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**Bee**line - Lead the way How to lead with purpose and clarity to drive change, create thriving working cultures and deliver business results that matter

Welcome to our leadership podcast from The Hive Change Consultancy, hosted by our CEO, Andrew Tilling

These conversations with experts in organisational performance are specifically for people looking to lead transformation. If you want to help your organisation make a better impact, this is for you.



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Transforming working cultures to deliver results that matter

**Bee**line Podcast Series 3 Episode 2

How to surrender control and empower your teams and your business to thrive

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Notes and Resources







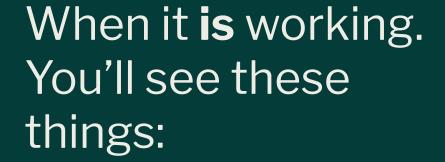
How to surrender control and empower your teams and your business to thrive:

When it's **not** working, you'll see these things:

## $\Theta$ What bad looks like:

- Reluctance from your teams to take risks and learn from mistakes
- > A hierarchy that slows down decision making and stifles collective intelligence
- > Nobody feeling like they can give feedback to the leaders of the organisation for fear of retribution
- > Quiet quitting appears as apathy sets in
- > Staff churn losing talent
- > Employees feeling like there is a lack of consistency from what they thought they were hired to do and how their role has panned out.
- > The way the business operates strangles agility
- Lack of engagement from employees because they don't have buy in on the goals of the business
- > Struggle to find people you can reply on as a leader
- > Employees adopt a group mindset which stifles diversity of thought





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## • What good looks like:

- > Earmarking talent to move higher
- Recognising the importance of career aspirations and progression within your organisation
- > Entrepreneurial mindset in your employees
- > Next level leaders that free up your current leaders' time and release them from working in the weeds
- > You can focus on strategic tasks because you have a team who can think by themselves
- > Teams making contributions and feeling empowered to do so
- > Teams feel like they are growing, succeeding and adding value
- > Growth mindset a resilience to fail
- As a leader, you know yourself and what what makes you tick
- > You think before you take control
- > You are able to be grounded, present and listening
- > You can see and hear calm teams who are on the same wavelength
- $\rangle$  ~ There is trust and support to try new things



So, what is the **Bee**line to surrendering control and empowering your teams and your business to thrive without you?



**The Beeline to** surrendering control and empowering your teams and your business to thrive without you :

- > Give safe steps to your teams that are SMART and clear
- Give support in the moment, if you can make a difference right now - then act!
- > Focus on what your teams are are doing well but also being there when things are difficult
- When things do go wrong, take a breath, tune in , look at where we you and your teams are and make decision about moving forward in a way that is healthy, useful and factors in all the variables



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