Government of South Australia

Department of Water, Land and Biodiversity Conservation

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, LAND AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

ORGANISATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Chief Executive
Rob Freeman

Office of the Chief Executive

Office of the Executive Director
River Murray

River Murray
Executive Director
Peter O'Neill

Natural Resources Management
Executive Director
Fraser MacLeod

Office of the Executive Director
NRM

Drought Response
Director
Elizabeth Young

Strategic Policy
Director
Andrew Johnson

- Provides policy directions for DWLBC in collaboration with operational units.
- Provides integrated policy advice for the Minister and the Government.
- Reviews, monitors & develops legislation.
- Develops State-wide NRM plans and strategies.
- Collaborates with the MDBC on Murray-Darling Basin Initiatives.
- Coordinates strategies for achieving best outcomes from SA's River Murray resources & assets.
- Ensures policy, strategy and operations are in alignment.
- Ensures a consistent policy interface and intergovernmental relations.

Resource Allocation
Director
Bob McLennan

- Leads and manages resource allocation, water licensing, regulation & compliance and regional service arrangements.
- Communicate and support NRM Boards, local authorities and communities with respect to water allocations, licenses and permits.
- Implements the regulatory requirements of the State & Regional NRM Plans.
- Manages NRM allocation processes.
- Developing and monitoring effective regional service delivery.
- Develops and implements nationally acceptable natural resource trading systems.

Knowledge and Information
A/Director
Micheal Deering

- Knowledge creation & management incl the development of information management systems to support integrated NRM.
- Ensures scientific information is available for decision-making.
- Monitors, assess & advises on the status & condition of natural resources and levels of sustainable resource allocation.
- Supports research & development organisations on innovations in NRM technologies, practices & methodologies.
- Ensures effective knowledge & information partnerships are formed to underpin NRM.

Corporate Services
A/Director
John Zed

- Provides advice, analysis & reporting on financial matters.
- Provides HR advice & develops HR policies, systems & practices.
- Coordinates records management & responses to ministerial correspondence & FOI requests.
- Facilitates the Department's use of information, systems and technology.
- Provides media services, communications strategies, event management and marketing services.
- Provides advice, support, & training for risk management, procurement & internal audit.
- Manages accommodation, vehicles, telephones & energy audits.

Natural Resource Management Support
Director
Claus Schonfeldt

- Administers NRM legislation & coordinated other land & marine based legislation.
- Provides planning, advisory & administrative support for NRM programs & the delivery of regional NRM services.
- Provide statutory framework of the State NRM Council & regional Boards that develop & implement NRM strategic plans and investment strategies.
- Coordinates & administers referrals under the Development Act and the River Murray Act.
- Provides Commonwealth & State Bilateral Agreements & partnerships in the use & management of natural resource.

Infrastructure and Business
Director
Adrian Gargett

- Manages maintains & develops infrastructure assets.
- Coordinates & facilitates the State's investment in these assets.
- Project manages natural resource-based infrastructure & remediation projects (USE, Loxton Salt Interception & Lower Murray projects).
- Manages & develops the State Flora business.
- Operates & maintains SE drainage infrastructure.

Land & Biodiversity Services
Director
Bill Davies

- Supports the administration of Pastoral, Dog Fence, NRM and Native Vegetation legislation.
- Manages & coordinates State-wide agricultural & pastoral land management, revegetation, pest control & biodiversity protection & enhancement programs.
- Provides specialist advice to NRM boards, Native Vegetation Council, Pastoral Board, Dog Fence Board local authorities and communities.
- Develops innovative resource management in native vegetation, pest control, soil, land and pastoral management.
- Manages the detection & response to adverse events and emergencies (eg, branched broomrape).

National Water Initiative
Director
Mike Smith

- Implementation of NWI in SA.
- Develop NWI Implementation Plan.
- Secures investment in SA
- Ensures local and regional communities active involvement in NWI.

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