

DPIRD Strategic Intent

Our purpose

Enable enduring prosperity for all Western Australians through our work with regions and primary industries.

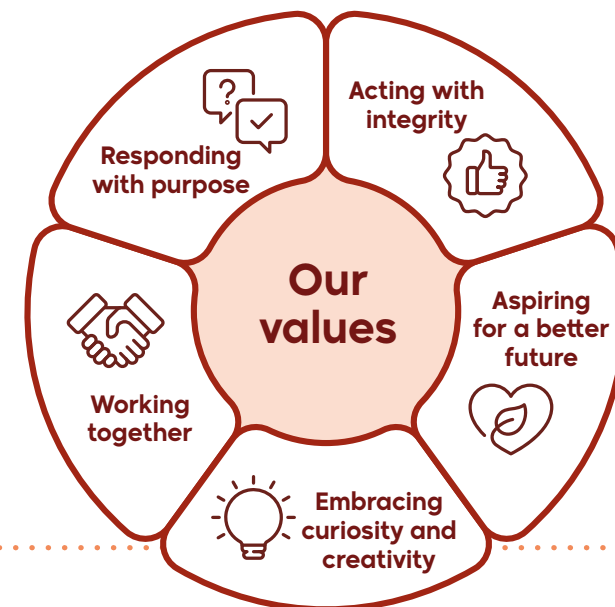
Our role

Lead sustainable development of WA's regions and agriculture, food and fisheries sectors.

Our approach

In everything we do, we take an approach to:

- **Protect** through stewardship of our people, land and aquatic resources.
- **Grow** our primary industries and regions through balancing social, economic and environmental drivers.
- **Innovate** through scientific inquiry and curiosity.



Our service areas



Manage biosecurity

Maintain 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.



Manage land and aquatic resources

Manage WA's land and aquatic resources to enable sustainable use balanced with conservation for future generations.



Develop primary industries

Support WA's agriculture and food sectors by contributing to their sustainable economic growth through enhancing productivity, market access, resilience and reputation.



Develop regions

Support the development of WA's regions by contributing to their sustainable growth, diversification, job creation and thriving communities.

We work in partnership with the 9 Regional Development Commissions.



Manage enabling 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.

Our services, objectives and strategic focus

Within our service areas DPIRD delivers the following key services and will focus effort over the coming years as outlined:



Manage biosecurity

Safeguard WA from the risk and impact of biosecurity threats



Manage land and aquatic resources

Enable sustainable use and protection of WA's natural land and aquatic resources



Develop primary industries

Support robust WA agriculture and food industries



Develop regions

Support prosperous WA regional communities



Manage enabling services

Enable a high performing agency

Our key services:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biosecurity status protection • Animal and plant diagnostics and laboratory services • Biosecurity system management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil and land conservation • Fish and aquatic resource management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sector intelligence and stewardship • Applied research • Sector and market development • Animal welfare management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional community development • Regional economic development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People and culture development • Finance and resource management • Corporate governance and strategy • Stakeholder engagement |
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Our focus:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with government to establish and implement a clear policy position on public investment in biosecurity • Enhance WA's capability to prepare for, respond to and recover from high-consequence biosecurity threats • Progress reforms to deliver a modern, sustainable biosecurity system • Build shared understanding of roles and responsibilities in protecting WA from the impacts of pests and diseases | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage with landowners on opportunities for innovative sustainable land, soil and water management • Review fisheries legislation to ensure a contemporary rights-based management framework • Facilitate key foundations for economic growth of WA's aquaculture sector | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen industry resilience to climate, water and biosecurity risks • Maintain trust in WA production systems and strengthen provenance • Lift capability and productivity through adoption of research, innovation and technology • Strengthen competitiveness, market access, and supply chain performance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve infrastructure and services in regional centres and remote communities • Enable economic diversification and innovation in the regions • Support regional renewable energy • Improve connectivity, inclusion, and service access | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attract and retain a diverse, inclusive workforce with the skills and values to drive our future • Build and maintain a fit-for-purpose asset base to support service delivery • Optimise the use of technology for quality and efficient service delivery • Ensure the agency remains financially sustainable • Enhance capacity and capability to meet Hazard Management Agency responsibilities |
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..... Enduring partnerships with Traditional Owners focused on economic empowerment.

DPIRD's strategic focus contributes to the achievement of the WA Government's priorities for 2025-2029, delivering on economic diversification, environmental sustainability, and quality infrastructure and services across WA.