



Lifecycle Checkpoints

Where ethics goes so it cannot be skipped.

Design: *the rights and proportionality questions, asked before budget locks.*

Procurement: *what the vendor must show, not say.*

Pre-launch: *the impact assessment, signed with a name.*

Live: *who watches the system, what metric triggers review, and who can pull the cord.*

Retirement: *what happens to the data, the decisions, and the people affected, when it is switched off.*

Date:

Signed:

A checkpoint after the money is committed is decoration. Ethics that only shows up at the end was never really in the room.