



# Strategic Priorities 2025-26

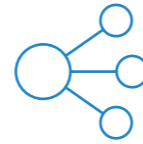


## Vision

Thriving and resilient cross border communities.

## Purpose

Support improved access to, and seamless delivery, of government services and infrastructure for cross border residents and businesses.



## Approach

We will foster an engaged cross border community, which has their value and challenges recognised.





Working with all tiers of government, service providers, residents and businesses we will:

- Identify and resolve barriers to economic development.
- Advocate for simplified regulations to support business growth and labour mobility.
- Facilitate access to services and improve planning for future infrastructure and service requirements.
- Ensure cross border communities are considered when new policies and programs are developed.
- Build strong, respectful relationships with neighbouring jurisdictions for shared outcomes.

## Key Focus Areas

## 2025-26 Key Activities



 <p><b>Workforce skills and education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore the use of mutual recognition of qualifications/ accreditations.</li> <li>• Assist agencies in their efforts to attract in demand skills.</li> <li>• Advocate for equitable access to training and education opportunities.</li> <li>• Examine skills mobility and enabling policy settings.</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Integrated programs, service and infrastructure planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help agencies and communities advocate for access to health services and integrated health service planning.</li> <li>• Support infrastructure planning focusing on opportunities in freight, transport and energy transmission, planning and digital connectivity.</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Ease of doing business and promoting economic outcomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examine options to streamline occupational licensing.</li> <li>• Communicate a clear understanding of different economic and policy settings in key industries including forestry, agriculture and manufacturing.</li> <li>• Examine the opportunities for deemed consent where businesses have achieved registration in a neighbouring jurisdiction for specific functions.</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Resilient and connected communities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner with leading agencies to ensure consistency of cross border policing and justice settings.</li> <li>• Assist in advocating for seamless access to child protection services.</li> <li>• Support mutually beneficial biosecurity measures to address emerging risks.</li> <li>• Identify practical solutions to cross border issues in emergency management with a particular focus on collaborative recovery efforts.</li> </ul>
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Deliver on MoU arrangements with Victoria and New South Wales through agreed priorities.

Work with the Cross Border Commissioners Forum to co-operate on common opportunities and challenges across jurisdictions.

Examine skills and labour mobility covering mutual recognition of skills, exempted professions, occupational licensing, technical colleges, VET and TAFE access for cross border communities.

Conduct a stocks and flow analysis of cross border economies, including service mapping of catchment areas across South Australia's borders.

