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Mission To **improve** water and catchment policy decision-making in Australia.

Vision Water and catchment policy and management decisions that citizens and decision-makers see as fairer, more reasonable, more consistent with the available evidence, and more legitimate.

Our goals

1

Demonstrate innovative ways to blend deliberation, evidence, analysis, policy and politics.

2

Improve deliberative engagement in decision-making across the policy cycle.

3

Build demand for better and more inclusive decision-making processes.

4

Increase understanding of available evidence and its role in informing better decisions.



Our work

We **discover**, **deliver** and **catalyse demand** for approaches to decision-making capable of improving the way water and catchment decisions are made in Australia. We work in the following four ways.



Work with deliberative methods to increase authentic, inclusive and consequential engagement and deliberation across the policy cycle.



Convene inclusive policy dialogues and forums on difficult policy issues to reframe policy deadlocks, explore multiple perspectives, and identify implementable outcomes.



Synthesise evidence, make it accessible and communicate uncertainties to reveal the issues that require deep deliberation.



Engage with the institutions that manage Australia's waters and catchments to increase their capacity for effective deliberation.



Our Values

Independence and authenticity

Agility and tenacity

Collaboration and inclusivity

Humility and learning

Honesty and integrity

Transparency and accountability