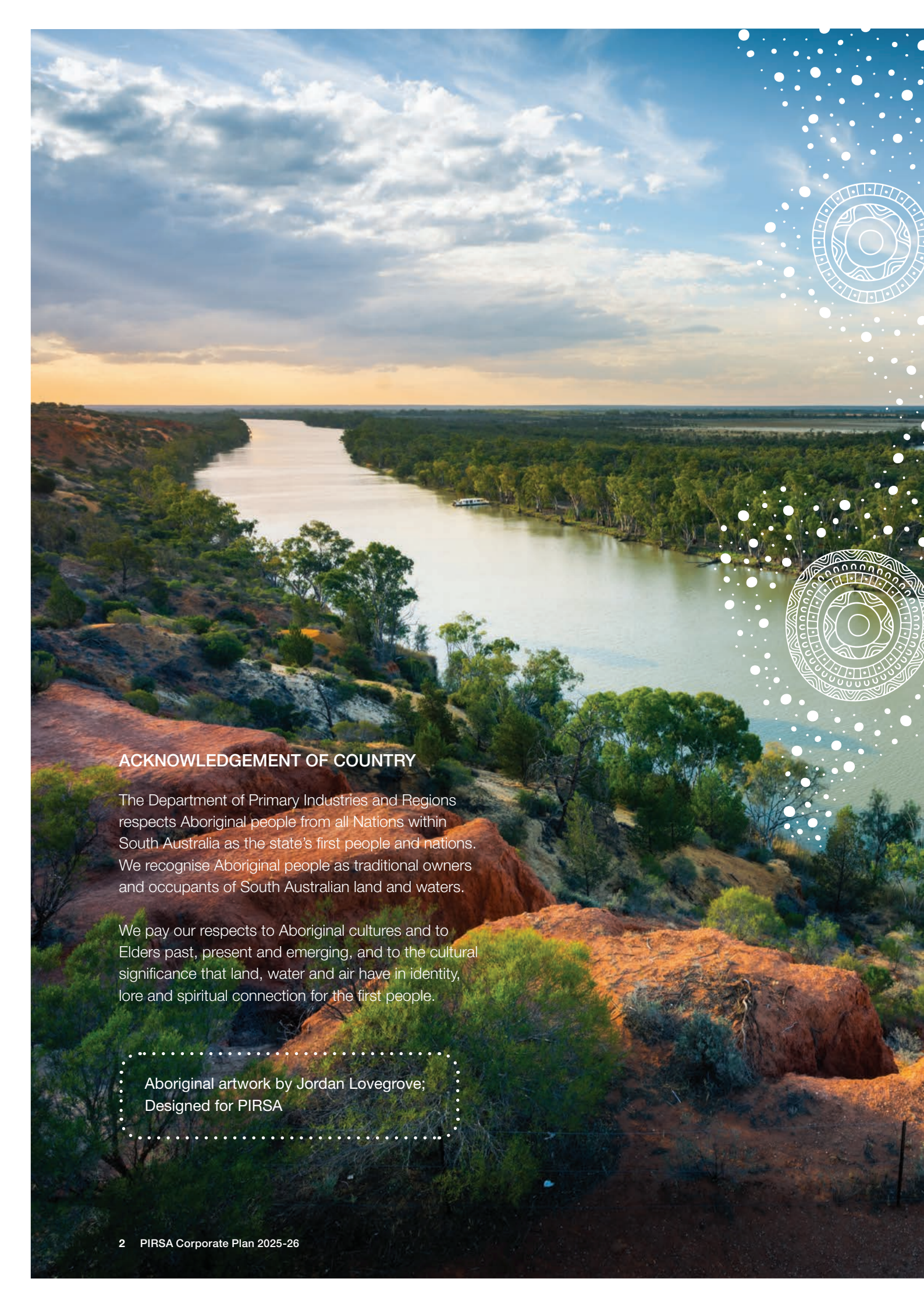


# Corporate Plan 2025–2026



**Government of South Australia**

Department of Primary Industries  
and Regions



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Department of Primary Industries and Regions respects Aboriginal people from all Nations within South Australia as the state's first people and nations. We recognise Aboriginal people as traditional owners and occupants of South Australian land and waters.

We pay our respects to Aboriginal cultures and to Elders past, present and emerging, and to the cultural significance that land, water and air have in identity, lore and spiritual connection for the first people.

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# From the Minister

South Australia's primary industries and regional communities are fundamental to the prosperity, identity and future of our state. They are not only vital economic contributors — generating \$17.1 billion in revenue and supporting over 76,000 jobs — but also custodians of our land, waters, culture and way of life.

As we look ahead to 2025–26, this Corporate Plan outlines how the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) will help ensure that our regions and industries continue to grow, adapt and thrive.

It is a plan grounded in purpose — to advance the prosperity and sustainability of primary industries and regional communities — and one that responds to the broader social, environmental and economic shifts shaping our future.

We are operating in a world of growing complexity. Climate change is no longer a distant challenge — it is reshaping the conditions in which our industries operate, with more frequent extreme weather, shifting rainfall patterns and increased market scrutiny of environmental credentials. The current drought — in which many areas are seeing the lowest rainfall on record — is impacting heavily on our farming communities. The algal bloom also highlights the susceptibility of our fisheries and aquaculture sectors to environmental changes, and it has wide flow-on effects to local communities and visitors. We were quick to roll out support due to these extreme events, and work we do now will set up our regions for the future.

New biosecurity challenges are frequently emerging, with the abalone viral ganglioneuritis and tomato brown rugose fruit virus being recent examples where emergency responses were needed. Global market dynamics are evolving, consumer expectations are rising, and technological transformation is accelerating. In this context, resilience and adaptability are not optional; they are essential.

This Corporate Plan reflects that reality. It sets out how PIRSA, in collaboration with industry, research and government partners, will support South Australia to remain a global leader in sustainable, high-value primary production and help the way we pivot to address new challenges arising from a changing climate. The Plan's priorities — stimulating value growth, managing risk, enabling regional development, and performing as a modern public sector agency — are clear, strategic and future-focused.

Importantly, this plan recognises the need to balance growth with resource stewardship, productivity with resilience, and economic development with social cohesion. That balance will underpin the enduring success of South Australia's primary industries and the regions that support them.

Our regions are at the heart of this plan. They are home to our producers; innovators and entrepreneurs — and are central to the state's transition to a smart, sustainable and inclusive economy. I am privileged to be the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development and able to see our vast state, from the forestry industries within my home area of the Limestone Coast, the pristine wilderness of Kangaroo Island, to the aquaculture zones of the West Coast, not to mention the farmland, wine regions and countless regional communities between them. Each region contributes significantly to our great State. The Government of South Australia is committed to working with communities, local leaders and industry to ensure regional South Australians continue to have opportunities to thrive.

This Plan also acknowledges that inclusive growth must reflect the diversity of our state. PIRSA's ongoing work to support Aboriginal economic participation and leadership in agriculture, fisheries, and forestry — including through the First Nations Delivery Unit and the implementation of Closing the Gap actions — will help build a more equitable and prosperous future for all South Australians.

As Minister, I take great confidence in the strength of our industry partnerships, the dedication of our regional communities, and the expertise of PIRSA's staff. Their collective efforts are delivering real outcomes. Our sector is truly more than an industry — from opening new markets and deploying innovative technologies, to responding to emergencies and building long-term resilience.

In a time of global volatility and rapid change, South Australia has a strong foundation from which to grow. This Corporate Plan demonstrates a clear and confident vision for the role of primary industries and regions in our shared future — and I commend it to all those who contribute to this vital sector.

## **Hon Clare Scriven MLC**

Minister for Primary Industries  
and Regional Development  
Minister for Forest Industries



# From the Chief Executive

South Australia's primary industries and regional communities have long been the backbone of our economy, our identity, and our future prosperity. As Chief Executive of PIRSA, I am proud to present our Corporate Plan — a guiding document that sets out our path forward as we support these vital sectors through both opportunity and adversity.

PIRSA's purpose is clear: to grow the prosperity and sustainability of South Australia's primary industries and regions. But achieving that purpose requires more than a clear mission — it requires resilience, innovation, science, partnerships and above all, people.

We are a department that works across a large and diverse state. Our responsibilities stretch from the red soils of the Far North to the vineyards of the Limestone Coast, from our aquaculture zones off Eyre Peninsula to the grain belt of the Mallee via Kangaroo Island and everything else in between.

This scale brings immense opportunity — but also immense complexity. At any one time, PIRSA may be responding to multiple, simultaneous challenges across the state.

Right now, we are managing a trifecta of natural events that are testing our systems and our communities: a persistent drought across much of the state, devastating inland floods in the far north, and a significant algal bloom impacting our marine industries and associated businesses and local communities. Each of these requires immediate response, tailored support, and long-term recovery planning — all while continuing to deliver our core work in science, market access, policy, sustainability, biosecurity and emergency preparedness.

A huge amount of work has already gone into our responses to the drought and algal bloom, and it is the work we do this year that will further support the impacted communities and help us prepare for similar future events.

Our producers — whether on land or at sea — are among the most adaptable and determined in the world. They face pressures that many outside the sector rarely see: biosecurity threats, shifting market demands, climate volatility, and the ongoing need to remain globally competitive. Yet time and again, they meet these challenges head-on, and it is our privilege and responsibility to stand alongside them.

As this Corporate Plan makes clear, PIRSA's role is not just to respond to the crises of today, but to prepare for the challenges of tomorrow across our vast state. In recent years, our teams have led the state's preparedness efforts against threats like African Swine Fever, Foot and Mouth Disease, High Pathogenic Avian Influenza, and Varroa mite. At the same time, we have supported innovation through cutting-edge scientific research and AgTech development — working to lift productivity and sustainability hand-in-hand.

But none of this would be possible without the people of PIRSA and our partnerships with industry. Across our policy teams, our laboratories, our many regional offices, our research facilities, and in the field — our people are the true asset of this department.

Their commitment, expertise, and passion are what drive our work and deliver real outcomes for South Australians every day. From supporting a struggling farming family through drought, to developing the science that protects our biosecurity, to helping a small business access a new export market — our people do it all.

This plan reflects not just the priorities of government, but the experience and aspirations of those who deliver them. It has been shaped by our partnerships, guided by evidence, and fuelled by a deep understanding of the regions we serve.

We will continue to work hand-in-hand with our industry partners, community leaders, and other government agencies to deliver on our mission. Together, we will build a future where our primary industries and regional communities are stronger, more sustainable, and more resilient — no matter what challenges arise.

Thank you to everyone across PIRSA, and to all our partners, for your ongoing dedication and collaboration. I look forward to delivering on this plan together.

## **Professor Mehdi Doroudi PSM**

Chief Executive

Department of Primary Industries and Regions

# Our purpose

To advance the prosperity and sustainability of South Australia's primary industries and regional communities.

## Our core business

To support growth of South Australian primary industries and their communities by facilitating connections, sharing information, leveraging opportunities and mitigating threats.

To ensure sustainable utilisation of agricultural and aquatic resources.

To lead or influence evidence-based policy and regulatory frameworks that balance the interests of all parties and demonstrate best practice.

To deliver and facilitate adoption of applied science that leverages South Australia's competitive advantages in primary production.

To play a leading role in driving positive change in primary industries and regional communities.

To champion South Australian primary industries and regions in relevant state, federal and global forums.

To prepare for, prevent where possible and respond to emergency events and the long-term risks, including climate change, that threaten South Australia's primary industries, regional communities, plants, animals and environment.



# Our priorities

We will work with our industry and government partners to deliver on our purpose by focusing on six key priorities:

## Stimulate value growth

Grow the value of primary industries by leveraging government's cross-functional capabilities to pursue opportunities where South Australia has a competitive advantage.

## Reset the operating environment

Remove barriers to economic growth of primary industries and the advancement of regions.

## Sustain the resource

Protect and maximise primary industry resources through integration of targeted research, monitoring, policy and regulatory interventions.

## Manage risk and recovery

Preparing for risks and being able to respond and recover quickly from adverse events that impact economic growth and community wellbeing.

## Enable regional growth

Support key regional development drivers.

## Perform well

As a modern, flexible and responsive organisation that values its partners and people.

# MORE THAN AN INDUSTRY

South Australia's agribusiness, food and wine sector



# MORE THAN AN INDUSTRY

The *More than an Industry* report launched by Premier Malinauskas at the 2025 Primary Industries and Regions Forum provides a comprehensive overview of South Australia's agribusiness, food and wine sector. It underscores the sector's wide-reaching impact across five core areas:

- **Our Economy** – The backbone of our prosperity
- **Our Innovative People** – Smart ideas for the world
- **Our Natural Environment** – Stewards of our land, sea and water
- **Our Health and Wellbeing** – Nourishing the nation
- **Our Way of Life** – A shared connection to land, sea, food and culture.

Developed through a partnership between PIRSA and Primary Producers SA, and supported by key industry organisations, the report exemplifies PIRSA's role in collaborating with industry partners to shape a shared vision for the future. Oversight and guidance were provided by a steering group that included the SA Wine Industry Association, Food SA and Seafood Industry SA. Additional input was gathered through an industry-government workshop and feedback on the draft report, with contributions from Grain Producers SA, Livestock SA, SA Dairyfarmers Association, SA Forest Products Association, Wine Grape Council of SA, Horticulture Coalition of SA, Pork SA and the University of Adelaide.

The report highlights not only the sector's exceptional contribution to the state's economy but also its role in shaping South Australia's identity, supporting communities, and connecting people to the land – and to one another. It also recognises the crucial role of innovation, science and collaboration in driving long-term growth.

In celebrating the sector's immense potential, the report sets out a forward-looking agenda to guide its future. It outlines priorities for strategic investment and collaboration, including driving productivity and growth, adapting to a changing climate, advancing the transition to net zero, maintaining world-class biosecurity, expanding and securing market access, building a skilled and diverse workforce, securing food systems, advancing value-adding, and supporting agritourism.

The report will be used to inform PIRSA's Strategic Plan 2026–2030.

# Our planning framework

Our work is guided by government priorities, industry needs, global opportunities and our legislative and policy mandate.

## South Australian Economic Statement

Smart.

Sustainable.

Inclusive.

### The Government of South Australia aims to:

#### **Capitalise on the green transition:**

utilising South Australia's sustainability credentials and natural endowment to provide green energy, products and services to the world, contributing to both our smart and sustainable economy ambitions.

#### **Be a partner of choice in an insecure world:**

in an increasingly fragmented world, taking advantage of the relative security and stability of South Australia, as well as our industry strengths, to move our exports up the value chain to more complex products.

**Build South Australia's talent:** to assist our transition to a smart, sustainable and inclusive economy, enabling South Australia to make the most of economic opportunities arising from the above two missions, while ensuring all South Australians can participate and enjoy a higher standard of living.

For more information visit [premier.sa.gov.au/south-australian-economic-statement](https://premier.sa.gov.au/south-australian-economic-statement).

## How we work

### People

- Inspiring and inclusive leadership
- Adaptive, informed, trained, solutions focussed, and motivated
- Behaviours that reflect our values
- A workforce which finds meaning and satisfaction in our work
- Evidence-based decision making
- A culture of responsive customer service
- Compelling communicators and catalysts of positive change
- A unified and collaborative team culture across all divisions of our agency.

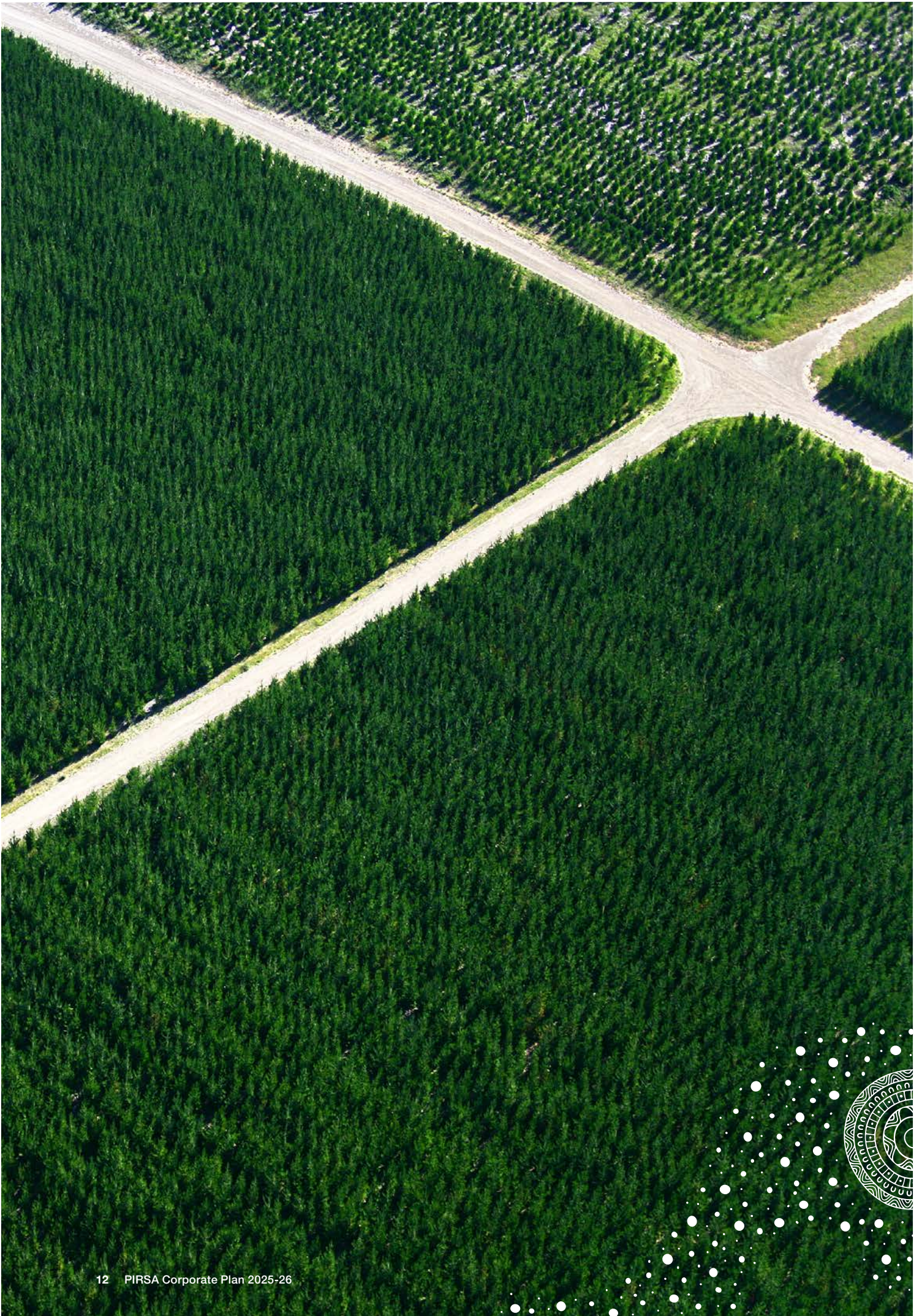
### Partnerships

- Strong connections and networks with primary industries, regional communities and their representative bodies
- Mutually beneficial working relationships with other state, territory and Australian government agencies
- Connections with local and national thought leaders and influencers in primary industries and regional development.

### Systems

- Efficient and unified departmental operating systems and processes
- Streamlined licensing and compliance frameworks with enhanced online delivery
- Systems and technology that support high levels of customer service and responsiveness
- Technological innovation capabilities aligned with PIRSA's priorities.





# Our public sector purpose and values

The South Australian Public Sector Values guide our behaviours and practices and apply to all staff regardless of position, technical expertise or location.

These values reflect our focus on the ever-changing needs of South Australians and the place of government in helping to grow the state's prosperity and wellbeing.

## Honesty and Integrity

We act truthfully, consistently and fairly

## Collaboration and Engagement

We create solutions together

## Professionalism

We strive for excellence

## Courage and Tenacity

We never give up

## Respect

We value every individual

## Sustainability

We work to get the best results for current and future generations of South Australians

## Service

We proudly serve the community and the Government of South Australia

## Trust

We have confidence in the ability of others.

# Our strategic partnerships

A man wearing a white cap and a grey long-sleeved shirt is leaning over a stack of wooden crates. He appears to be working with the crates, possibly inspecting or organizing them. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and sunlight filtering through the leaves, creating a bokeh effect.

## Community

- Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations
- Environmental organisations
- Regional communities
- Regional community groups and associations
- Regional Development Australia
- Regional non-statutory boards

## Industry

- Aboriginal organisations
- Aboriginal owned businesses
- Agricultural Bureau of South Australia
- Ag Excellence Alliance
- Animal welfare groups
- Commercial companies and organisations
- Food South Australia
- Forest industry sector associations and bodies
- Primary Producers SA
- RecFish SA
- Regional wine sector associations and organisations
- Rural Business Support
- Seafood Industry South Australia
- South Australian Forest Products Association
- South Australian Wine Industry Association

## Research and Development

- Cooperative research centres
- Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)
- Local, national and international research collaborations
- Research and development corporations
- Technical and scientific companies, organisations and associations
- Universities

## Government

- Australian Government
- Dog Fence Board
- Government of South Australia agencies
- Landscape Boards
- Local government
- Other state and territory government agencies
- South Australia's First Nations Voice to Parliament
- Veterinary Surgeons Board of South Australia
- Vinehealth Australia



# Our divisions

## Biosecurity

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The Biosecurity division manages the risks to South Australia posed by animal and plant pests and diseases, food borne illnesses, and misuse of rural chemicals. The division is responsible for collaborating with industry, the community and other stakeholders to minimise adverse impacts of pests and diseases on Australia's economy, environment and the community while facilitating biosecurity safe trade and the movement of plants, animals, people and products (goods). The division prepares for outbreaks of significant pests and diseases, responds if they occur and reduces the impact of such events on agribusiness sectors as far as practically achievable. These efforts enable primary industries to remain productively competitive, deliver safe foods and beverages, support community health and wellbeing, and maintain and improve access to valuable domestic and export markets.

## Fisheries and Aquaculture

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The Fisheries and Aquaculture division is responsible for the ecologically sustainable management and development of South Australia's aquatic resources. This includes the effective day-to-day management, administration, and leasing and licensing of fisheries and aquaculture, driving policy development and delivery of education and awareness, deterrence and enforcement activities. The division works in partnership with Aboriginal traditional, recreational and commercial fishers and aims to deliver best practice, ecosystem-based management that maximises the social and economic benefits to South Australian communities.

## Corporate Services

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The Corporate Services division works in partnership with the agency, the Minister's Office, industry and across government to provide high quality, customer focused and modern corporate services to support the delivery of strategic objectives at both an agency and divisional level. The division enables PIRSA to achieve its goals through the delivery of a contemporary, fit-for-purpose and customer focused corporate service. Corporate Services covers agency priorities related to corporate governance and integrity, facilities and assets, financial services, prudential services, information and communication technology (ICT), people and culture, and risk and assurance.



## Industry, Strategy and Partnerships



The Industry, Strategy and Partnerships division engages with all levels of government, industry, and the broader community to develop and deliver strategies, policies and projects that support the sustainable development of South Australia's food, wine and agribusiness sector. The division applies evidence-based policymaking principles, using data and market insights to inform PIRSA-wide, state and national policies and reforms. The division leads the development of forest policy and drives employment and growth opportunities in South Australia's renewable forestry and wood products industries. The division also provides essential communication, engagement and public information services to support delivery across PIRSA's portfolio.



## Major Programs and Regions



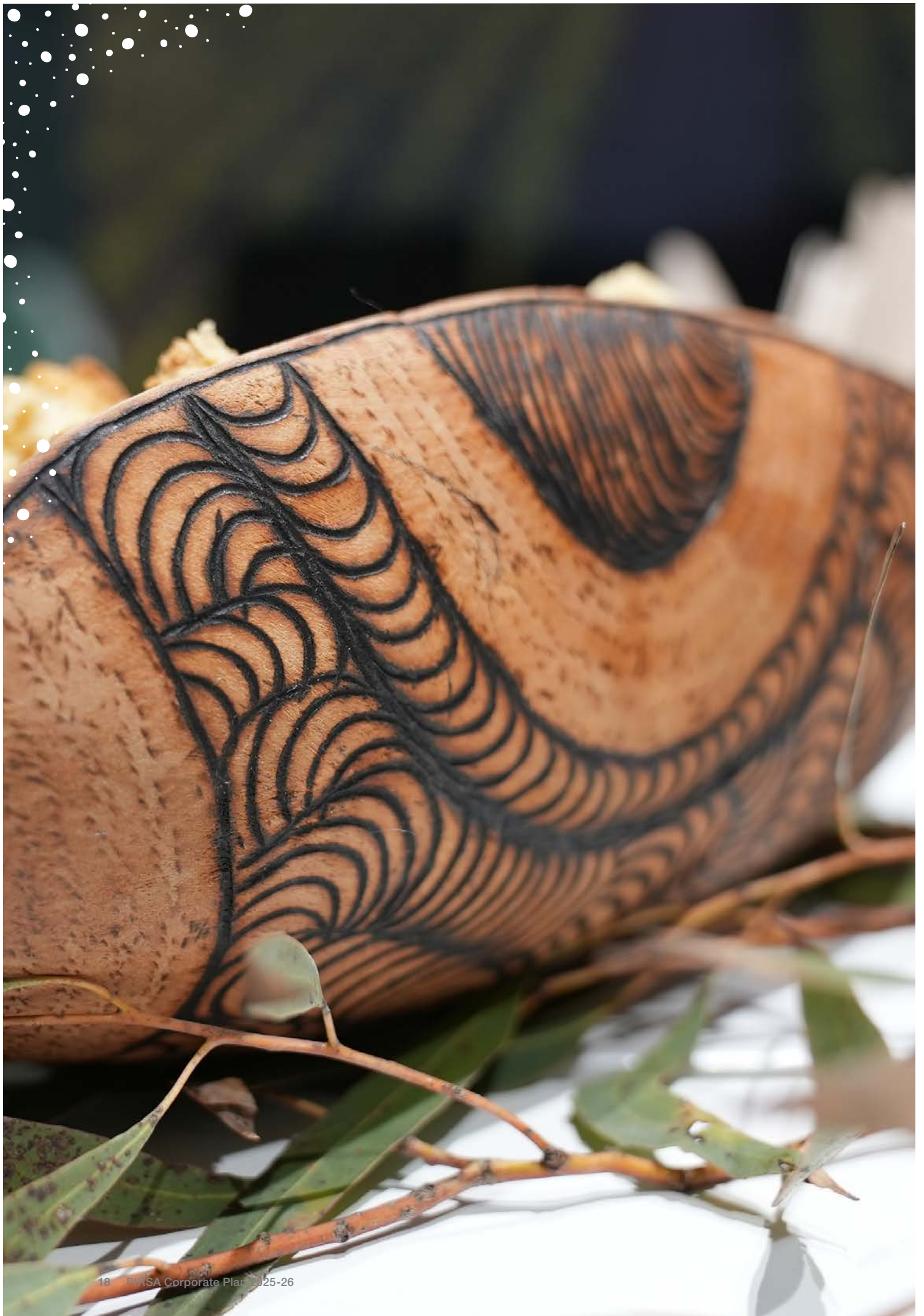
The Major Programs and Regions division supports a range of PIRSA activities. Major Programs delivers significant projects that contribute to PIRSA's strategic direction and the economic growth of primary industries and agribusiness across South Australia's regional communities and industry sectors, including leading on climate change. Emergency Management, Drought and Resilience develops and implements policies, agreements and programs to support PIRSA, primary producers and communities to respond to, recover from and build resilience to adverse events, natural disasters, biosecurity outbreaks and drought. Regions provides connection between government, regional communities, businesses and stakeholders to support the implementation of government regional policy priorities that promote regional economic development, industry growth, jobs growth and service delivery. The First Nations Delivery Unit leads on First Nations policy and supports PIRSA in achieving outcomes for Aboriginal people.



## SARDI



The South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI) is the South Australian Government's key research organisation, delivering innovative, world-leading research to support South Australia's primary industries for more than 30 years. Organised across four core research divisions – aquatic sciences, livestock sciences, crop sciences, and food sciences – SARDI's multidisciplinary programs address the challenges and opportunities facing agriculture, fisheries, and food production. Through applied, collaborative research, SARDI enhances productivity, sustainability, and market access while supporting the responsible use of natural resources. Its work continues to drive economic growth, inform policy, and strengthen the resilience of South Australia's primary industries.





# Our commitment to Aboriginal people and communities

PIRSA's vision is to have respectful, long-term relationships with Aboriginal people and communities. We aim to increase Aboriginal economic participation in primary industries and regional development and to build and embed co-design in the development and implementation of policies and programs that impact South Australia's Aboriginal people and communities.

## **CLOSING THE GAP**

PIRSA is committed to working in partnership with the South Australian Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation Network (SAACCON) to close the gap in disadvantage and support Aboriginal business development in primary industries, food, wine, fisheries and aquaculture.

PIRSA has two actions it is responsible for delivering as part of Closing the Gap: South Australia's Implementation Plan 2024–2026:

- Development of a South Australian Aboriginal Business Strategy to increase the number of Aboriginal businesses and build capacity and capability in these sectors in collaboration with SAACCON.
- Development and implementation of PIRSA's Aboriginal Procurement Strategy to support the creation of Aboriginal jobs and enable economic participation in these sectors.

PIRSA's reporting on these activities as part of the South Australian Implementation Plan form part of South Australia's Annual Report of Closing the Gap.

## **PIRSA FIRST NATIONS DELIVERY UNIT**

The First Nations Delivery Unit has been established and works across PIRSA to identify and pursue opportunities that support participation of Aboriginal South Australians within our programs and projects, and the broader primary industries sector.

The First Nations Delivery Unit leads the identification and development of programs to enhance economic development and inclusion for Aboriginal people in South Australia's agribusiness, food and wine sector, and will provide advice, develop and implement PIRSA's Aboriginal policies, protocols and processes.

The First Nations Delivery Unit will engage with Aboriginal people and communities for economic development opportunities.

## Our commitment to Aboriginal people and communities

### 2024-25 ACHIEVEMENTS AND INITIATIVES

PIRSA has continued to build respectful relationships and partnerships with Aboriginal people and communities. Some of these highlights include:

- The highly successful Aboriginal Fisheries Career Pathway Program. This program has continued to provide the opportunity for Aboriginal people to receive mentoring, on-the-job skills and qualifications to become a Fisheries Officer, work on Country and connect with local Aboriginal communities. Within the 2024/25 financial year, the program employed 2 new Compliance Support Officers, who will undergo 2 years of training with the opportunity to graduate and become fully authorised, ongoing Fisheries Officers.
- Establishment of the First Nations Delivery Unit within PIRSA.
- Development of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Staff Network which brings together staff across PIRSA. The network provides a culturally safe forum for staff to engage in and discuss their views and issues, whilst providing advice to management on issues which impact Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff and assisting in the development of solutions.
- Commenced development of a new PIRSA Acknowledgement of Country, supported through collaboration with an Aboriginal business consultant.
- Commenced planning of PIRSA's new Reconciliation Action Plan.

### PIRSA'S FOCUS IN 2025-26

Initiatives and activities PIRSA is pursuing in 2025-26 include:

- Supporting Aboriginal engagement in the commercial fishing sector, including working with Northern Territory Sea Country partners.

- Continuing to support the development of a National Statement on First Nations in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry to drive greater economic inclusion for First Nations Australians in agriculture, fisheries and forestry.
- Supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people within PIRSA through targeted diversity and inclusion action plans and initiatives.
- Finalising the new PIRSA Acknowledgement of Country.
- Delivering the PIRSA actions under the Closing the Gap: South Australia's Implementation Plan 2024–2026.
- Finalising and implementing PIRSA's Cultural Learning Strategy 2025-28, designed to strengthen staff capability and understanding of Aboriginal cultures through practical learning in reconciliation, anti-racism and cultural appreciation.

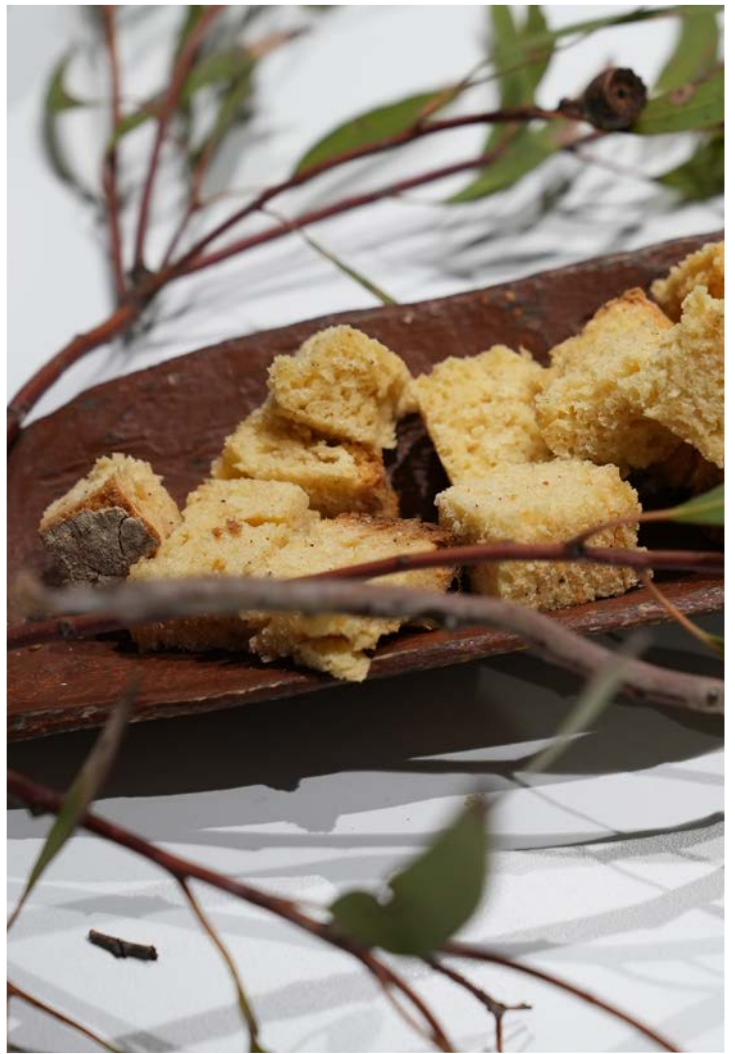
PIRSA is also finalising and implementing a new Reconciliation Action Plan, with input from representatives, including Aboriginal employees from each agency division. Representation from across the agency will provide broad insights and perspectives on reconciliation. This will shape the way PIRSA embeds reconciliation in our everyday work and in the relationships that we build with Aboriginal people.

### ABOUT THE WORDS WE USE

We recognise that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples each have their own unique languages, beliefs, cultural practices, traditions and diversity within each culture.

This corporate plan uses the collective term 'Aboriginal' to reference and reflect the unique identity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We respectfully acknowledge that Torres Strait Islander peoples are First Nations people living in South Australia and 'Aboriginal' should be read to include the diversity of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander South Australians.



# How we're responding to a changing climate

## GETTING TO NET ZERO

In May 2022, South Australia declared a climate emergency and committed to restoring a safe climate by transforming the economy to net zero emissions. South Australia has targets to:

- Reduce net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 60% by 2030
- Achieve net zero emissions by 2050
- Achieve 100% net renewable electricity generation by 2027.

In 2024-25 PIRSA actively collaborated with industry partners and all levels of government to lower greenhouse gas emissions and meet the targets of South Australia's Net Zero Strategy 2024-2030.

Together we will prepare for and respond to climate change, making sure our industries and regions prosper for future generations.

## PIRSA'S CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

To support and enable South Australian primary industries and regional communities to retain their resilience and longevity in our changing climate, PIRSA continues to work towards:

1. Ensuring primary industries and communities are prepared for and can adapt to the changing climate.
2. Enabling net emissions reduction and mitigation opportunities to be realised.
3. Providing accurate climate information and decision-making tools that are clear, concise and easily accessible.
4. Supporting ongoing state and national policy review and development to ensure an enabling and stable operating environment.

## PIRSA'S CLIMATE CHANGE ACTIVITIES IN 2024-25

We know the impacts of climate change are already having a direct impact on the productivity and profitability of South Australia's primary industries. At PIRSA we are supporting our primary industries in designing production systems to meet these challenges by adopting new agricultural methods, technologies, and standards.

PIRSA staff from across the agency have been using information on climate variability and longer-term climate change in the cropping, livestock, fisheries, aquaculture, and forestry sectors to develop projects and initiatives which include:

- The development of *South Australia's Carbon Farming Roadmap* to provide guidance for market participants to address challenges, develop skills and engage in new carbon farming opportunities.
- The delivery of Carbon Farming Demonstration Pilot Projects on six farms across the state to showcase and promote carbon farming methodologies and the co-benefits of these projects on productivity and profitability.
- Partnering with the Zero Net Emissions from Agriculture Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) to undertake research projects aimed at reducing on-farm emissions from livestock and cropping.
- Delivering the Methane Emissions Reduction in Livestock (MERiL) Research Program which supports the development of technologies and innovations such as feed supplements and feed base changes to reduce emissions from livestock.



- Alongside the Department for Environment and Water, creating SA's Blue Carbon Strategy focused on carbon capturing in coastal ecosystems including seagrass meadows, saltmarshes and mangroves across 5,000 km of coastline.
- Supporting the carbon sequestration projects that can restore landscapes and improve agricultural productivity within the Trees on Farms Forestry initiatives.
- Establishing the South Australian Soils Collaboration Centre as part of the National Soil Action Plan to enhance the sustainability and resilience of Australian soil conditions.

## NEXT STEPS

To lead by example in reducing South Australia's emissions, the State Government has introduced a Climate Ready Government initiative outlining how the public sector will manage climate related risks and reduce greenhouse gas emissions within its operations. Alongside other agencies, PIRSA will be assessing, managing and reporting on all climate-related risks and opportunities to public assets, services and operations which we provide. The implementation of this initiative will require the support of all PIRSA divisions to help our agency identify our risks and take advantage of the opportunities available to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Looking forward, there are significant climate priorities which need to be integrated into existing PIRSA operations and policy, emergency management and recovery, biosecurity frameworks and industry development strategies.

PIRSA will work with regional and Aboriginal communities, businesses and stakeholders to position themselves to take advantage of the transition to a lower carbon future and the green transition.

PIRSA will continue practical research through the establishment of long-term trials, including four Discovery Farms at SARDI sites, which will deliver innovative applied science to improve climate resilience on SA farms.

A 5-year project commencing in 2025-26 with the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) to deliver the Low Emissions Intensity Farming Systems (LEIFS) Program will focus on calculating emissions intensity for 80% of the grains industry of the state. We will also be working with Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA) to deliver the SA Livestock Sustainable Solutions Program from 2025-2028 to establish on farm baselines and support emissions reduction activities.

South Australia is committed to the National Statement on Climate Change and Agriculture. PIRSA will continue to work collaboratively with our partners to support climate smart, sustainable primary industries that deliver productive, profitable agribusinesses, actively reduce impacts on the environment, build regional resilience and expand into global markets.

# Supporting South Australians through drought

**In 2025 most of South Australia is experiencing the worst drought conditions on record, with some regions recording their lowest rainfall ever. Even if the drought were to break, its impacts will continue for many months or years.**

In response, the South Australian Government is investing \$73 million to assist farming communities affected by drought across SA, including financial support for on-farm drought infrastructure, community events and wellbeing support, fee relief, small businesses, financial counselling, pest management, public water infrastructure, and funding to help donated fodder reach more communities.

The Drought Support Package has been developed in direct consultation with primary producers, including roundtables with farmers and key industry bodies. It includes a wide variety of measures to directly support primary producers and drought-affected families and communities, as well as looking to the future through preparedness and resilience programs.

As the lead agency for drought, PIRSA is responsible for measures which include:

- \$18 million for On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Grants for rebates that assist with projects to manage drought conditions and strengthen drought preparedness
- \$6 million to assist charities with freight costs to transport donated fodder to assist farmers with feeding livestock
- \$1 million for Rural Financial Counselling Support
- \$2 million for Rural Business Support Relief Fund for grants of \$1,500 to assist with expenses
- \$1 million in targeted wellbeing support through activities delivered by ifarmwell, Fat Farmers, Breakthrough Mental Health Research Foundation, Grain Producers SA and Livestock SA

- \$1 million for additional health and wellbeing support through the Rural Financial Counselling Service and Family and Business Support Program
- \$4.4 million budget commitment to provide Family and Business (FaB) Mentors and Rural Financial Counsellors, who provide free confidential and independent services that link people with the appropriate assistance
- \$3.1 million to assist with pest animal management, namely rabbits, kangaroos and deer
- \$4.5 million to support producers with the implementation of electronic identification (eID) for sheep and farmed goats
- \$1.4 million to co-invest with councils in the upgrade of regional standpipes
- A total of \$500,000 for grants of up to \$5,000 for the 'Connecting Communities Events Program', for groups to host events that foster social connections and provide support during these challenging times
- \$17.4 million for Future Drought Fund Preparedness and Resilience programs
- \$5.5 million funding provided to the State and Federal Government's Future Drought Fund, which includes ongoing programs to help farmers with farm business resilience planning, climate tools and demonstrating more resilient farming practices.

To deliver these important activities, PIRSA has appointed a dedicated Executive Director to lead the drought response. PIRSA is also working alongside the Commissioner for Drought Support who has been appointed by the State Government to assist with managing the drought response, including monitoring the progress of drought support and addressing any issues or barriers.



# Responding to the algal bloom

**In March, an algal bloom of *Karenia mikimotoi* was identified near Waitpinga and Parsons Beach, Fleurieu Peninsula, which has extended further around the eastern coastline of Eyre Peninsula, the Yorke Peninsula, Fleurieu Peninsula, Coorong and Kangaroo Island.**

The extent of this bloom event in South Australia is unprecedented, and likely to have been driven by an ongoing marine heatwave impacting southern Australian waters, with water temperatures warmer than usual, as well as relatively calm marine conditions with little wind and small swells. While the algal bloom will eventually dissipate, unfortunately no one can predict exactly when.

A whole-of-government response has been established to respond to the algal bloom and manage recovery, and a \$28 million support package has been announced by the state and federal governments.

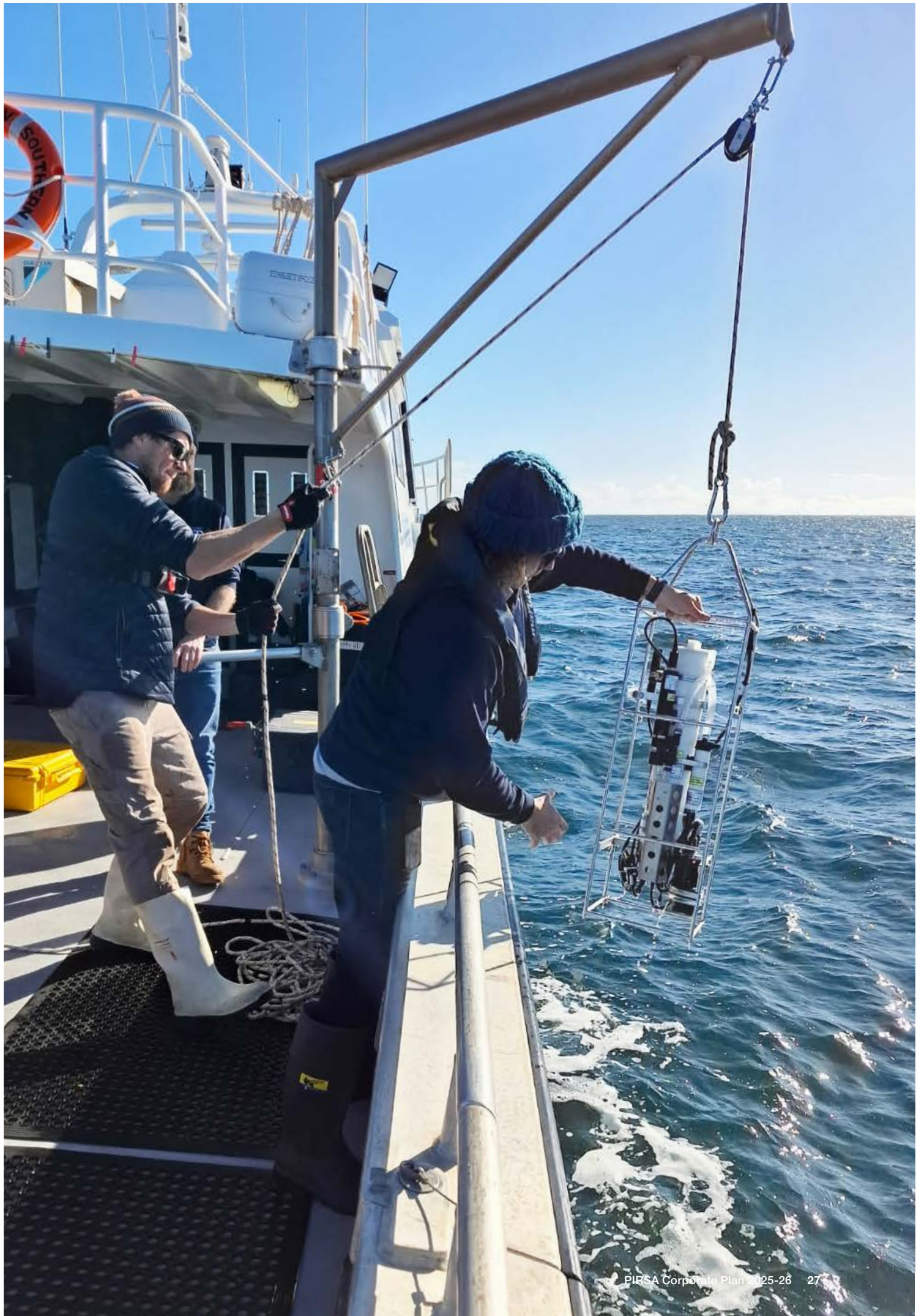
PIRSA is contributing to the delivery of response and recovery activities as part of this support package, and through various forums including the Algal Bloom Taskforce, Reference Group and Scientific Advisory Panel.

The \$28 million support package, includes:

- Business grants for South Australian small businesses and commercial fisheries and aquaculture licence holders impacted by the algal bloom.
- Free access to financial counselling, mental health support, and workforce advice to help impacted businesses manage the effects and plan for recovery.
- Eligible lease, licence and audit fees waived for the June and September 2025 quarters for impacted commercial fishers, aquaculture and charter boat operators, and reviewed on a quarter-by-quarter basis, with fee relief extended if necessary.

- Expanding early detection and coastal monitoring of harmful algal blooms using real-time sensors, satellite imagery, and oceanographic modelling to enable faster warnings for industry.
- Establishing a national laboratory for harmful algal bloom and toxin testing in South Australia to eliminate delays caused by sending samples to New Zealand.
- Rapid assessment of fish stocks and marine ecosystems using ecological modelling, underwater video, and dive surveys.
- Rapid review of existing citizen science data to document ecological impacts and set a baseline for recovery.
- Creating a dedicated harmful algal bloom response plan to guide future events.
- A Cabinet Algal Bloom Taskforce meets regularly, with media conferences to keep the public informed.
- Public forums in affected coastal areas, a central website and other tools to support clear communication for industry and the public.
- Public information campaigns to promote coastal tourism and seafood industries and support recreational fishing.
- A community fund supporting local activities and small projects to help coastal communities recover and reconnect.
- Beach clean-up support funding for councils to assist with removing dead fish and marine life from affected beaches.

The State Government continues to work in partnership with industry and key stakeholders to support and inform response and recovery activities.



# Supporting our people

PIRSA is committed to supporting our employees and stakeholders across the broader community, and has developed plans, policies, and actions to address key issues.

## White Ribbon

PIRSA remains committed to standing up, speaking out, and acting to prevent men's violence against women. That's why our agency is proud to be a White Ribbon accredited organisation.

We aim to provide a safe and respectful workplace for all employees, promote gender equality, and support victims of domestic violence and abuse through our Domestic Violence Workplace Policy.

We are committed to leading efforts that advance gender equality and diversity, build respectful relationships, and contribute to building a future free from gender-based violence. PIRSA's Gender Equality and Respect Action Plan puts in place key actions and strategies to achieve this goal.

## Our Commitment to Diversity Equity and Inclusion

PIRSA strives to create a diverse, inclusive, and safe workplace where everyone belongs, with a workforce that is reflective of the community that we serve.

This commitment is embedded in our policies, practices, and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) action plans. This is further supported by dedicated working groups and staff networks that help shape inclusive practices, drive cultural change, and foster a respectful culture across the agency.

Our approach aligns with the South Australian Public Sector DEI Strategies and contributes to whole-of-government priorities and outcomes.

## Health and Wellbeing

PIRSA is committed to providing a healthy and safe work environment and recognises the health and wellbeing of our employees as a high priority. To support this commitment, the PIRSA Wellbeing Framework 2024–2029 has been developed to guide the design, implementation, and evaluation of wellbeing initiatives across the agency.

This includes the PIRSA Wellbeing Action Plan, which outlines strategic, agency-wide initiatives aimed at enhancing staff wellbeing and addressing psychological hazards and risks. The plan adopts a proactive approach to psychosocial risk assessment, enabling the assessment and mitigation of these risks. This approach facilitates a supportive, resilient, and safe work environment for all employees.



## Employer of Choice

PIRSA's goal is to be an organisation that future employees seek out and our current employees are proud to say they work for. To ensure we are an employer of choice, PIRSA undertook consultation across the agency and developed a strategy with six pillars:

- Crystal clear purpose and meaningful work
- An organisational culture that values and respects all
- Visionary and connected leaders
- Recognition of achievements
- Career development opportunities
- Employee wellbeing, health and safety

An accompanying action plan outlines specific initiatives aligned to these pillars, supporting focused and practical implementation of the strategy.

PIRSA will continue to measure and seek feedback as part of our commitment to continuous improvement, to ensure the agency is a valued partner to industry, primary producers and regional communities whilst being an enjoyable place to work.

## Suicide Prevention Action Plan

Suicide is a far-reaching issue that can have long-lasting effects on individuals, families, and communities. The primary industries, regional communities, and our staff who support them can experience complex and multi-faceted factors that have the potential to contribute to distress.

PIRSA is committed to supporting our stakeholders and communities in navigating these challenges, and in building resilience, being compassionate and linking them with professional support as needed.

As part of the State Government's shared responsibility approach to reduce suicide and suicide-related distress in South Australia, PIRSA has developed its first Suicide Prevention Action Plan, following comprehensive consultation to consider a broad range of perspectives. The plan will be treated as a living document that will evolve based on our learning and through ongoing consultation with key stakeholders, experts, and peak professional bodies.



## HEADLINE INDICATORS

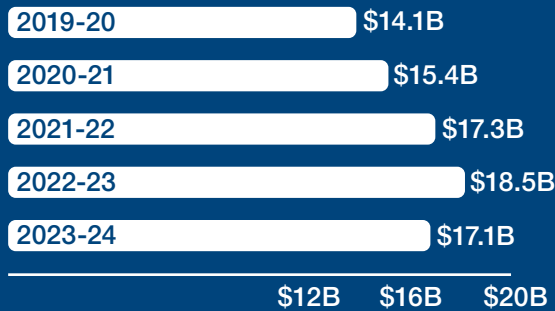
# Primary industries and regions sector snapshot

### PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Primary industries and agribusiness revenue

**\$17.1 BILLION**

This indicator includes final sales from all agricultural primary production and associated processing.



Contribution to Gross State Product (GSP), in terms of Industry Gross Value Added, from primary production activity (agriculture, forestry and fishing) in 2024-25.

**\$7.89 BILLION**

Including



**76,000 FTEs**

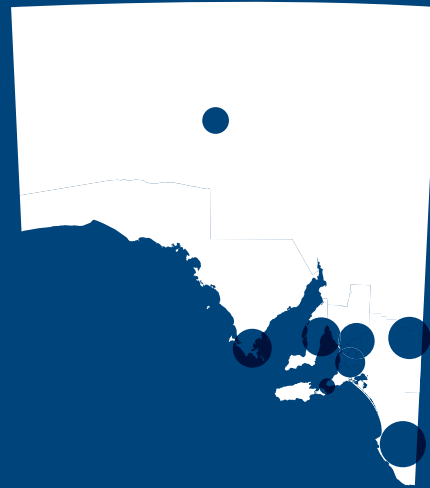
Total South Australian employment supported by primary production and agribusiness. The measure includes direct employment in primary production and associated processing, and employment down the supply chain (for example, transport and inputs).

### REGIONS

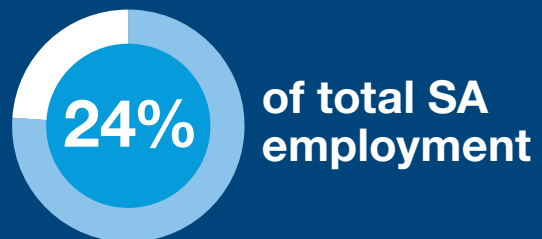
Contribution to Gross State Product (GSP)

**\$38.8 BILLION**

This indicator provides the economic value that is added by all industries in regional South Australia.



Regional employment accounts for



Regional business account for



# Our role in biosecurity responses

During the past 12 months, PIRSA has led a number of responses to biosecurity threats affecting South Australia's primary industries. These responses have been critical in safeguarding agricultural productivity, protecting market access, and minimising the economic and environmental impacts of pest and disease incursions.

Our rapid and coordinated actions have demonstrated PIRSA's commitment to maintaining South Australia's strong biosecurity reputation. Key emergency responses during this period have included:

## **TOMATO BROWN RUGOSE FRUIT VIRUS**

On 14 August 2024, Tomato brown rugose fruit virus (ToBRFV) was detected in the Northern Adelaide Plains. This highly infectious exotic plant virus poses a serious threat to Australia's \$5.8 billion vegetable industry, particularly tomatoes, capsicums, and chillies, due to its impact on crop yield and fruit quality.

PIRSA led the national emergency response to contain and initiate eradication efforts for ToBRFV. Following initial containment, PIRSA has continued to work closely with industry stakeholders and national partners to develop a robust transition-to-management framework, ensuring long-term resilience and preparedness.

## **ABALONE VIRAL GANGLIONEURITIS**

In February 2024, Abalone viral ganglioneuritis (AVG) was confirmed in wild abalone populations near Port MacDonnell. Caused by a herpes virus specific to abalone, AVG attacks the nervous system, leading to paralysis and high mortality rates — up to 96% in some affected areas.

To protect the long-term viability of the fishery, PIRSA made the difficult but necessary decision to close all abalone fishing in the Southern Zone.

This proactive measure, supported by the commercial abalone sector and RecFish SA, aims to allow stock recovery and facilitate a safe and sustainable return to fishing operations.

## **FRUIT FLY OUTBREAKS**

Throughout 2024–25, PIRSA continued its intensive eradication efforts in response to fruit fly outbreaks in the Riverland, as well as new detections in regional areas and Metropolitan Adelaide between December 2024 and March 2025. Fruit fly remains one of the most significant threats to South Australia's \$1.4 billion horticulture industry, due to its impact on market access and the need for chemical treatments.

PIRSA's comprehensive strategy — focused on prevention, early detection, and rapid eradication — has preserved South Australia's unique status as the only mainland state free from an established fruit fly population. This status underpins our reputation for premium produce and supports continued access to high-value export markets.

## **OTHER BIOSECURITY RESPONSES AND PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES**

In addition, PIRSA has actively responded to incursions of Giant Pine Scale and undertaken prevention and preparedness activities for Varroa mite and High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza as part of Australia's national biosecurity framework.

These efforts reflect PIRSA's ongoing leadership in emergency biosecurity management and our commitment to protecting South Australia's agricultural industries, environment, and economy.

# PIRSA - SARDI

## HOW TO Prevent fruit fly in your garden

### Pick

Promptly pick your ripe fruit and vegetables, and don't share. Prune fruit trees so you can reach more easily.





# Key Highlights 2024–2025

- Stimulate value growth
- Reset the operating environment
- Sustain the resource
- Manage risk and recovery
- Enable regional growth
- Perform well



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## STIMULATE VALUE GROWTH

Grow the value of primary industries by leveraging government's cross-functional capabilities to pursue opportunities where South Australia has a competitive advantage.

HIGHLIGHT	LEAD DIVISION AND DIVISIONAL PARTNERS
Completed the implementation of initiatives to increase awareness and adoption of productivity enhancing technology solutions for producers through the AgTech Program, including the Commonwealth funded Kangaroo Island demonstration program.	Major Programs and Regions
Assisted industry partners to develop key strategic documents to support industry growth, including the Chicken Meat blueprint and the Horticulture State of the Industry report.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Worked with the wine industry to address current challenges, including supporting the Department for State Development with the China Re-Engagement Support Package to assist the industry effectively to re-engage with the China market.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Supported industry in the development of a blueprint for the future directions of the commercial Marine Scalefish Fishery.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Established a multispecies seaweed hatchery to facilitate industry growth opportunities.	SARDI
Prototyped and evaluated emerging AgTech solutions on-farm, in partnership with industry.	SARDI
Serviced the food industry to prototype novel food products, showcasing the value-add potential of South Australian produce.	SARDI
Supported the implementation of priority projects under the South Australian Wood Fibre and Timber Industry Master Plan.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Supported the Forestry Centre of Excellence, including the appointment of key staff and progression of plans for construction of the new facility.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships Corporate Services
Supported the expanded Forest Industries Advisory Council (FIAC-SA), including progress on its workplan.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Coordinated strategic engagement with Primary Producers SA, the wine industry and chicken meat industry, through the delivery of quarterly meetings which enabled collaboration on key policy issues and the development of shared priorities to support the growth of the state's primary industries.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Coordinated strategic input and involvement in key state and federal government committees and forums to facilitate collaboration with other jurisdictions and to leverage opportunities for South Australia.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Participated in the 44th Session of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization Conference as part of the Australian delegation, strengthening international relationships and positioning Australia's and South Australia's high-quality food and agriculture sector.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Participated in the Great Wine Capitals Global Network and led South Australia's program activities.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Sponsored and supported Regional Showcase and the Ag Town of the Year program.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships Major Programs and Regions

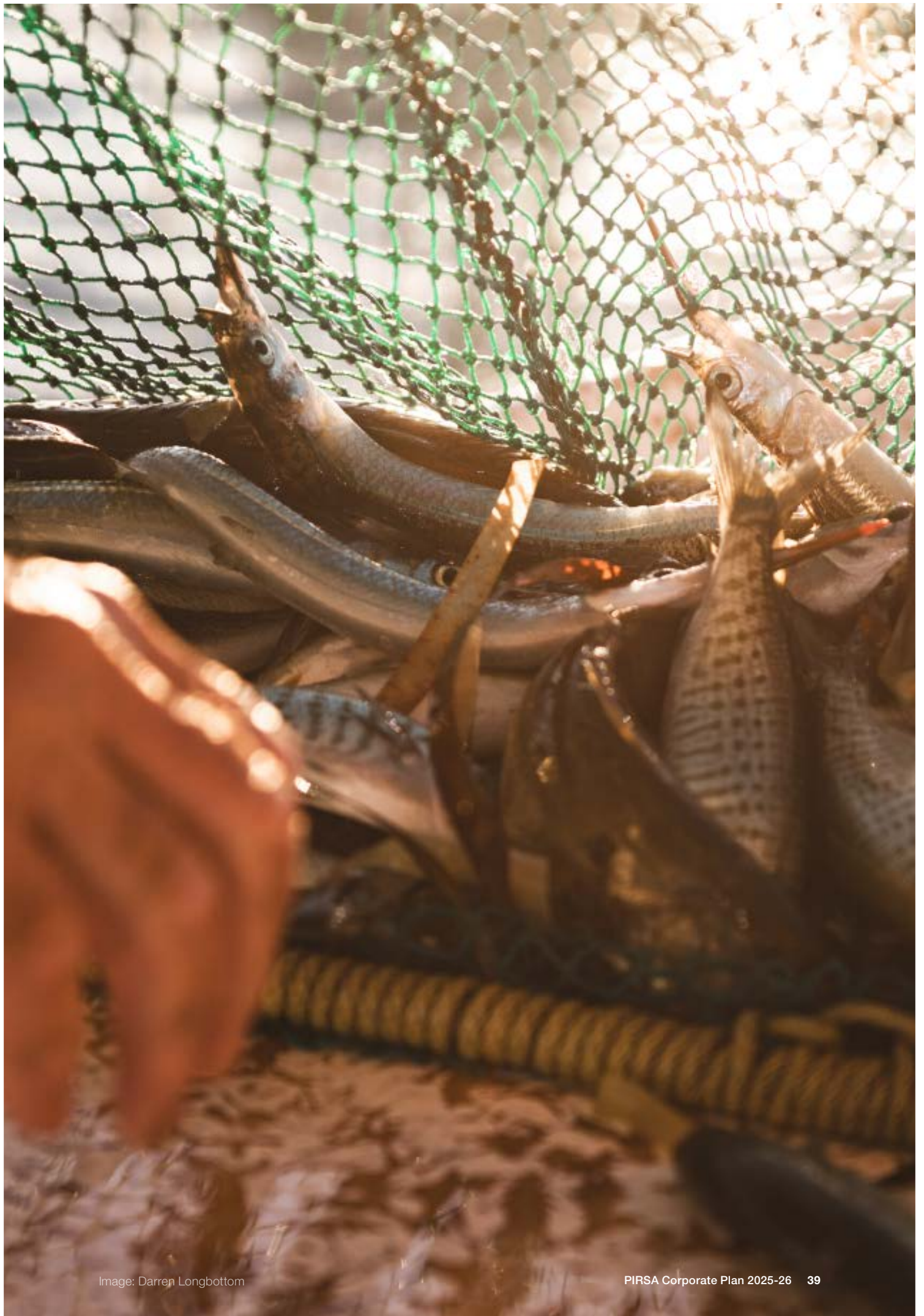
**HIGHLIGHT****LEAD DIVISION AND DIVISIONAL PARTNERS**

Supported delivery of strategic projects and programs to develop, enhance and improve the wine industry's capacity and business capability, which will build efficiency, effectiveness and profitability through management of Project 250.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Promoted the economic and environmental benefits of trees on farms via published research findings and resources.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Delivered the Food, Wine and Agribusiness Ambassador program.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Worked with industry partners to develop a new food, wine and agribusiness state of the industry report "More Than An Industry", highlighting the sector's contribution to our economy, our environment, our health and wellbeing, and our way of life.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Supported the South Australian Tourism Commission to implement the South Australian Agritourism Sector Plan 2025.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships Major Programs and Regions
Championed South Australian primary industries by leading state and national pest animal and weed control programs.	Biosecurity
Continued to facilitate the development of the new seaweed aquaculture industry through the assessment and approval of new seaweed aquaculture licences and the release of aquaculture zone lease area for seaweed.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Initiated a three-year research project to integrate nutrient modelling into national policy guidelines and regulatory frameworks supporting integrated multitrophic aquaculture.	Fisheries and Aquaculture SARDI
Participated in the national seaweed aquaculture working group to continue to support the new seaweed aquaculture sector.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Developed and delivered administrative processes to facilitate aquaculture related tourism development applications and ongoing management of these developments.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Continued to work in collaboration with Seafood Industry South Australia, primarily in the deliverables of the Cost Recovery Implementation Committee.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Sponsored the International Rangeland Congress 2025 held in Adelaide.	Major Programs and Regions

## RESET THE OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

Remove barriers to economic growth of primary industries and the advancement of regions.

HIGHLIGHT	LEAD DIVISION AND DIVISIONAL PARTNERS
Continued the implementation of electronic identification (eID) in the sheep and farmed goat sectors.	Major Programs and Regions
Implemented electronic catch and effort reporting across South Australia's commercial fisheries.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Developed a cost recovery review implementation roadmap in collaboration with Seafood Industry South Australia.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Continued with the legislative and strategic reform agenda, including regulations to deliver electronic identification for sheep and goats and delivery of a new Biosecurity Act 2025 to strengthen protections for South Australia's primary industries, the environment, and the community from pests, diseases, and other biosecurity risks.	Biosecurity Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Delivered the annual Primary Industries Scorecard for 2023-24.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Implemented identified improvements to the administration of the Primary Industry Funding Schemes including industry engagement processes and improved information sharing.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Delivered six seasonal crop and pasture reports.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Worked with key government and industry stakeholders to deliver a business case to attract people to careers in South Australia's food, wine and agribusiness sector.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Reviewed and updated South Australia's Biosecurity Policy.	Biosecurity
Continued to progress red tape reduction proposals in the Marine Scalefish Fishery as one of the key pillars of the fishery reform.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Implemented spatial management arrangements for the Sardine Fishery to enable efficient and sustainable fishing in three separate quota zones.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Evaluated animal welfare, productivity and profitability outcomes associated with use of virtual fencing for cattle.	SARDI
Released the Veterinary Services Regulations Discussion Paper for public consultation to inform development of the Veterinary Services Regulations.	Biosecurity



# SUSTAIN THE RESOURCE

Protect and maximise primary industry resources through integration of targeted research, monitoring, policy and regulatory interventions.

HIGHLIGHT	LEAD DIVISION AND DIVISIONAL PARTNERS
Identified and delivered initiatives to support adaptation to climate change and the adoption of carbon mitigation technologies and practices which lower emissions across the value chain.	Major Programs and Regions
In response to the Commonwealth's water recovery in the Murray-Darling Basin developed a business case in collaboration with the Department for Environment and Water to support River Murray communities.	Major Programs and Regions
Implemented a new management plan for the South Australian Commercial Blue Crab Fishery.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Completed a public call for release of water in the Lower Eyre Peninsula aquaculture zone policy area.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Delivered research to inform future low-emission intensity farming systems strategy.	SARDI
Assessed methods and practices to estimate biomass for future fisheries stock assessments in South Australia.	SARDI
Worked with land managers and industry partners to respond to Giant Pine Scale detections, through the provision of diagnostics and technical advice, and by facilitating accurate and timely information sharing among stakeholders.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships Biosecurity SARDI
Coordinated South Australia's contribution to "Australia's State of the Forests Report - Synthesis 2023", which continues Australia's commitment to five-yearly reporting of forest information to meet formal national and international obligations.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Delivered the annual Pacific Oyster Mortality Syndrome (POMS) surveillance program across the marine waters of South Australia.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Finished rebuilding 1,072 km of the South Australian Dog Fence.	Biosecurity
Finalised and implemented the South Australian Transition to Management Plan to support industry to manage any future incursion of varroa mite in South Australia.	Biosecurity
Commenced implementation of a Vessel Monitoring System across seven commercial fisheries.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Established the South Australian Soils Collaboration Centre project in partnership with the Department for Environment and Water.	Major Programs and Regions
Consulted on a State Biosecurity Strategy to protect and support the state's economy, environment, amenity and public health by preventing and reducing pest and disease impacts, maintaining food safety and ensuring responsible agricultural chemical use.	Biosecurity
Completed 30 years of the Fishcare Volunteer Program responsible for educating the recreational fishing community of fisheries rules and regulations in support of sustainable fishing.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Commenced development of an aquaculture zone policy for Franklin Harbor.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Developed a replacement management plan for the Marine Scalefish Fishery including a new draft Harvest Strategy Framework to guide setting of total allowable catch levels for quota species in collaboration with the Marine Scalefish Fishery Management Advisory Committee.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Developed a new harvest strategy for the Giant Crab Fishery to guide setting of total allowable commercial catches for the fishery.	Fisheries and Aquaculture

**HIGHLIGHT**

**LEAD DIVISION AND DIVISIONAL PARTNERS**

Implemented management arrangements to protect vulnerable shark and ray species from overfishing and prevent inhumane treatment.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Established a network of long-term trials, including four Discovery Farms at SARDI sites, that will deliver innovative applied science to improve climate resilience on SA farms.	SARDI
Advanced science to rebuild and support the future management of the South Australian snapper fishery.	SARDI
Investigated the technical and economic feasibility of utilising treated mixed food waste as an alternative feed ingredient for the pork industry.	SARDI



## MANAGE RISK AND RECOVERY

Preparing for risks and being able to respond and recover quickly from adverse events that impact economic growth and community wellbeing.

HIGHLIGHT	LEAD DIVISION AND DIVISIONAL PARTNERS
Delivered priority Emergency Animal Disease (EAD) preparedness activities including the translation of nationally agreed EAD response policy into South Australian operational plans and procedures to improve regional preparedness, and complete EAD capital item procurement.	Biosecurity
Co-designed with industry a future South Australian approach to footrot management, based on findings and recommendations of the independent Ovine Footrot Management Program Review completed in 2024.	Biosecurity
Partnered with industries to address biosecurity issues such as Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus and increasing resilience to fruit fly through maintaining national Sterile Insect Technique capacity for fruit fly in South Australia.	Biosecurity
Engagement with the apiary and pollination reliant industries around Varroa risks through the work of the Varroa Development Officers and South Australian Varroa Industry Advisory Committee.	Biosecurity
Implemented the third year of priority pest and weed programs and the PIRSA Pig Industry Biosecurity Project.	Biosecurity
Delivered the national response to contain and initially eradicate Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus from Australia before national agreement that eradication was no longer technically feasible.	Biosecurity
Continued the response to eradicate Queensland fruit fly outbreaks in the Riverland, two new outbreaks in metropolitan Adelaide, and an outbreak of Mediterranean fruit fly in Ceduna.	Biosecurity
Implemented the third year of priority pest eradication programs in South Australia, including eradication of wild dogs from sheep country and feral deer from agricultural regions, and proof of freedom surveillance for feral pigs surveillance on Kangaroo Island.	Biosecurity
As part of the Cyclone Tiffany Flood Recovery Program, finalised repairs to the Dog Fence and established a pest and weed control initiative to support producers on the Eyre Peninsula with pest and weed control.	Biosecurity
Applied appropriate measures to manage the risk of introduction of marine pests and disease through biofouling of vessels in state waters, particularly in relation to in-water cleaning.	Biosecurity
Delivered the Kangaroo Island Biosecurity Program to protect the environment and agricultural industries from pests and disease.	Biosecurity
Implemented the National Plant Health Surveillance Program in South Australia to ensure that significant plant pest risks are identified before they establish and negatively impact production or market access.	Biosecurity
Supported industry to implement new fire detection technology while ensuring fire towers remained serviceable.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Addressed red wine oversupply challenges by leading the development of a national approach, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commissioning expert analysis from Adelaide University's Wine Economics Research Centre to guide the sector toward a sustainable supply-demand balance.</li> <li>Securing the Commonwealth-funded \$3.5 million Grape and Wine Sector Long-Term Viability Package to establish a National Vineyard Register and an independent impact analysis of industry rules on fair trading, competition, contracting and risk allocation.</li> </ul>	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships

**HIGHLIGHT****LEAD DIVISION AND DIVISIONAL PARTNERS**

Secured \$2.5 million for the SA Wine Recovery Program to support industry recovery, productivity and sustainability through the delivery of three funding streams including vineyard waste management, building domestic demand and improving regional grape and wine capability.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Continued response to the detection of Abalone Viral Ganglioneuritis (AVG) including implementing management arrangements under the Fisheries Management Act and Livestock Act. Worked with stakeholders to implement appropriate arrangements during the initial outbreak response activities, developed a biosecurity Code of Practice for South Australia and implemented temporary closures to support stock rebuilding in depleted areas.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Continued to work with partner agencies in the implementation and review of strategies aimed at reducing the risk and impact of shark interactions along the South Australian coastline.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Delivered recovery support services to regions affected by adverse events, including River Murray Flood Recovery, Black Summer Bushfire Recovery and 2022 Cyclone Tiffany Flood.	Major Programs and Regions
Provided support services to regions affected by adverse events and hardship, including the Family and Business Support program, and partner with Rural Business Support to ensure the Rural Financial Counselling Service is available to producers.	Major Programs and Regions
Initiated \$73 million drought support package to support primary producers and communities impacted by drought conditions, approving over 2400 applications within the 2024/25 financial year.	Major Programs and Regions
Continued delivery of resilience building programs, including Future Drought Fund Farm Business Resilience program, Regional Drought Resilience planning, SA Drought Hub node coordination and Disaster Risk Reduction Grant preparing primary industries for the impacts of compounding and complete disasters.	Major Programs and Regions
Provided scientific leadership and oversight to the algal bloom response through regular Situation Updates and a Science forum that brought together scientists across Australia and New Zealand to discuss knowledge gaps and research and monitoring requirements.	SARDI
Evaluated early outcomes of sterile sheep blowfly releases on Kangaroo Island.	SARDI
Established a ToBRF virus testing laboratory to assist SA tomato growers maintain market access and support the disease response.	SARDI
Developed a web-based toolbox of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> management strategies to assist the food industry to train staff and maintain best practice.	SARDI
Led the fisheries and aquaculture sector response to the algal bloom, including monitoring, testing, coordination of industry engagement, and active participation in cross-government support.	Fisheries and Aquaculture Biosecurity
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# ENABLE REGIONAL GROWTH

Support key regional development drivers.

## HIGHLIGHT

## LEAD DIVISION AND DIVISIONAL PARTNERS

Continued to deliver investment through the Thriving Regions Fund with the aim of achieving thriving, resilient regional communities with improved quality of life, diverse leadership, attracting and retaining a skilled workforce, and capitalising on growth potential.	Major Programs and Regions
Supported the work of the Regional Development Australia Associations to deliver place-based projects and programs, highlight investment opportunities and priorities in the region, and partner in the delivery of the Regional Leadership Development Program.	Major Programs and Regions
Continued to highlight investment opportunities and priorities in the regions.	Major Programs and Regions
Supported the delivery of government policy priorities in regional South Australia including Digital Connectivity, Drought Response support and Input to Regional Drought Resilience Planning.	Major Programs and Regions
Provided advice and assistance to connect at least five Aboriginal businesses, communities or organisations to government services or industry organisations to take advantage of new economic opportunities.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Completed the Mid North Forests Future Strategy including freeholding of leases and transfer of the Bundaleer Picnic Ground to the community.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships



## PERFORM WELL

As a modern, flexible and responsive organisation that values its partners and people.

HIGHLIGHT	LEAD DIVISION AND DIVISIONAL PARTNERS
Monitored OneFortyOne Plantation's compliance with its lease of the government's plantations in the Green Triangle.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Hosted the 2025 annual Primary Industries and Regions Forum "More Than An Industry".	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Hosted the annual PIRSA Staff Forum in 2024.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Leveraged our digital tools to generate a more agile work environment to boost employee productivity and connectivity for offices separated geographically.	Corporate Services
Significantly progressed against milestones for the onboarding / offboarding process improvements.	Corporate Services
Provided agile surge facilities for emergency responses including the ToBRFV Response and Drought Support Package.	Corporate Services
Developed and published PIRSA's first Suicide Prevention Action Plan.	Corporate Services
Continued to deliver on key initiatives of the Reconciliation Action Plan including the PIRSA Cultural Learning Strategy to promote an inclusive and respectful work environment.	Corporate Services
Successfully implemented key milestones relating to the PIRSA Employer of Choice strategy.	Corporate Services
Achieved White Ribbon Reaccreditation.	Corporate Services
Launched the PIRSA Wellbeing Framework and Action Plan and commenced delivery of the Action Plan.	Corporate Services
Finalised the Digital Strategy & Roadmap to guide PIRSA digital intent.	Corporate Services

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# Our priority activities 2025–2026

- Stimulate value growth
- Reset the operating environment
- Sustain the resource
- Manage risk and recovery
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# STIMULATE VALUE GROWTH

Grow the value of primary industries by leveraging government's cross-functional capabilities to pursue opportunities where South Australia has a competitive advantage.

## ACTIONS

## LEAD DIVISION AND DIVISIONAL PARTNERS

### 1.1 Provide industry access to research, development and adoption support

Establish an apricot narrow orchard system at the Loxton Research Centre to support industry to transition to systems that reduce operating costs and can better accommodate the adoption of new technology.	SARDI
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Support the construction stages of the new Forestry Centre of Excellence facility.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships Corporate Services
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### 1.2 Drive adoption of emerging innovative production practices and technologies

Support industry in the adoption of electronic catch and effort reporting across South Australia's commercial fisheries.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
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Release of a new Recreational Fishing App including mandatory reporting framework for Snapper and enabling voluntary reporting of catch to support sustainable fisheries management.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
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Trial an improved, risk-based monitoring system for Meat Hygiene Assessment: Process Monitoring and Analysis focussed on food safety.	SARDI
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Investigate compounds and strategies to reduce reliance on antimicrobials in pig production.	SARDI
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### 1.3 Support industry to grow the value of primary industry products through the supply chain

Develop convenient and nutritious value-added food products from Australian pulses.	SARDI
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Further implementing key projects under the South Australian Wood Fibre and Timber Industry Master Plan.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
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Continue to support delivery of strategic projects and programs to develop, enhance and improve the wine industry's capacity and business capability, which will build efficiency, effectiveness and profitability through management of Project 250.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
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Explore value-adding opportunities for mechanically deboned meat from commercially harvested kangaroos.	SARDI
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### 1.4 Support industry to build capability to undertake activities that support and develop the sector and meet new industry challenges

Support the Cost Recovery Implementation Committee to undertake the fisheries and aquaculture cost recovery compliance and science benchmarking activities.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
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Coordinate strategic engagement with key industry organisations, including meeting quarterly with Primary Producers SA, the wine industry and the South Australian Chicken Meat Council.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
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Work with industry to identify and develop at least three funding proposals to accelerate the growth and economic contribution of primary industries and agribusinesses.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
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**ACTIONS****LEAD DIVISION AND DIVISIONAL PARTNERS**

Support collaboration on key policy issues and develop shared priorities to support the growth of the state's primary industries through regular meetings and management of the funding agreement with Primary Producers SA.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Support the development of an industry blueprint to provide a collective strategic direction for the apiary sector encompassing industry development, biosecurity, animal health, market access and other matter of importance to the industry.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships Biosecurity
Support sheep and wool producers to enhance their capabilities, skills and knowledge through AWI Extension SA.	Major Programs and Regions
Support producers and supply chain improve their awareness, knowledge and practical application of the national mandatory eID implementation and the use of eID technology for traceability, productivity and profitability.	Major Programs and Regions
Support the aquaculture industry in the development of a blueprint outlining the vision and priorities of industry and to guide innovation, investment and growth.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Establish the guiding principles and framework of the Action Research Network Program in the Low Emissions Intensity Farming Systems Initiative, to enhance the monitoring and management of greenhouse gas accounts within grain farming enterprises.	SARDI
Commence Integrated Multitrophic Aquaculture research with field testing and an initial environmental impact model.	SARDI Fisheries & Aquaculture

**1.5 Champion South Australian primary industries and regions in local, national and global forums**

Coordinate strategic input and involvement in key state and Australian government committees and forums to facilitate collaboration with other jurisdictions and to leverage opportunities for South Australia.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Participate in the Great Wine Capitals Global Network and lead South Australia's program of activities.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Support Ag Town of the Year and sponsor the Regional Showcase and Lambex.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships Major Programs and Regions
Deliver the Food, Wine and Agribusiness Ambassador program.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships

**1.6 Support businesses and communities to leverage agritourism and nature-based tourism opportunities**

Continue to facilitate the development and administration of the new aquaculture agritourism industry.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
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# RESET THE OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

Remove barriers to economic growth of primary industries and the advancement of regions.

## ACTIONS

## LEAD DIVISION AND DIVISIONAL PARTNERS

### 2.1 Ensure policy and legislation are fit-for purpose and underpinned by efficient systems

Continue with the legislative and strategic reform agenda, including regulations to deliver the new Biosecurity Act and Veterinary Services Act.	Biosecurity
Support the Australian Government's review of the National Forest Policy Statement.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Digitise key industry-facing biosecurity processes.	Biosecurity Corporate Services

### 2.2 With industry, develop and support plans and programs that enhance growth

Continue to work with the wine industry to address current challenges by delivering the SA Wine Recovery Program.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Assist industry partners to develop key strategic documents to support industry growth.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Finalise electronic identification (eID) Stage 1 and implement Stage 2 to support sheep and farmed goat sectors to implement national traceability requirements ahead of 1 January 2027.	Major Programs and Regions

### 2.3 Benchmark and analyse performance to inform decisions

Deliver the annual Primary Industries Scorecard.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Deliver regular seasonal crop and pasture reports.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships

### 2.4 Address barriers to growth where lead responsibility sits with other government portfolios such as infrastructure, water, labour, skills, connectivity, accommodation, investment attraction and trade development

Design a workforce strategy for the food, wine and agribusiness sector to address current and future workforce challenges, in partnership with the Department of State Development and industry.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
Utilise the Asset Roadmap to progress PIRSA's asset maturity journey and establish robust reporting and governance to measure progress.	Corporate Services
Complete the Flow – Monitoring, Evaluation and Research annual evaluation to inform the planning and adaptive management of Commonwealth environmental water delivery and provide data to meet the Murray-Darling Basin Plan environmental reporting obligations for South Australia.	SARDI
Finalise the West Beach water infrastructure project.	Corporate Services



# SUSTAIN THE RESOURCE

Protect and maximise primary industry resources through integration of targeted research, monitoring, policy and regulatory interventions.

## ACTIONS

## LEAD DIVISION AND DIVISIONAL PARTNERS

### 3.1 Ensure robust biosecurity measures and strong product integrity systems are in place and are effective

Develop a State Biosecurity Strategy to protect and support the state's economy, environment, amenity and public health by preventing and reducing pest and disease impacts, maintaining food safety and ensuring responsible agricultural chemical use.	Biosecurity
Complete the final stage of the 1,600 kilometres rebuild of the South Australian Dog Fence, by June 2026.	Biosecurity
Monitor the AVG outbreak in South Australia including monitoring recovery of effected stocks and responding to outbreaks where necessary.	Fisheries and Aquaculture SARDI
Continue to work with land managers and industry partners to respond to Giant Pine Scale detections, through the provision of diagnostics and technical advice, and by facilitating accurate and timely information sharing among stakeholders.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships Biosecurity SARDI
Research to improve our understanding of large-scale fish kills in order to develop comprehensive, inclusive and transparent approaches to monitoring, assessment, evaluation and management.	SARDI Biosecurity
Complete a review of the List of Declared Plants under the Landscape SA Act 2019 and a review of at least half (84) of the associated state plant policies.	Biosecurity
Complete a review of five state policies for declared animals under the Landscape SA Act 2019 (wild dogs, pigs, deer, mice, new and emerging pest animals) and commence a review of at least one other declared animal (goats).	Biosecurity
Complete a review and update of the Plant Quarantine Standard, South Australia.	Biosecurity
Complete a review and update the State Shellfish Biotoxin Management Plan with a focus on robust management of Harmful Algal Blooms.	Biosecurity

### 3.2 Protect, manage, use and enable the ecologically sustainable development of South Australia's agricultural and aquatic resources

Implementation of the commercial Marine Scalefish Fishery Management Plan.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Development of a Snapper Recovery Plan to inform future management of Snapper in areas closed to fishing.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Implementation of commercial and recreational fisheries management arrangements based on outcomes from the Allocation Review Committee's recommendations.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Implement the fourth year of priority pest and weeds programs including eradication of wild dogs from sheep country in South Australia and feral deer from agricultural regions of South Australia.	Biosecurity
Develop ecosystem models to support Ecological Assessment of the South Australian Sardine Fishery.	SARDI
Implement the South Australian Soils Collaboration Centre project to connect land managers, advisors, students, scientists and specialists to each other and SA relevant information and training to better understand and improve agricultural soil health.	Major Programs and Regions

**ACTIONS****LEAD DIVISION AND DIVISIONAL PARTNERS**

Draft and undertake consultation on a new aquaculture zone policy for Franklin Harbor.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Finalise the draft sector-based aquaculture strategy for the oyster industry.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Develop a replacement recreational fishing management plan.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Complete the Aquaculture Tenure Allocation Board process and notify successful applicants, inviting them to submit an aquaculture licence application resulting in expansion and diversification of the aquaculture industry within the Lower Eyre Peninsula aquaculture zone policy area.	Fisheries and Aquaculture

**3.3 Support industry to effectively adapt to a changing climate**

Continue to implement initiatives that support adoption of carbon mitigation technologies and practices which lower emissions.	Major Programs and Regions
Commence a new collaboration with industry partner to develop new lucerne varieties with improved yield, grazing tolerance and drought resilience for Australian conditions.	SARDI

**3.4 Continue research and monitoring programs to sustain and maximise production, balancing the interests of commercial, recreational and Aboriginal stakeholder groups**

Deliver a Snapper stock assessment in 2025 to inform future fisheries management.	SARDI
Undertake research to evaluate methane emissions reduction and productivity of grazing livestock.	SARDI
Commence Integrated Multitrophic Aquaculture (IMTA) research with field testing and an initial environmental impact model.	SARDI Fisheries & Aquaculture
Restorative aquaculture: Restocking depleted stocks of snapper with hatchery reared fingerlings.	SARDI
Deliver fisheries stock assessment reports to inform management of the State's fishery resources.	SARDI

# MANAGE RISK AND RECOVERY

Preparing for risks and being able to respond and recover quickly from adverse events that impact economic growth and community wellbeing.

ACTIONS	LEAD DIVISION AND DIVISIONAL PARTNERS
<b>4.1 Minimise risks to production and export market access</b>	
Develop a strong framework with industries to ensure an effective national transition to management for Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus in Australia.	Biosecurity
Deliver the Kangaroo Island Biosecurity Program to protect the environment and agricultural industries from pests and disease.	Biosecurity
Implement the National Plant Health Surveillance Program in South Australia to ensure that plant pest risks are identified before they establish and negatively impact production or market access.	Biosecurity
Investigate the feasibility of using freezing as an effective tool to reduce <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> in oysters and mitigate foodborne risk.	SARDI
<b>4.2 Build resilience and preparedness to respond and recover from adverse events</b>	
Develop and commence rapid assessment of fish stocks and fisheries, including ecological impact assessment and recovery modelling on marine ecosystems following the algal bloom.	SARDI
In cross-government partnership, deliver public communications to rebuild confidence, boost coastal and marine tourism, and highlight the value of the seafood industry and recreational fishing.	Industry Strategy and Partnerships
Support the Algal Bloom Taskforce to lead and coordinate a whole of government response and ensure appropriate response and recovery actions are identified and delivered.	SARDI Fisheries and Aquaculture Biosecurity
Develop a dedicated harmful algal bloom response plan for future events in partnership with the Department for Environment and Water.	Fisheries and Aquaculture Biosecurity
Continue to monitor water quality in shellfish harvesting areas of the state through the ongoing South Australian Shellfish Quality Assurance Program.	Biosecurity
Support drought affected producers and communities through delivery of the Drought Support package, including continue delivery of recovery and resilience building programs through the Future Drought Fund.	Major Programs and Regions
Deliver recovery support services to regions affected by adverse events, including Inland River Flood and River Murray Flood Recovery.	Major Programs and Regions
Deliver the Family and Business Support Program, including ensuring FaB Mentors and the Rural Financial Counselling Service is available to primary producers.	Major Programs and Regions
Deliver the annual Pacific Oyster Mortality Syndrome (POMS) surveillance program to ensure South Australia remains POMS free.	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Implement training and security processes, both physical and cyber, that deliver improvements in PIRSA's security maturity in relation to the South Australian Protective Security Framework to reinforce and ensure PIRSA's future security posture.	Corporate Services All Divisions
Implement a digital Grants Management solution in consultation with the Department of Treasury and Finance.	Major Programs and Regions Corporate Services

**ACTIONS**

**LEAD DIVISION AND DIVISIONAL PARTNERS**

**4.3 Deliver new technologies to provide surveillance for emerging pest and disease threats, and fire detection**

Complete capital investments in Emergency Animal Disaster (EAD) preparedness, including laboratory equipment and mobile units to assist with depopulation and decontamination.	Biosecurity
Expand early detection and monitoring of harmful algal bloom species through real time sensors, satellite imagery and oceanographic modelling for rapid detection of algal blooms and early warning systems for industry.	SARDI
Develop new assays and apply molecular techniques to rapidly detect, characterise and quantify harmful algal bloom species and over all community structure in water samples.	SARDI



# ENABLE REGIONAL GROWTH

Support key regional development drivers.

## ACTIONS

## LEAD DIVISION AND DIVISIONAL PARTNERS

### 5.1 Take a leadership role in establishing and actioning policies, frameworks and partnerships that enable regional development

Implement the first year of the Sustainable Communities program in South Australia to support River Murray Communities impacted by Commonwealth water recovery.	Major Programs and Regions
Continue to work with the Commonwealth Government and telecommunications providers to support initiatives and facilitate investment in digital connectivity in regional South Australia.	Major Programs and Regions
Ensure delivery of investment through the Thriving Regions Fund with the aim of achieving thriving, resilient regional communities with improved quality of life, diverse leadership, attracting and retaining a skilled workforce, and capitalising on growth potential.	Major Programs and Regions
Development of a South Australian Aboriginal Business Strategy to increase the number of Aboriginal businesses and build capacity and capability in these sectors in collaboration with the South Australian Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation Network.	Major Programs and Regions
Review and update the policy supporting the application and assessment of requests for exploratory or developmental permits supporting a clearer pathway for emerging and new fishery opportunities in South Australia to be investigated and trialled.	Fisheries and Aquaculture

### 5.2 Support economic development and local employment in regions

Maintain support for Regional Development Australia Associations to deliver place-based projects and programs, highlight investment opportunities and priorities in the region, and collaborate on delivery of the Regional Leadership Development Program.	Major Programs and Regions
Continue to support the delivery of government policy priorities in regional South Australia.	Major Programs and Regions



# PERFORM WELL

As a modern, flexible and responsive organisation that values its partners and people.

## ACTIONS

## LEAD DIVISION AND DIVISIONAL PARTNERS

### 6.1 Provide efficient, responsive and reliable services to our customers

Deliver next phase of statewide priority investment initiatives by building new or improving existing assets at strategic sites.	Corporate Services
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### 6.2 Engage and communicate well with our stakeholders and staff

Host the annual Primary Industries and Regions Forum in 2026.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
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Host the annual PIRSA Staff Forum in 2025.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
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Continue to support the expanded Forest Industries Advisory Council of SA, including progression with its workplan.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
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Continue to deliver on actions associated with the PIRSA Employer of Choice Strategy.	Corporate Services Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
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Deliver on actions within the PIRSA Suicide Prevention Action Plan.	All Divisions
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Develop the next PIRSA WHS Strategic Plan, ensuring alignment with the department's priorities.	Corporate Services
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Continue delivery of PIRSA's Wellbeing Action Plan.	Corporate Services
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### 6.3 Lift capability in our people, processes and systems

Build upon existing financial management capability. Deliver effective, timely resource allocation advice including financial and workforce planning, to enable prioritised resource allocation decisions and risk mitigation.	Corporate Services
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Increase focus on medium term budget planning, monitoring and advice to ensure more sustainable future focused investment in our strategic priorities.	Corporate Services
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Build on strategies to promote health and wellbeing and proactively support improvements of psychosocial risks.	Corporate Services
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Continue to implement across-government commitments which support people capability, including Diversity, Equity and Inclusion initiatives.	Corporate Services
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Through targeted diversity and inclusion action plans and initiatives, support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.	All Divisions
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Development and implementation of PIRSA's Aboriginal Owned Businesses Procurement Strategy to support the creation of Aboriginal jobs and enable economic participation in these sectors.	Major Programs and Regions Corporate Services
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Drive actions arising out of the People Matter Employee Survey.	Corporate Services
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Develop a strategy to leverage Artificial Intelligence for the benefit of primary industries and internal staff.	Corporate Services
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Develop and work towards implementing a digital Governance, Risk and Compliance system, providing an integrated solution to capture all governance, risk and compliance frameworks in a one dedicated solution.	Corporate Services
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### 6.4 Ensure good governance practices are in place

Monitor compliance of OneFortyOne Plantation's against its lease of the government's plantations in the Green Triangle.	Industry, Strategy and Partnerships
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# Our legislation

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*Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (South Australia) Act 1994*

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*Agricultural and Veterinary Products (Control of Use) Act 2002*

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*Aquaculture Act 2001*

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*Biological Control Act 1986*

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*Biosecurity Act 2025 (uncommenced)*

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*Dog Fence Act 1946*

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*Fisheries Management Act 2007*

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*Fisheries (Validation of Administrative Acts) Act 2002*

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*Forestry Act 1950*

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*Forest Property Act 2000*

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*Genetically Modified Crops Management Act 2004*

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*Industrial Hemp Act 2017*

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*Impounding Act 1920*

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*Livestock Act 1997*

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*Local Government (Forestry Reserves) Act 1944*

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*Phylloxera and Grape Industry Act 1995*

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*Plant Health Act 2009*

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*Primary Industry Funding Schemes Act 1998*

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*Primary Produce (Food Safety Schemes) Act 2004*

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*Primary Producers Emergency Assistance Act 1967*

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*Rural Industry Adjustment and Development Act 1985*

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*South Australian Forestry Corporation Act 2000*

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*Veterinary Practice Act 2003*

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*Veterinary Services Act 2023 (uncommenced)*

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*Wine Grapes Industry Act 1991*

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