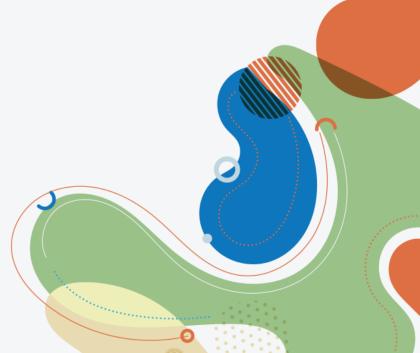


## Environmental Regulation Reform

A strategic review of regulatory delivery and fees for industry regulation

Ed Schuller September 2022



## Reform Context

- Environmental Protection Act Amendments
- Environment Online
- Streamline WA
- Strategic Plan 2022—2026

Future vision Prescribed activities Fee model

## Principles Summary

#### Consistent with the Objects and principles of the EP Act

Our regulatory delivery will be consistent with these principles which include:

- · the precautionary principle
- · intergenerational equity
- conservation of biological diversity and ecological integrity
- improved valuation, pricing and incentive mechanisms
- · waste minimisation.

#### Align with the DWER's best practice regulatory principles

our regulatory delivery will align with these principles to ensure we are risk-based, evidence-based, transparent, collaborative, consistent, responsive and effective.

#### Support Streamline WA

Support

outcomes

ESG initiatives &

our regulatory approach

will be forward looking and

the future rather than being

consider the challenges of

focused only on the now.

Our regulatory delivery will be more effective, help to build a 'one sector' mindset and improve service delivery (see section 3.1 for additional discussion).

#### Guiding principles

#### Integrate Better practice

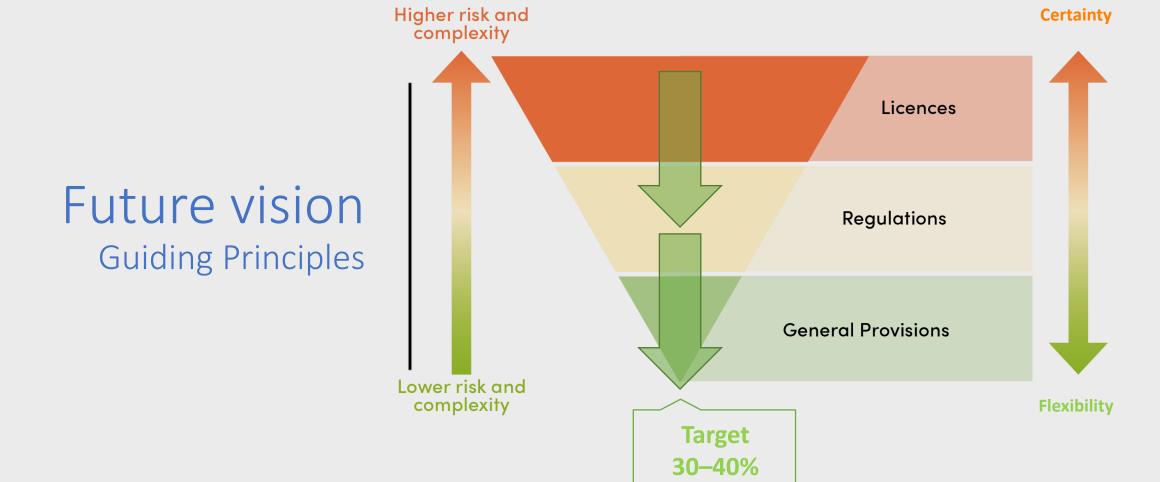
our regulatory delivery will integrate and adopt better practice.

#### Customer focused

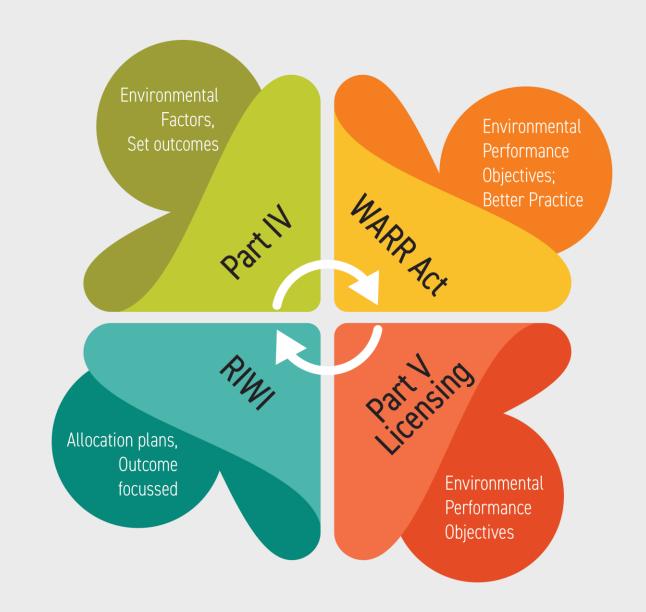
Our regulatory delivery will be designed to ensure it is easy to understand and do business with us.

#### Digitally focused

Our regulatory delivery will support and align with the digital transformation agenda and the development of Environment Online (see section 3.2 for further discussion).



## Future vision Outcome Focus



## Future vision

**Better Practice** 



Better Practice is....

Infrastructure that will meet

an environmental outcome in

Prescribed
Activities
Context

93 categories of prescribed premises

Outdated industry specific Regulations

Categories are duplicative of other regulatory process

## Prescribed Activities

Streamline



Energy and combustion activities



Intensive livestock keeping, animal and plant processing



Manufacturing activities



Mineral production and processing

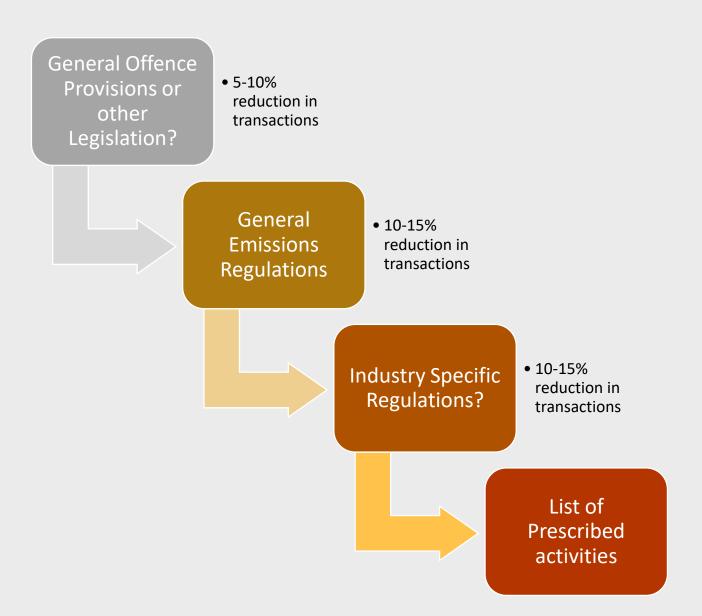


Resource recovery, waste treatment and disposal



Transport and maritime services

# Prescribed Activities Transition of low-risk activities



# Prescribed Activities Regulatory overlap

- Tailings storage facilities & mining operations
  - EP Act, RIWI Act, Mining Act
- Sewage Treatment
  - EP Act, Health (Miscellaneous Provisions)
     Act
- Local Government
  - Noxious Industries

## Prescribed Activities

Contemporary Regulation



Battery Industries



Intensive Animal Industries



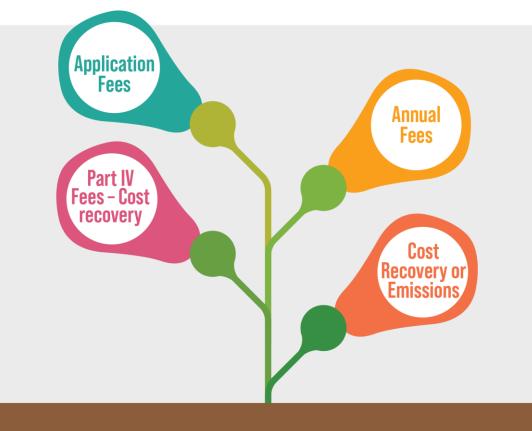
Greenhouse Gas Emissions



General emissions and discharges

### Fee model

Process based design principles



- Consistent & repeatable
- Transparent
- Practical and efficient
- Aligned with Legislation

## Fee model Policy based design principles



## Timing & Phasing Summary

- Consultation for 12 weeks
- Closing date for submissions is 13 December 2022
- Exposure draft of amended EP Regulation
- 6 week consultation period in 2023

## Have your say Summary

- Online information sessions
- Online survey & materials
- Make a written submission



## Thank you

Any questions?

