One of the keys for business success is to develop a clear approach to generating sustainable growth and profits. The xpal planning session looks at your current situation, provides some opportunities to set your goals and ask the ‘what if?’ question and puts in motion a plan to implement your decisions.

xpal will take a helicopter view of your business and consider all areas including profit, growth, cash flow, personal insurance, asset protection and succession. Tough questions may be asked but all will lead to a clearer picture for your business.

- What do you do well?
- Where is there room for improvement?
- What opportunities exist in your market place?
- What threats are out there that could affect your business?

By considering these questions we will be able to strategically plan for solutions and achieve outcomes that improve your business.
Forecast

xpal not only looks at the big picture but can also look at the finer detail with you. Our forecasting program involves consultation between your accountant, you and any key people in your business, and enables a forecast to be set for the upcoming period. This is not an Excel forecast! This is a detailed three way forecast that forecasts not only your profit but your balance sheet and cash flow as well.

Once the forecast has been set there are a few ways we can move forward:

Set and monitor in-house – why have a forecast if you are not going to monitor it? Monitoring in-house is a less expensive option.

Quarterly reporting – you meet with xpal on a quarterly basis to discuss the result, any variances to budget and any causes for concern - giving you the optimum amount of time to rectify the issue before it’s too late.

Monthly reporting – still with quarterly xpal meetings, however a monthly variance report and analysis is also provided.

Our experience is that monitoring on at least a quarterly basis together with xpal provides greater accountability and the best results.

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