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Welcome and Introduction

Talk Outline

- National fora
- National Biodiversity Strategy
- National Reserve System Strategy
- NRPPC and Future Minco arrangements
- National Biosecurity Strategy
- VfM
- Biodiversity Bill

National Fora

- NRM Ministerial Council
- NRM Standing Committee
- NRPPC
- Working Groups/standing groups
- National Biosecurity Committee/PISC
- Environmental Biosecurity Committee

National Biodiversity Strategy

- Conflicts between States
- Need for compromise on targets
- ? Value of document/process

National Reserve System Strategy

- Endorsed by NRM Minco 2009
- Tensions between formal and private/informal reserves
- Actions identified and implementation strategy being prepared
- Proposed to be a part of National Biodiversity Strategy

NRPPC and Future Minco arrangements

- Review of Mincos
- Likely outcome return to traditional separations?

National Biosecurity Strategy

- Role of PI and Env agencies
- Precursors and recs
- Budgets
- Way forward?
 - Measuring performance and impacts

VfM

- Predicted for several years
- Preparation
- Benchmarking and reporting on progress to targets/outcomes
- Likely VfM outcome (Regional structure)

Biodiversity Bill and Strategy

- Bill on hold with change of Government
 - VfM could be spur to further development
- Strategy needs to be repackaged a la State NRM Plan

The end

Thank you