PERFECT

BACKLOG

ALIGN WITH YOUR STAKEHOLDERS

RULE #1

Define clear outcome based metrics about how to measure value.

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CREATE A STORY MAP

RULE #2

Define the shortest way to get there (=MVP) by

a) run the riskiest ideas first,
b) kill all unnecessary features,
c) focus on your metrics.

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STRUCTURE YOUR TEAMS WELL

RULE #3

Collect all relevant work in epics and
align your team to your roadmap.
The less dependencies they have the better!

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RULE

#4

USE EPICS

Epics in Jira are not meant to categorize. Better use them as evolution stages with defined timelines.

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GET FLESH ON THE BONES

RULE #5

Brainstorm and collect all necessary work per epic in Confluence and start refining with your team.

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RULE

#6

FOCUS!

Focus every epic on the relevant work to build that particular evolution stage. Necessary requirements only!

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KEEP YOUR JIRA CLEAN

RULE #7

Create issues in Jira when they are ready, only. Everything that does not fulfill DOR should be no ticket.

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UPDATE YOUR ROADMAP

RULE #8

Do your homework and keep your roadmap up to date. It should be the only truth for your stakeholders.

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WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR YOUR OPINION ON THAT. HOW DO YOU STRUCTURE YOUR BACKLOG?

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