



# Corporate Plan 2009–2012

## Our vision

Flourishing regional economies underpinned by profitable and sustainable industries

## Our mission

To work with our partners to stimulate and sustain economic growth for the whole community

## Our objectives

### 1 Thriving regional communities

DRDPIFR will achieve this by:

- Promoting enterprise opportunities in Indigenous communities
- Improving Indigenous employment opportunities
- Facilitating economic development committees to achieve regional community aspirations
- Managing selected projects to stimulate regional growth and maximise investment opportunities
- Influencing and coordinating government efforts to support regional and Indigenous economic growth

### 2 Sustainable and productive farming practices

DRDPIFR will achieve this by:

- Advocating for industry access to land and water resources and infrastructure
- Developing and administering biosecurity laws relating to plant and animal health
- Developing and administering regulatory regimes relating to the use of agricultural and veterinary chemicals
- Guiding and assisting plant and animal based industries through extension services
- Obtaining information for potential investors in agricultural enterprises
- Assisting primary producers to access markets
- Undertaking applied research that develops innovative ways of assisting industry

### 3 The sustainable use of fish resources

DRDPIFR will achieve this by:

- Developing fisheries while maintaining ecological values
- Sharing fish resources between Indigenous, recreational and commercial uses
- Protecting aquatic ecosystems from pests and diseases
- Assisting in aquaculture industry development
- Facilitating the provision of fishing facilities and access opportunities

### 4 Profitable recovery of minerals and energy resources

DRDPIFR will achieve this by:

- Promoting responsible development of the Territory's mineral and energy resources
- Assisting in the exploration of greenfield areas
- Facilitating project development including access to Indigenous land
- Administering laws to regulate the exploration, mining and production of minerals and energy products
- Promoting continual improvement and best practice environmental management during operations and closure