

The Western Australian Biodiversity Science Institute

Strategic Plan



Our vision

To bring together diverse knowledge to protect and conserve Western Australia's unique biodiversity.





Our purpose

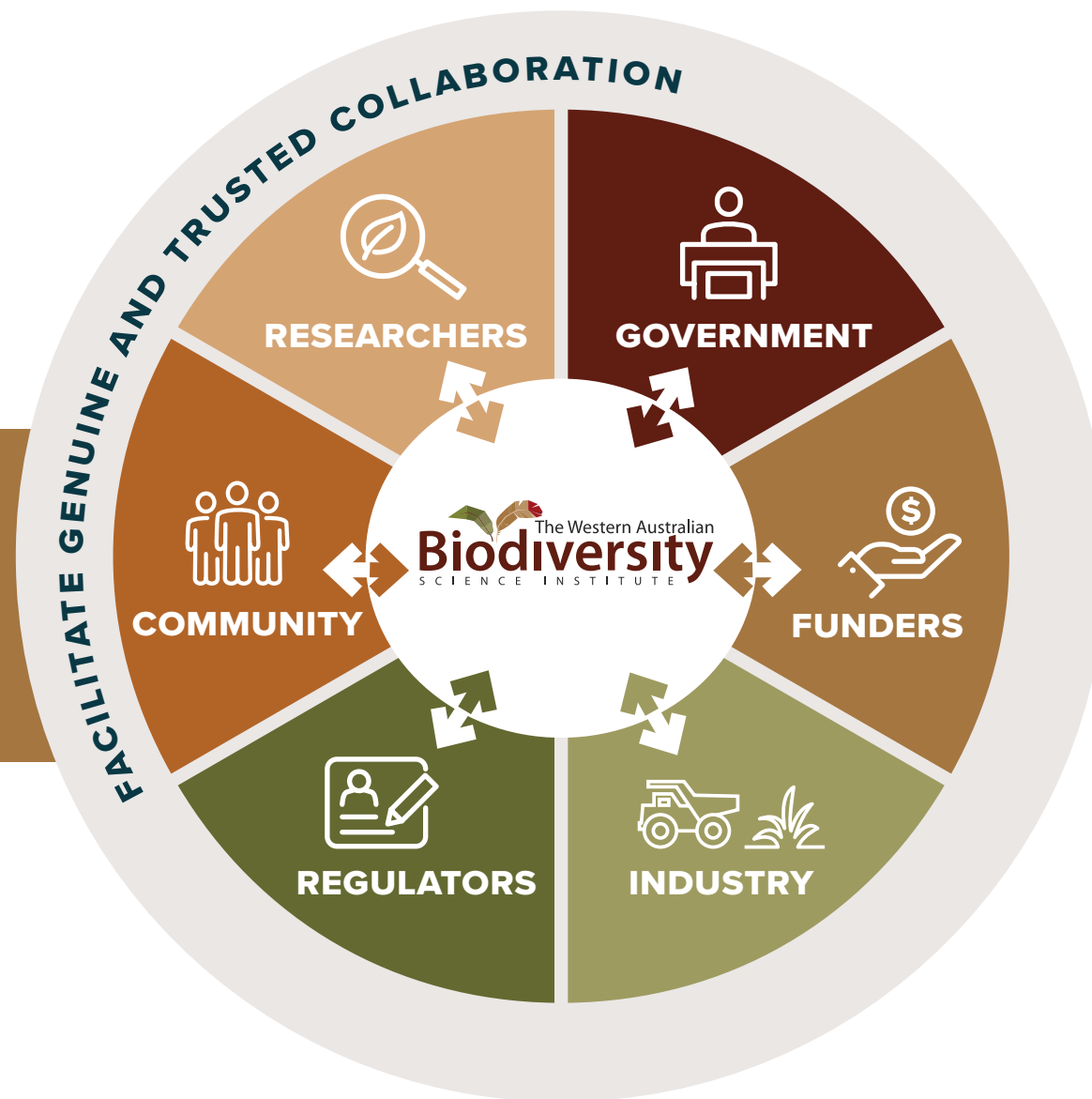
**To facilitate collaboration
for identifying and addressing
strategic biodiversity
knowledge priorities for a
sustainable future.**

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Who we are

- We are an independent, collaboration mechanism.
- We facilitate end user driven, relevant research.



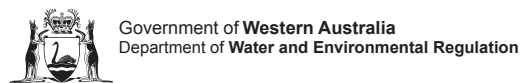
Our impact

- **Create opportunities for meaningful change in biodiversity conservation.**
- **Enable sustainable development for Western Australia.**



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A joint venture research partnership



Funded by:







Our values



INDEPENDENCE

- We are independent in the pursuit of scientific knowledge.
- We establish **diverse, inclusive and trusted stakeholder** partnerships, and facilitate honest discussion.



COLLABORATION

- We forge trust based relationships and enduring partnerships.
- We facilitate **individual and collective knowledge** sharing to enable problems to be solved efficiently and cooperatively.



INSPIRATION

- Learning from our stakeholder needs and **inspired by new scientific knowledge**, we develop innovative approaches to address wicked problems for end users.



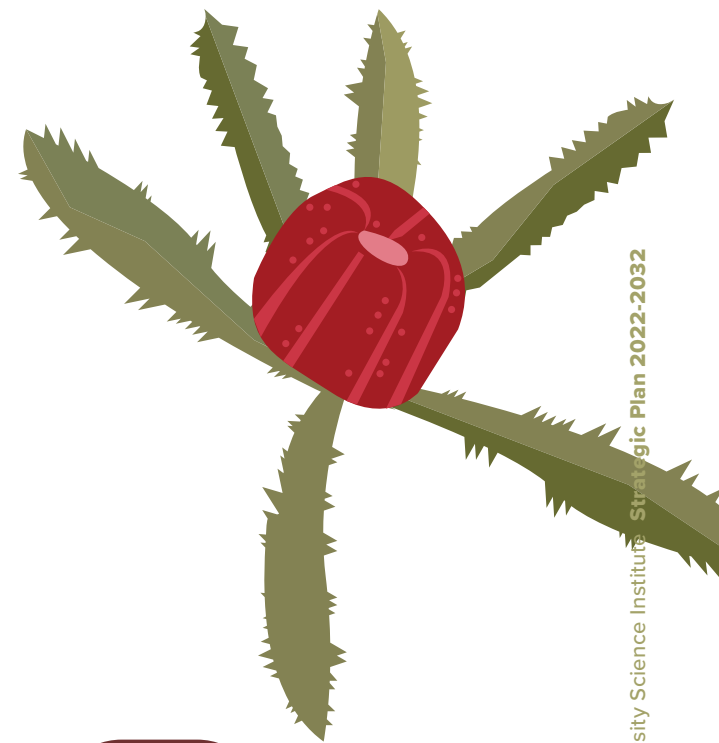
What we do

End user needs drive research program development

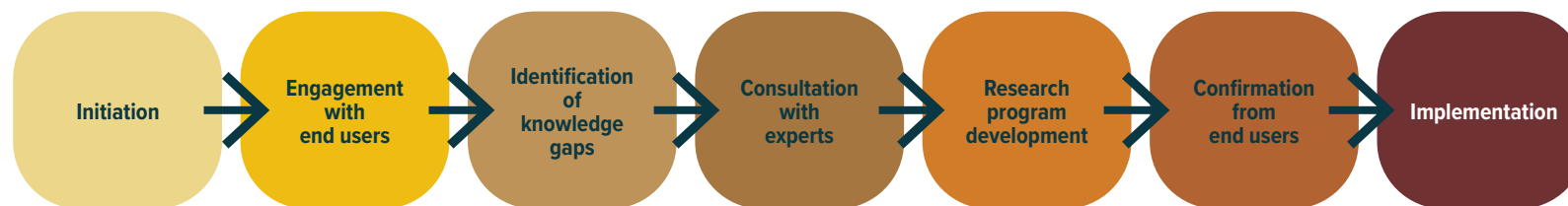
Strategic programs address large, complex issues

We enable collaboration by bringing together industry, government, science researchers and the community to identify biodiversity science issues and priorities of end users.

We develop strategic programs of work that address large, complex issues and close research knowledge gaps thus enhancing knowledge, lifting certainty and enabling better management decisions.



The program development process takes the following steps:



- **Ongoing engagement with end users** gives us a deep understanding of the complex biodiversity science issues that face industry, government and community.
- **We bring together expertise** from across sectors for a series of consultations to help identify science knowledge gaps and set research priorities.
- **A program plan is developed and published.** It sets out clear objectives, focus areas for research and the outcomes sought for end users.
- **We establish program governance** to ensure a coordinated effort. A working group or steering committee helps attract investment partners and guides a coordinated research effort.

Strategic objectives 2022 – 2032

Strategic objective #1 Solve biodiversity knowledge gaps through research prioritisation, planning and facilitation.	Strategic objective #2 Extend our reach and influence with end users and partners.	Strategic objective #3 Advance world-leading biodiversity science for Western Australia.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Engage end users to develop Research Priorities Plan and implement through our partners. B. Continuous engagement to understand emerging priorities and maintain a responsive Research Priorities Plan. C. Work with research partners to continuously improve relevant and timely programs. D. Support collaborative funding proposals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Continue to build our profile and trust with our target audience. B. Ensure our partnerships, end user base and networks are as inclusive as possible and recognise emerging industry, government and community priorities. C. Respectfully engage and partner with traditional owners and the broader Aboriginal community to integrate Traditional Ecological Knowledge into research priorities, programs and plans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Build new programs of work to meet the emerging demands for sustainability across multiple sectors. B. Implement existing strategic programs of work with diverse income streams.
 OUTCOMES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five-yearly renewal of the Research Priorities Plan which addresses end user challenges in meeting biodiversity conservation goals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased base of supporters and advocates. • Stakeholders actively engage with, endorse and support our work. • Enhanced program development and delivery through inclusive stakeholder consultation. • Improved collaborative and co-designed programs with Traditional Owners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WABSI recognised as an advisor of choice by government and industry. • New programs which grow understanding of Western Australian biodiversity.

Our outcomes are aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals



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