



**Emergency Response
Capability & Culture**
Director – Meghan Barnes



Director General
Heather Brayford

Office of the Director General including:

Communications
Director – Rick Bryant

Executive and Ministerial Services
Director – Debbie Rice



Strategy and Coordination
Executive Director – Brett Sabien

Audit Director – Christine Karagania



**Sustainability &
Biosecurity**
Deputy Director General
Mia Carbon



**Industry & Economic
Development**
Deputy Director General
Paul Isaachsen



**Primary Industries
Development**
Deputy Director General
Cec McConnell



Corporate Services
Managing Director
Louise Williams

Biosecurity
Executive Director – Victoria Aitken

- Animal biosecurity
- Plant biosecurity
- Invasive species and environmental biosecurity
- Animal welfare policy
- DPIRD Diagnostic & Laboratory Services
- Surveillance and preparedness
- Commonwealth/national and industry biosecurity and animal welfare engagement
- Emergency Management

**Fisheries & Agriculture
Resource Management**
Executive Director – Nathan Harrison

- Aquatic Science and Assessment
- Aquatic Resource Management (including commercial, recreational and customary fishing)
- Land and Water Assessment
- Soil and water science

Office of the Soil and Land Commissioner
Commissioner – Melanie Strawbridge

- Statutory functions of the *Soil and Land Conservation Act 1945*
- Promotion of sustainable land management
- Resource condition reporting
- Pastoral lease inspection/compliance
- Land drainage regulation

Operations & Compliance
Executive Director – Bruno Mezzatesta

- Regional Operations
- Fisheries compliance (& intelligence)
- Biosecurity & border compliance
- Animal welfare compliance
- Licensing & entitlement
- Community education
- Shark hazard
- Field operations training

Aquaculture Management
Manager – Steve Nel

- Aquaculture management
- Policy and regulation
- Licence and Lease assessment

Regional Business Development
Executive Director – Eamonn McCabe

- Land & Water Development
- Strategic Programs
- Agricultural Technologies
- Northern Agricultural Development

Agribusiness Food and Trade
Executive Director – Liam O’Connell

- Program Management and Analysis
- Agribusiness Development
- Food Industry Development
- Trade
- Investment

Regional Development and Investment
Executive Director – Nijaz Brkich

- Local content
- Community Resource Centres
- Natural Resource Management grant program
- Policy and economics
- Funds management and reporting
- Evaluation and grants systems
- Project agreements

Aboriginal Economic Development
Director – Melissa Hartmann

- Primary industries opportunities
- Native Title economic activation
- Business Development and procurement
- Aboriginal outcomes

Chief Primary Industries Scientist – Ben Biddulph

- Primary Industries Science Capability
- National Primary Industries Research and Innovation Committee
- State and National research programs: WA Agricultural Research Collaboration, Co-operative Research Centres

Livestock
Director – Julia Smith

- Livestock industry development
- Sheep and beef production
- Livestock systems R&D
- Northern beef development
- Feedbase R&D
- Meat and wool value chains
- Biometrics
- Research operations

Climate Resilience Program
Program Manager – James Shaddick

- Taskforce integrating effort in climate resilience
- Low Carbon Economy
- Future Farming Systems

Farming Systems Innovation
Director – David Ferris

- System modelling
- Climate and weather
- Future systems research
- Nitrogen fixation
- Regional farming systems
- Regional intelligence and adoption

Grains
Director – Kerry Regan

- Grains industry development
- Crop science and grain production
- Soil science and crop nutrition
- Crop protection
- Crop genetics
- Field research operations

Horticulture and Irrigated Agriculture
Director – Rohan Prince

- Fruit and perennials industry development
- Vegetable industry development and horticulture systems
- Ord irrigation crop development
- West Kimberley and Pilbara irrigated agriculture
- Insect and disease management
- New industries
- Field research operations

Aquaculture Research and Development
Director – Greg Jenkins

- Aquaculture industry development
- Marine fish
- Marine molluscs
- Freshwater fish and crustaceans
- Aquaculture health
- Research facilities

Policy, Innovation and Performance
Director – Katherine Smart

- WA research and innovation ecosystem
- Intellectual property and business performance
- Industry economic analysis
- e-Connected business platform
- Primary industries workforce capability
- Agriculture policy

Asset Management
Director – Kieth Van Dongen

- Assets (Strategic assets, property & fleet management; building and marine maintenance; capital works)

Corporate Planning & Performance
Manager – John Mercadante

- Strategic risk & business continuity
- Governance
- Project Management Office
- Public sector reform
- Business improvement & innovation

Finance
Chief Financial Officer – Lorraine Williamson

- Financial strategy & capability planning
- Financial management
- Financial reporting
- Financial policy
- Financial transactions
- Financial management information system (FMIS)
- Bureau financial services
- Procurement (Contract establishment; procurement strategy & policy; compliance)

Information Services
Chief Information Officer – Carol Williams

- ICT planning & architectural services
- ICT build & delivery services
- Geographic Information Services
- ICT governance, policy & procurement
- Information management
- ICT operational services

Legal & Legislative Services
Director – Miriam Sauley

- Legislative services
- General legal advice
- Practice management
- Commercial advice, drafting, IP, contract breach
- Litigation/admin decision making, dispute

People & Culture
Director – Ruby Johnston

- Business partnering
- Talent attraction
- Employee relations
- Remuneration services
- Organisational development
- HR systems

Workplace Health & Safety
Manager – Scott Beaton

- Strategic WHS planning & advice
- OSH incidents & hazards processes
- Injury management & claims
- WorkSafe & WorkCover
- Physical & psychological health & wellbeing

New Metropolitan Facility Project
Director – Nicki Hall

- Project management
- Change management

Organisation structure