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Service Profile Summary

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Acknowledgement of country

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country and recognises their enduring connection to the land and waters.

DPIRD acknowledges their continuing cultures and value the contribution they make to the life of our regions. We pay our respects to Elders both past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

DPIRD service profile

DPIRD leads sustainable development of WA's regions and agriculture, food and fisheries sectors. We deliver services to customers, stakeholders and the community that generate public value and build trust and confidence in public sector service delivery.

This Service Profile articulates the full scope of services we provide and how we deliver them efficiently and effectively. It complements the Strategic Intent, which sets our long-term direction, by providing a transparent view of what we do and how our services contribute to outcomes for Western Australia.

Definitions of key terms are provided at the back of this publication.

DPIRD service areas

We deliver our services across four core service areas:

- Manage biosecurity
- Manage land and aquatic resources
- Develop primary industries
- Develop regions

We are supported by enabling services that underpin a high performing agency. These services provide the capabilities needed to deliver effective and efficient services that benefit the community, create value, and influence trust and confidence in public sector service delivery.

How we deliver

In delivering our services we focus on working collaboratively across government, industry and the community using five key levers:

- **Regulation and compliance** to protect the integrity of systems and uphold standards.
- **Research, development and innovation** to generate knowledge and drive continuous improvement.
- **Policy, strategy and advocacy** to shape direction and influence outcomes.
- **Public investment** to enable growth, development and community benefit.
- **Capability and capacity building** to strengthen people, industries and communities.





Manage biosecurity

Service objective: Safeguard WA from the risk and impact of biosecurity threats.

Service description: DPIRD maintains WA's biosecurity system to manage risk and minimise impact of pests, diseases and contaminants and to maintain market access and reputation as a producer of safe agrifood and seafood products.

Within this service area we deliver the following material services:

Biosecurity status protection

Key delivery areas:

- Manage biosecurity risks across pathways through movement controls, surveillance and inspections.
- Lead coordinated responses to biosecurity incidents, emergencies and priority containment activities.
- Deliver export certification, assurance systems and product integrity arrangements .
- Maintain traceability, chemical control and production assurance systems.
- Enforce biosecurity legislation through monitoring, inspections and investigations.
- Generate and apply scientific knowledge to support early detection, surveillance and response.

Animal and plant diagnostics and laboratory services

Key delivery area:

- Deliver diagnostic testing, data and research to support early detection and biosecurity response.
- Provide technical advice and guidance across the diagnostic lifecycle.
- Maintain diagnostic data systems and capability to support system readiness.

Biosecurity system management

Key delivery areas:

- Provide policy leadership, strategy, governance and representation for WA in national biosecurity systems.
- Maintain State Hazard Management Agency arrangements for animal and plant biosecurity.
- Support the management of established pests and diseases through research, regulatory frameworks and approved control tools.
- Build biosecurity capability and shared responsibility through stakeholder engagement, education and industry partnerships.
- Deliver funding and revenue-raising mechanisms to support coordinated biosecurity management.



Manage land and aquatic resources

Service objective: Enable sustainable use and protection of WA's natural land and aquatic resources.

Service description: DPIRD manages WA's land and aquatic resources to enable sustainable use balanced with conservation for future generations.

Within this service area we deliver the following material services:

Soil and land conservation

Key delivery areas:

- Deliver science, assessment and monitoring to support sustainable land, soil and water management.
- Implement and enforce regulatory frameworks for land use and conservation.
- Provide policy advice on agricultural and pastoral land management, including climate adaptation and nature-based solutions.
- Deliver funding programs and initiatives to support land restoration, carbon farming and natural resource management.
- Support land managers to adopt sustainable practices through engagement, education and partnerships.

Fish and aquatic resource management

Key delivery areas:

- Manage fisheries through licensing, monitoring, compliance and the administration of fishing entitlements.
- Apply science to assess fish stocks and aquatic ecosystems and inform sustainable management decisions.
- Provide policy and scientific advice to support fisheries management, marine planning and marine park implementation.
- Deliver programs, projects and partnerships, including with Aboriginal people, to support aquatic resource management and stewardship.
- Implement initiatives such as shark hazard mitigation and community engagement to support safe and sustainable use of aquatic resources.





Develop primary industries

Service objective: Support robust WA agriculture and food sectors.

Service description: DPIRD supports WA's agriculture and food sectors by contributing to their sustainable economic growth through enhancing productivity, market access, resilience and reputation.

Within this service area we deliver the following material services:

Sector intelligence and stewardship

Key delivery areas:

- Provide intelligence, planning, extension, policy, economic and scientific advice to support agricultural sectors climate adaptation and mitigation.
- Develop and maintain regulatory framework that enable agriculture and food sectors.
- Deliver funding programs and administer service agreements and partnerships.
- Support gene technology regulation in Western Australia.

Applied research

Key delivery areas:

- Deliver applied research across primary industry sectors.
- Translate research into practice through industry engagement and knowledge sharing.
- Develop and maintain data platforms and tools that support research and industry decision-making.
- Invest in and maintain State research infrastructure to support long-term capability.

Sector and market development

Key delivery areas:

- Provide industry intelligence, strategic advice and value chain analysis to inform investment, policy and sector development decisions.
- Facilitate investment, infrastructure and precinct development, including water and irrigation initiatives
- Deliver funding, grants and financial support mechanisms to support industry development, recovery and resilience.
- Support industry growth and diversification through partnerships, capability initiatives and Aboriginal economic development.
- Enable market development, trade and export opportunities to strengthen supply chains, market access and global competitiveness.

Animal welfare management

Key delivery areas:

- Regulate and enforce standards for animal welfare.
- Administer grant programs and service agreements for animal welfare.
- Coordinate animal welfare services in emergencies.

Develop regions

Service objective: Support prosperous WA regional communities.

Service description: DPIRD supports the development of WA's regions by contributing to sustainable growth, diversification, job creation and thriving communities. We work in partnership with the nine Regional Development Commissions.

Within this service area we deliver the following material services:

Regional economic development

Key delivery areas:

- Deliver investment programs and funding mechanisms, including Royalties for Regions, to support regional infrastructure and economic development.
- Provide policy leadership, strategic advice and governance to guide regional development priorities and decision-making.
- Enable regional economic opportunities through initiatives such as local content, Aboriginal economic development and industry participation.
- Support infrastructure development and regional connectivity, including digital connectivity initiatives.

Regional community development

Key delivery areas:

- Deliver funding programs and community-focused investment to support regional liveability and access to services.
- Support regional capability through programs and community initiatives, including Community Resource Centres.
- Coordinate regional responses and recovery efforts in partnership with government, industry and communities.

Note:

This service area does not include any service activities undertaken by the Regional Development Commissions.



Definitions

Service area – a broad type of services delivered by DPIRD.

Service Objective – the effects or impacts DPIRD seeks to have on its customers, stakeholders and the community.

Material service – a cluster of service activities undertaken by DPIRD that deliver outputs and result in outcomes for customers, stakeholders and the community.

Service activity – a distinct set of tasks, projects or programs that contribute to a common outcome and is aligned to one material service.

Example:



**Develop
primary
industries**

Support robust
WA agriculture and
food industries.

**Sector intelligence and
stewardship**

Provide intelligence, policy,
strategy, economic and
scientific advice for
agricultural sectors.

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