

# INFRASTRUCTURE & ECONOMICS

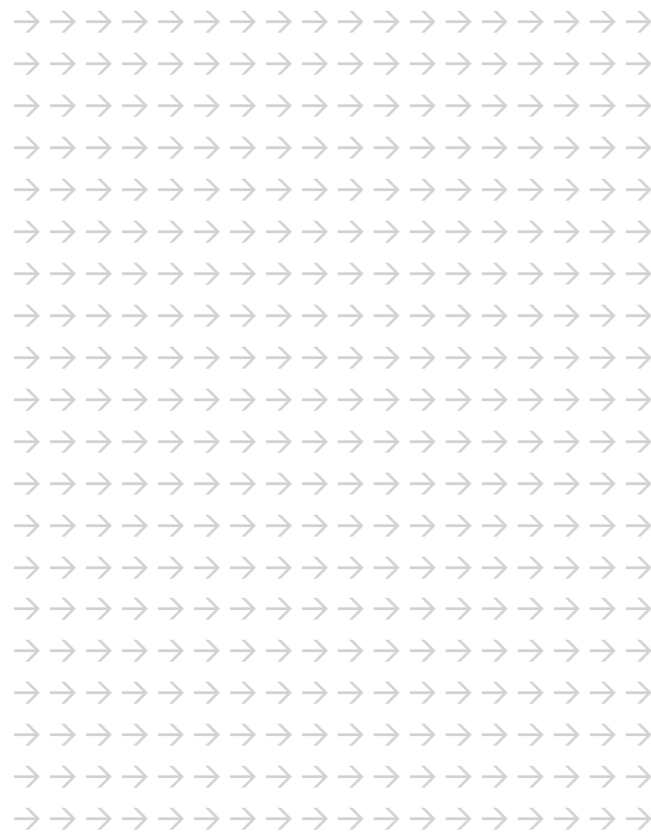
## Committee Charter 2009

### Industry Vision

In 2020, the Western Australian resources sector leads the world in sustainable practice through innovation and underpins Australia's position in the global economy.

### Committee Purpose

- Lead policy development on issues impacting the resources sector
- Enable collaboration amongst members
- Provide CME with industry representation and views

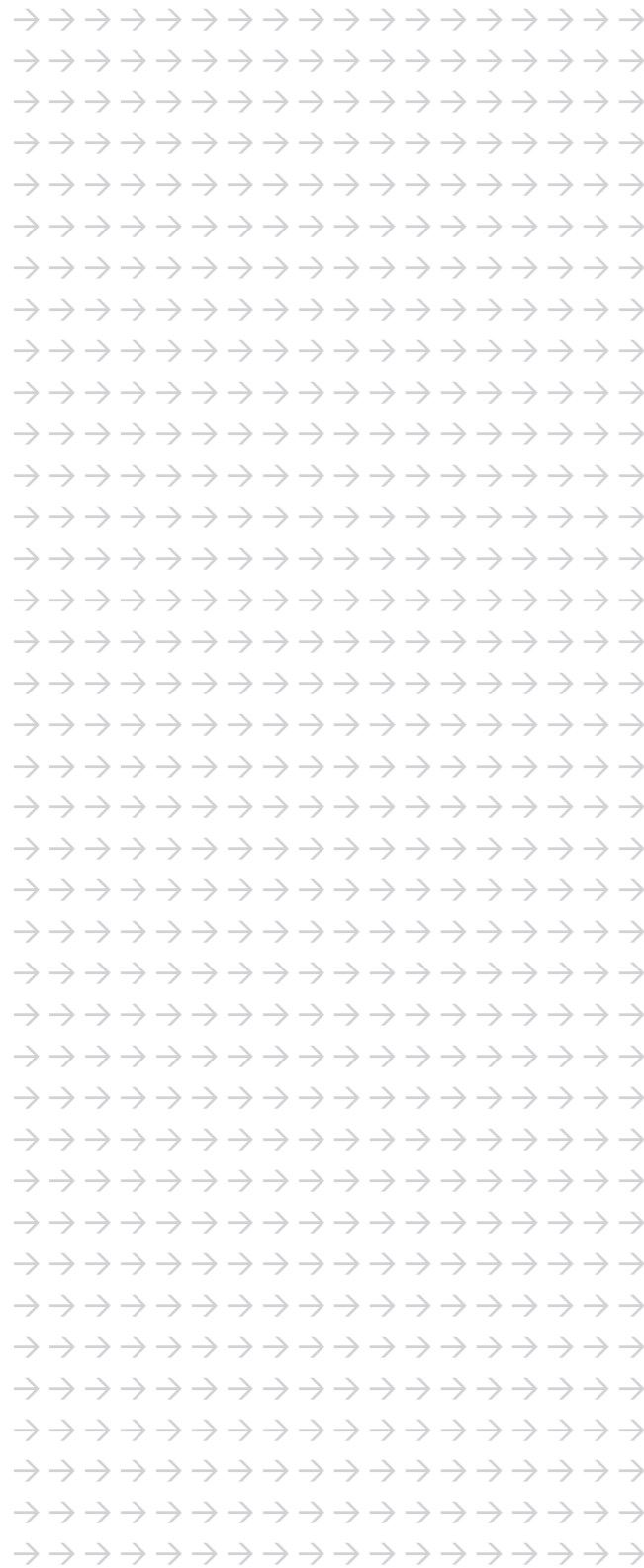


INDUSTRY STRATEGY		KEY ISSUE	PRIORITISED STRATEGY
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING</b> Infrastructure capacity meets growth needs	An industry-government infrastructure plan for state and regional development	Lack of infrastructure planning	Advocate and work with Government to design and develop long term State and regional infrastructure plans
	Coordination between the responsibilities of government, industry and community in the provision of social and physical infrastructure	Lack of clarity between Government responsibilities and industry in regional WA No cost-reflective pricing. Ad hoc and inefficient infrastructure, investment	Define roles and responsibilities between levels of government and industry for delivery of social and physical infrastructure
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING</b> Effective regulatory capacity and frameworks	Legislation is enacted which formalises risk management principles	Limited risk management is used within legislation and regulation	Introduce a risk management approach to all regulation
	Government processes are streamlined, transparent and simplified, reducing regulatory burden	High duplication occurs between various legislation and regulation	Improve the efficiency, effectiveness and timeliness of project approvals. Reduce the burden of compliance reporting
	Highly competent and responsive government agencies	Skill deficiencies and lack of clarity within the government	Advocate skills attraction and retention by Government
	Government policy increases the attractiveness of WA as a destination for investment	Policies that inhibit or block investment in WA	Develop policies that remove barriers and enables investment in WA
<b>COMMUNITIES</b> Sustainable regional hubs & communities	Social infrastructure provided by government, supported by industry	Improved planning, coordination and delivery of social infrastructure	Influence how the Royalties for the Regions will be spent and the framework for the future
			Advocate that Government encourages the development of long term proactive regional plans to coordinate land and infrastructure
			Develop a strategic approach to regional transport issues and needs
<b>INNOVATION</b> Industry wide technology solutions	A Government framework that facilitates investment in innovation	Need to promote innovation in the minerals and energy sector	Promote innovative practices by industry particularly in response to ETS. (eg. CME Climate Change Reference Group)
			Promote joint industry, government and academic research
	Industry wide commitment to shared research and development collaboration		Develop strategies to ensure industry attracts high quality research skills
	Innovation within the industry attracts the best researchers and students		

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<b>INNOVATION</b> Responsiveness to climate change	An efficient and cost effective national emissions trading scheme that does not harm the international competitiveness of WA as a destination for investment	Ensure that the ETS scheme addresses the needs of WA  Biodiversity Institute	Influence the drafting of the legislation for ETS  Promote technological advancements
	State policy settings are consistent with broader agreed international and national settings	Identify policies that block or inhibit investment	Clarify the impact of ETS on energy intensive trade exposed industry  Analyse the commodities impacted by the ETS - Coal, LNG, Alumina etc
	<b>NATURAL RESOURCES</b> Access to efficient, secure and cost effective energy and power generation	Lack of an Energy Policy	Development of an energy policy and framework that addresses security  Policy to ensure that it supports, facilitates and ensures free market conditions
The WA energy market promotes efficient energy generation and distribution			Review the energy market after the introduction of ETS  Government to identify what is its expenditure responsibility to ensure energy security vs. suppliers
<b>NATURAL RESOURCES</b> Responsible water use	The WA water regulatory framework supports industry generation of water for community use	Limited understanding of the water reform agenda	Understand and influence the water agenda