



Primary
Industries

Progress in Natural Resource Management

What the DPI is doing

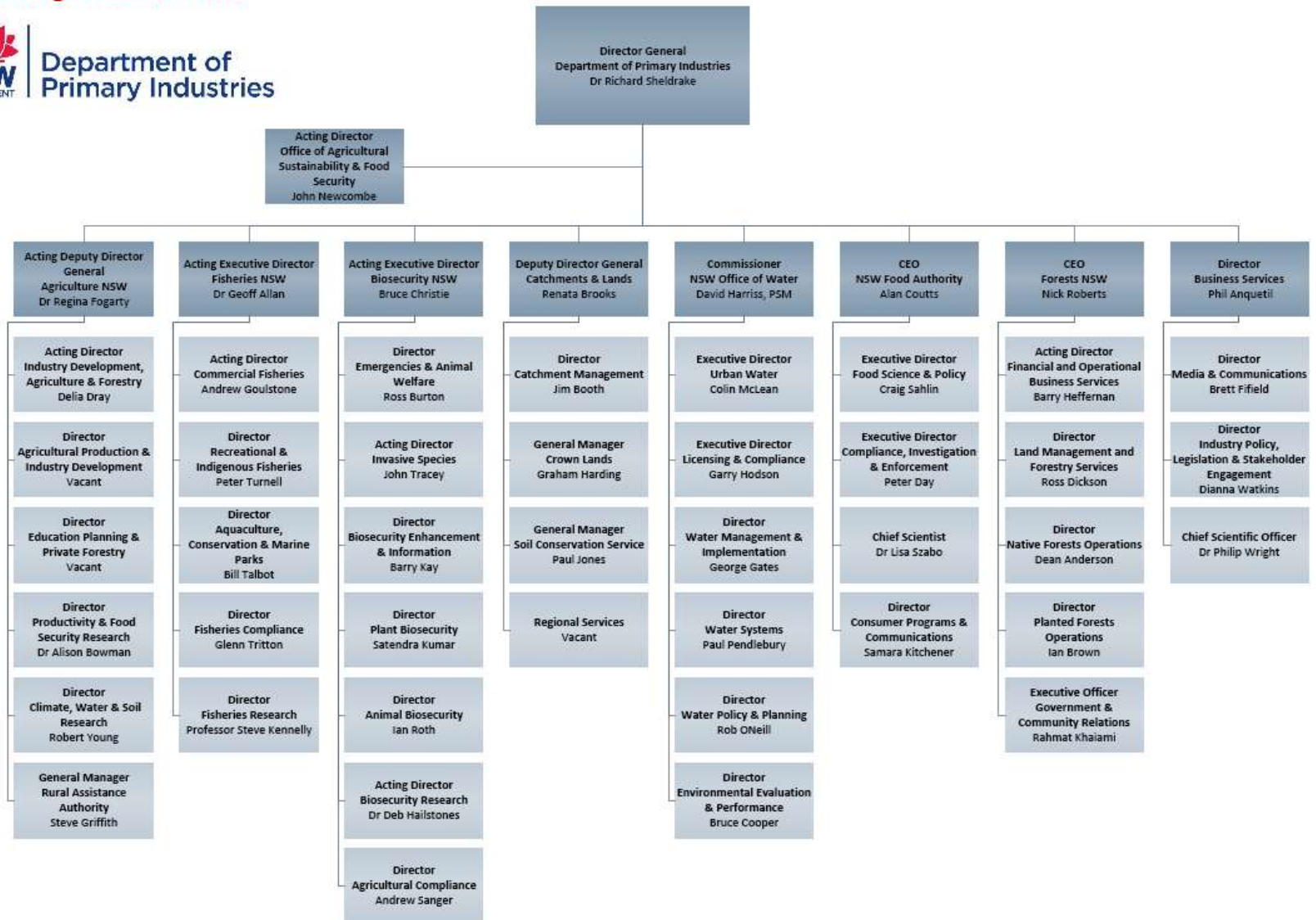
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Structure of the DPI

Primary Industries



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Primary Industries

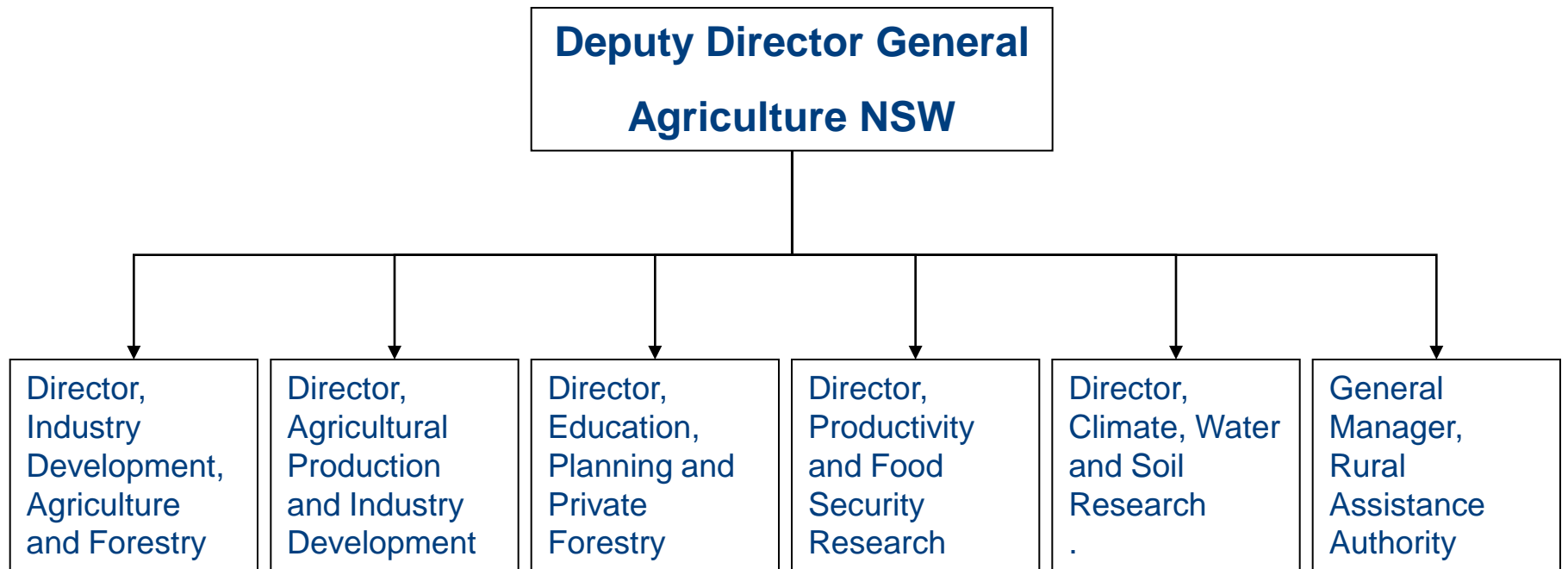


Which work is counted as NRM?

- Significant NRM work in:
 - Agriculture
 - Fisheries
 - CMAs
 - Office of Water
 - Forests NSW

...lets stick with agriculture

Structure of Agriculture NSW



Climate, Water and Soil Research

- Climate modelling, adaptation and mitigation
- Hydrology measurements
- Soil research

Industry Development, Agriculture and Forestry

- Includes:
 - Agronomists
 - Natural Resources Advisory Services

Natural Resources Advisory Services

- Principally water and soil
 - Smart Farms – Hawkesbury Nepean
 - Irrigation extension
 - Soil extension

Smart Farms



Irrigation Extension-including STB



Salinity Extension



Soil Extension



Say it again...

- DPI has many branches working in many areas of NRM
- Significant NRM research and extension in agriculture
- Natural Resources Advisory Services are the principal unit involved in extending soil and water NRM information.

Thank You

