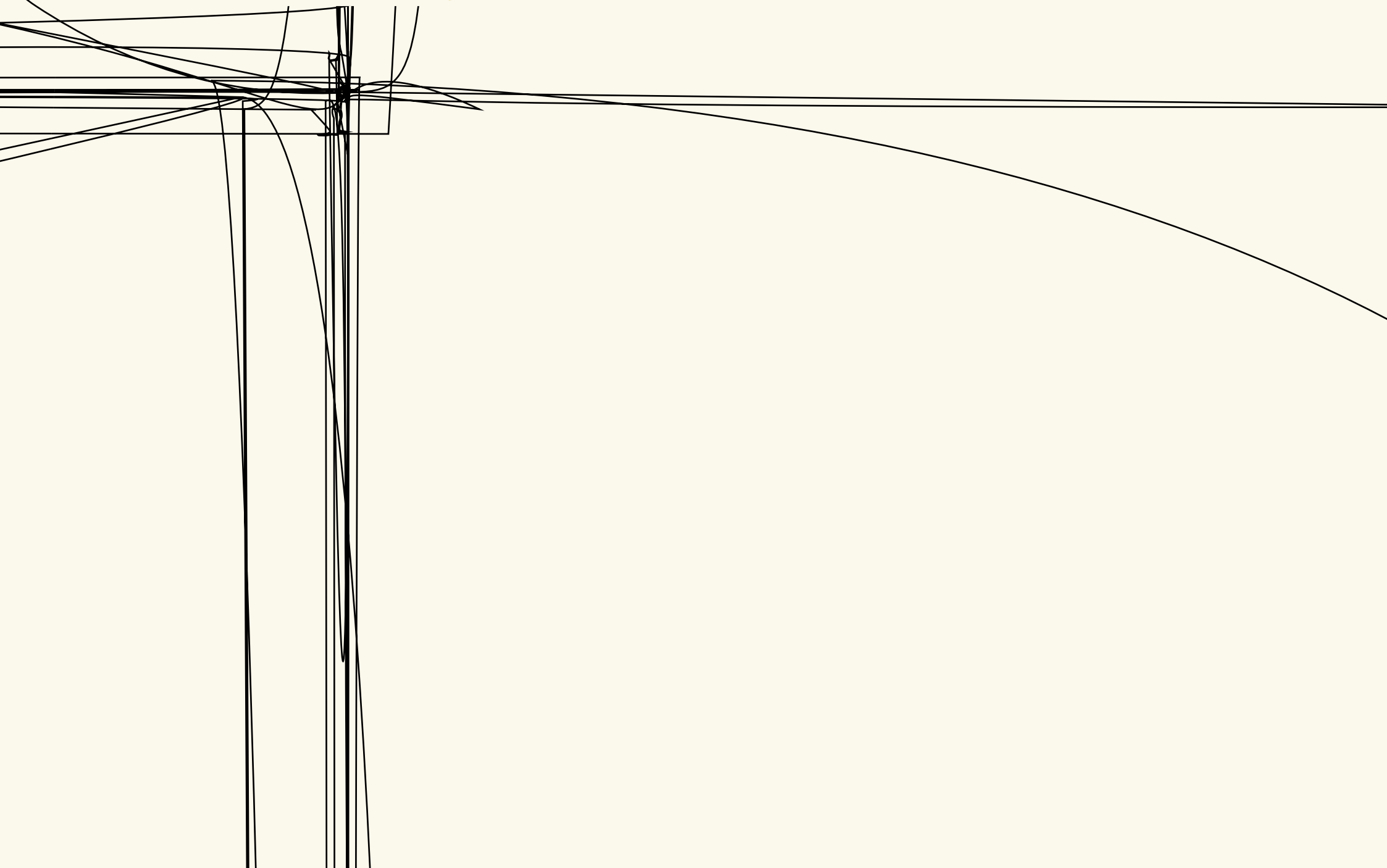




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Gateway methodology

Gateway reviews focus on the key issues for a project at the time of review. Six key decision points (gates) in a project's lifecycle have been established as areas of probing and consideration. This forms part of the Gateway methodology.

The methodology involves a team of up to four independent experts conducting short, intensive and timely reviews at key decision points during the life of the project. The six gates are depicted in the diagram.



Stages in the Gateway Review process

Stage 1: Initiating a review (2–3 months before review)

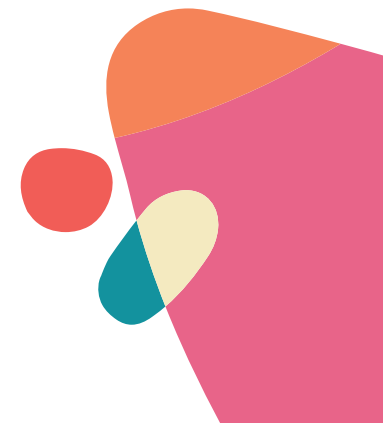
- Initial meeting between Gateway Unit and SRO to discuss review requirements and dates.

Stage 2: Preparation (6–8 weeks before review)

- Gateway Unit proposes review team for SRO approval.
- Formal engagement of review team by Gateway.
- Draft document list prepared by agency.
- Interviewees booked in by agency.

Stage 3: Planning meeting (2–3 weeks before review)

- Project overview delivered by agency.



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