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How do you know if your public engagement is having an impact? Evaluation should be embedded as part of your project planning.

- **1.** What is the key **aim** of your public engagement?
- 2. What factors will indicate that you have achieved your aim? What will change as a result of your engagement? Understanding or knowledge? Access to culture or science? Skills? Attitudes? Future behaviour?
- **3.** How will you **measure** this change? Questionnaires, comment cards, interviews, graffiti walls, voting? Is your method appropriate to the audience and environment? Can you collect both quantitative and qualitative data? Can you establish a baseline prior to your engagement?
- **4.** Analyse and **share** the results. Use them to inform future planning.

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