# Archive Projects

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Archive a Project

When it is no longer necessary for a project to be in **Active** status, for example because it is deferred or closed, it can be archived and put into **Read-only** mode. Archiving is usually preferred over deletion of a project because deleted projects cannot be recovered. Only users with the **BrightWork PMO Manager** security role can delete projects.
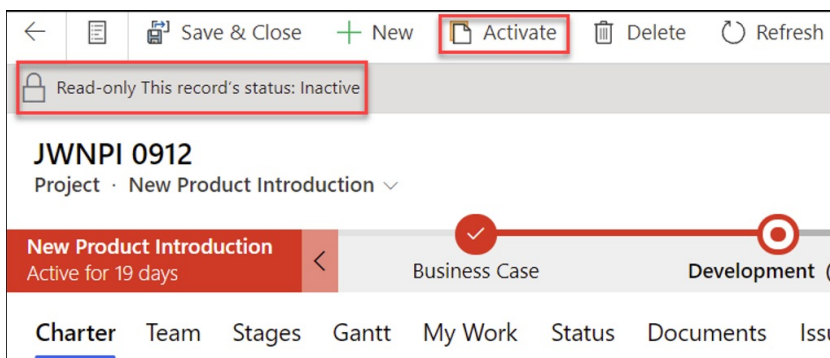
1. While in a project record click **Deactivate**.
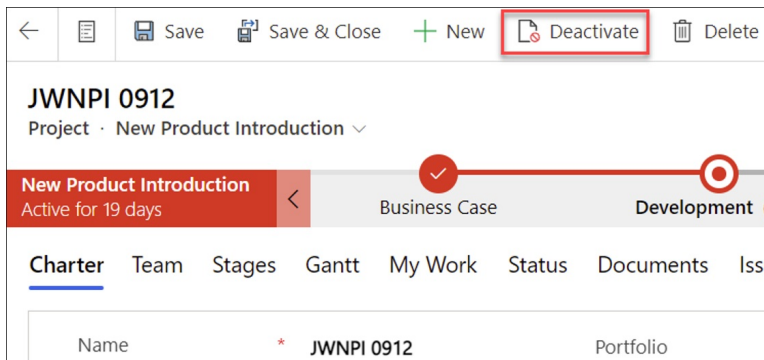
2. Click **Deactivate** to confirm the deactivation request.
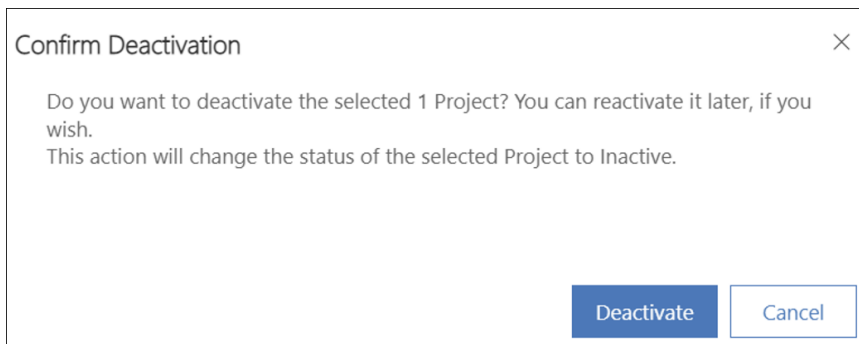
3. You can re-activate a project by entering the project record and clicking Activate.
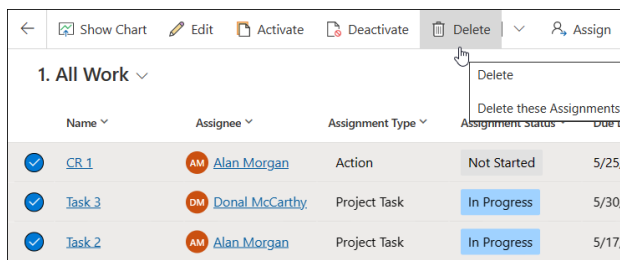
Delete a Project

> **Caution** Deleted projects are permanently removed and cannot be recovered.

To delete a project permanently:

1. First delete all work assignments from the project. This can be done individually, or with a bulk delete:

   ### Bulk Delete Work Assignments

   1. Click **My Work** in the main nav.
   2. Change the view to **All Work**.
   3. Filter the **Project** column to the relevant project.
   4. Select all the assignment rows and click **Delete** at the top of the screen.


2. Then delete all Project Team Members from the project. This can be done individually, or with a bulk delete:

   ### Bulk Delete Project Team Members

   1. Click the **Team** tab within a project.
   2. Click **See all records** to display the Project Team Members view.
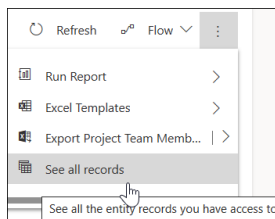
   3. Add the Project column to the Project Team Members view.
   4. Filter the Project column to the relevant project.
   5. Select all **Team Member** rows and click **Delete** at the top of the screen.

3. Lastly, click into the project and click **Delete** at the top of the screen.
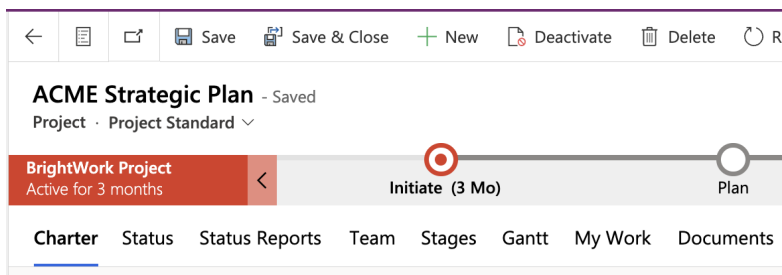
Note After the project is deleted, you may see "Record not found" messages displayed on the screen; these messages can be safely ignored.