

Our strategic framework

PURPOSE

TO ASSIST ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES TO ACQUIRE AND MANAGE LAND AND WATER¹ TO GENERATE ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL BENEFITS

VISION

For Indigenous Australians to enjoy the rightful entitlements, opportunities and benefits that the return of Country and its management brings

LONG-TERM OUTCOMES

- 1. Indigenous peoples are maintaining and growing the value and productivity of Country
- 2. Indigenous peoples are owning and managing Country sustainably
- 3. Indigenous peoples are influencing policy and opportunity for Country
- 4. Indigenous peoples are strengthening Culture through reconnection to Country

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Caring for Country

We care for and consider Country in all that we do and support Indigenous peoples to look after Country their way

Self-determination

We remove barriers to self-determination within the ILSC to provide Indigenous peoples with power and control over their Country and development

Partnership

We shift the distribution of power and how we work to be an equal partner to Indigenous peoples and provide choice in ways to work with us

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

A Returning Country

Expand Indigenous rights and interests in Country

B Managing Country

Grow Indigenous-led initiatives on Country

C Sector leadership

Increase Indigenous influence on priority sectors

D Meaningful connection

Build beneficial partnerships

E Excellent service

Provide high-quality services

F Cultural leadership

Step up as a Culturally capable leader

STRATEGIC OUTCOMES

- A The ILSC uses diverse, innovative approaches that amplify expansion of legal rights over Country for Indigenous Australians
- B Indigenous groups can readily access fit-for-purpose ILSC services that enable management of Country on their own terms
- C Indigenous groups have greater influence and leadership within priority sectors
- D Partnerships with the ILSC are open, transparent, accountable, respectful and mutually beneficial
- E The ILSC demonstrably meets the needs and standards of Indigenous stakeholders, and continuously seeks opportunities for improvement
- F1 The ILSC exemplifies Cultural leadership, setting the standard for other government agencies and partners
- F2 Indigenous interests, aspirations, preferences and priorities are considered in all aspects of the ILSC's operations.

27 KEY ACTIVITIES

Aligned to our purpose and strategic priorities, our *Key activities* are the commitments² we made to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in our National Indigenous Land and Sea Strategy

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

The actions we will take to deliver our *Key activities*. The full version is published as a companion to our Corporate Plan in August at www.ilsc.gov.au

REPORTING

ILSC Annual Report – Annual Performance Statements (non-financial performance)

¹ Includes both freshwater and seawater Country

² 'What we will do' statements in the NILSS