

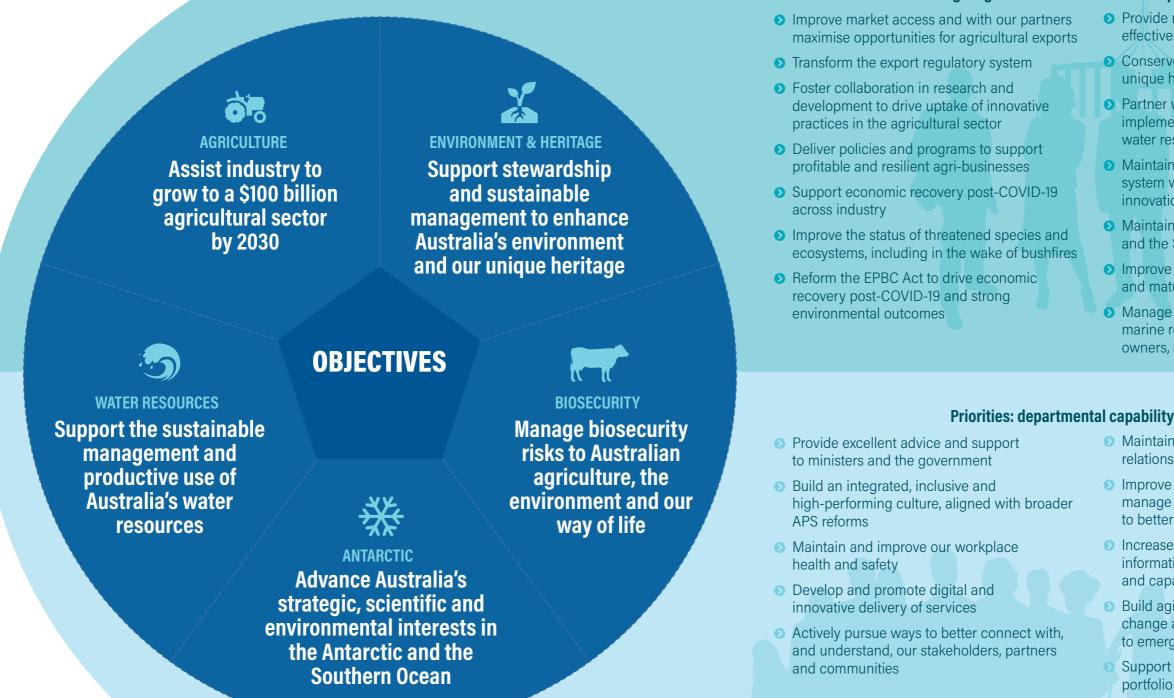
Australian Government

Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

Purpose

Partnering and regulating to enhance Australia's agriculture, unique environment and heritage, and water resources





- Provide national leadership to effectively manage Australia's waste
- Conserve and maintain Australia's unique heritage
- Partner with Murray–Darling Basin states to implement the Basin Plan and manage Basin water resources in the national interest
- Maintain and strengthen our biosecurity system working with our partners and through innovation and business transformation
- Maintain Australian leadership in Antarctica and the Southern Ocean
- Improve regulatory efficiency, effectiveness and maturity including through deregulation
- Manage our national parks, gardens and marine reserves in partnership with traditional owners, communities and businesses

- Maintain and strengthen strong working relationships with Indigenous Australians
- Improve our ability to capture, analyse, manage and share data and information to better inform our decisions
- Increase our cross-cutting science, information and research activity and capability
- Build agility in our organisation to manage change and respond quickly and effectively to emerging issues
 - Support and partner with our portfolio agencies