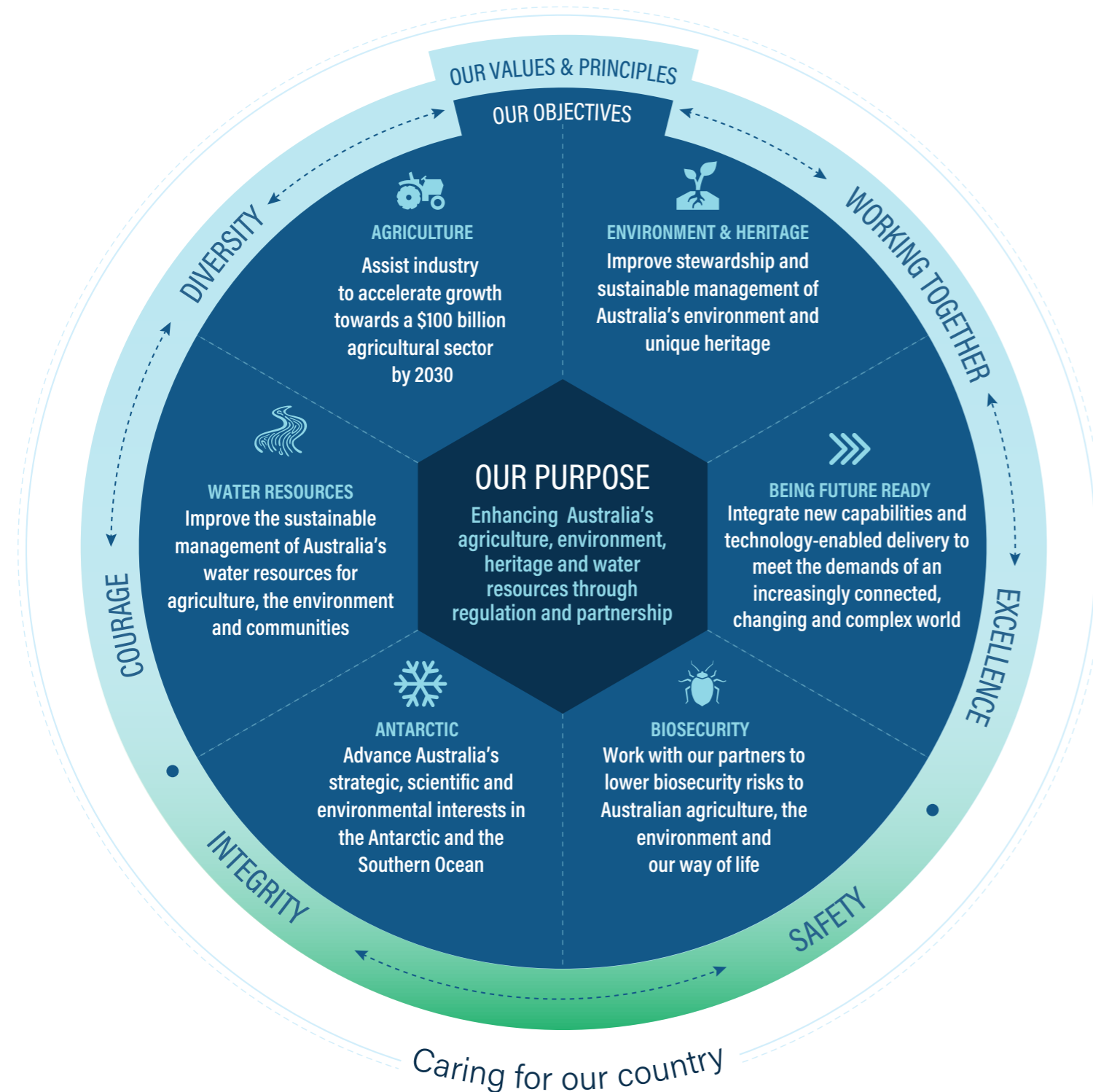


Our Purpose, Objectives, Priorities and Values



Our strategic priorities

- ▶ improve market access and, with our partners, maximise opportunities for agricultural exports
- ▶ transform the export regulatory system
- ▶ foster collaboration in research and development to drive uptake of innovative practices in the agricultural sector
- ▶ deliver policies and programs to support profitable and resilient agribusiness
- ▶ support economic recovery post-COVID-19 across industry
- ▶ improve the status of threatened species and ecosystems
- ▶ administer and reform the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* to drive economic recovery post-COVID-19 and strong environment and heritage outcomes
- ▶ 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 by 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
- ▶ protect, conserve and enhance the value of Commonwealth marine and terrestrial parks and gardens for the use and wellbeing of all Australians
- ▶ deliver substantial actions to build climate adaptation and resilience in the economy, community and environment.

Our capability priorities for a future ready workforce

As a part of our Future Department Blueprint, we will realise our potential by enhancing core capabilities across our department through:

- ▶ building a safe, diverse, inclusive and high-performing culture united by our purpose and values
- ▶ building innovation, digital and technology skills to confidently deliver great services
- ▶ harnessing data and analytics to inform decision-making
- ▶ pursuing ways to better connect with our stakeholders, partners, portfolio agencies and communities
- ▶ strengthening our cross-cutting science, information and research activities
- ▶ improving financial discipline and sustainability to maximise outcomes from regulation, policy, programs and service delivery

- ▶ strengthening our ability to deliver informed, influential, integrated and innovative policies

- ▶ building world leading regulation of our agricultural, environmental, heritage and water resources.

In developing and realising these core capabilities we will also continue to:

- ▶ provide excellent advice and support to ministers and government
- ▶ collaborate across government to capture, analyse and apply intelligence
- ▶ respect and engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, their culture, history and ongoing connection to the land, sea and community.