

Productivity

To harness the productivity of Australia’s people and industry, by better managing our use of labour, creativity and knowledge, land and infrastructure

1. Improve labour and capital productivity by:
 - Aligning workforce availability and capacity to meet labour force demand
 - Supporting education, research and innovation
2. Integrate land use and infrastructure by:
 - Integrating planning of land use, social and economic infrastructure
 - Investing in urban passenger transport
 - Protecting corridors, sites and buffers
3. Improve the efficiency of urban infrastructure by:
 - Maximising returns on new and existing infrastructure
 - Taking into account operational and maintenance costs of infrastructure and assets
 - Connecting private investment capital to infrastructure and assets of high public benefit
 - Utilising smart infrastructure
 - Enhancing connectivity through the National Broadband Network

Sustainability

To advance the sustainability of Australia’s natural and built environment, including through better resource and risk management

4. Protect and sustain our natural and built environments by:
 - Protecting and enhancing natural ecosystems
 - Supporting sustainable development and refurbishment of our built environment
5. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality by:
 - Supporting and investing in low emissions technologies
 - Putting a price on carbon
 - Sustainable urban planning and regulatory reform
6. Manage our resources sustainably by:
 - Reducing resource consumption and waste
 - Improving water, energy and food security
7. Increase resilience to climate change, emergency events and natural hazards by:
 - Climate change science and research
 - Mitigation and adaptation

Liveability

To enhance the liveability of our cities by promoting better urban design, planning and affordable access to recreational, cultural and community facilities

8. Facilitate the supply of appropriate mixed income housing by:
 - Encouraging a range of housing types to suit diverse household needs across metropolitan areas and regional cities
 - Supporting the development of aged persons accommodation, including medium and high care
9. Support affordable living choices by:
 - Locating housing close to facilities and services, including jobs and public transport, in more compact mixed use development
 - Supporting new outer metropolitan housing with access to facilities, services and diverse education and employment opportunities
10. Improve accessibility and reduce dependence on private vehicles by:
 - Improving transport options
 - Reducing demand by co-locating jobs, people and facilities
11. Support community wellbeing by:
 - Providing access to social and economic opportunity
 - Improving the quality of the public domain
 - Improving public health outcomes
 - Redressing spatially concentrated disadvantage
 - Enhancing access to cultural, sporting and recreational activity

Governance

To progress the goals of productivity, sustainability and liveability through better governance, planning and management

12. Improve the planning and management of our cities by:
 - Facilitating a whole-of-governments approach
 - Integrating planning systems, infrastructure delivery and management
 - Encouraging best practice governance and applying the principle of subsidiarity
13. Streamline administrative processes by:
 - Improving the effectiveness and efficiency of approval processes for development
 - Encouraging participation and engagement with stakeholders
14. Evaluate progress by:
 - Researching, analysing and reporting