





NAA STRATEGY 2030

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA

A TRANSFORMED AND TRUSTED NATIONAL ARCHIVES

PURPOSE		VISION					ENVIRONMENT		
The National Archives provides leadership in best practice management of the official record of the Commonwealth, and ensures that Australian Government information of enduring significance is secured, preserved and available to government agencies, researchers and the community.		Australia’s cultural identity and democracy is strengthened through engagement with evidence of the Australian Government activities and decisions.					<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduced public trust• Technological change• Cyber-security threats	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global shifts in leadership and populations• A tight fiscal environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building new partnerships• Continued government change
ASPIRE		STRATEGIC MEASURES							PERFORMANCE
<p>TRUST</p> <p>Trust in the National Archives is assured through modern and effective governance, and sound administration of resources that protect information, assets and people.</p> <p>SECURE AND PRESERVE</p> <p>All archival material is identified, secured, preserved and protected from obsolescence, neglect or hostile action.</p> <p>INFORMATION AND DATA POLICY</p> <p>The National Archives’ authority, role and advice is recognised, ensuring government entities prioritise, resource and implement the information management standards and requirements of the Archives Act.</p> <p>CONNECTING WITH AUDIENCES</p> <p>Australians meaningfully connect with the national archival collection – the evidence and memory of who we are, including our Indigenous heritage, how the nation came to be and continues to evolve.</p> <p>INNOVATION</p> <p>The National Archives harnesses the resources, technology and partnerships required to be one of the world’s foremost archives and a change leader.</p> <p>WORKFORCE CAPABILITY</p> <p>We have a culture and sustainable resources for a dynamic, user-centred and skilled workforce.</p>		<p>1 ENABLE</p> <p>Enable best practice information and data management by Australian Government entities.</p> <p>Future state: By 2030, Australian Government entities actively apply best practice in the creation, collection, and use of Australian Government information and data assets, consistent with National Archives leadership on information and data management policies and standards. Australian Government entities support the development of specialist information and data management professionals.</p>	1.1 Provide leadership of whole- of-government information and data management policy, including implementation of <i>Building trust in the public record</i> .	1.2 Lead government information and data policy and management standards activities, ensuring the integrity of the official record.	1.3 100% of agencies manage all information and data digitally.	1.4 Establish a centre of excellence, investing in policy research, skills training and professional development.	1.5 Embrace new technology and automation of information and data management decision-making.	National Archives is the lead entity on information and data policy, management standards and activities. Centre of Excellence operational and ‘Information management’ is an APS Profession Stream. Information management decision-making is automated, including for records authorities and examination processes.	
		<p>2 SECURE</p> <p>Secure and preserve nationally significant Australian Government information and data.</p> <p>Future state: By 2030, National Archives’ processes, systems and technology platforms enable efficient selection, transfer, control, preservation and ongoing use of Australian information and data in all formats.</p>	2.1 Sustain the nation’s analogue archive of paper and audiovisual collections.	2.2 Consolidate whole-of-government information storage and digitization via a Consolidated Storage Strategy and Digitisation-Preservation Facility.	2.3 Deliver a cyber-secure end-to-end integrated archival management system to preserve and enable access to digital information.	2.4 30% of the national archival collection is digitised and accessible online.	2.5 Digitise and preserve all at-risk collections.		Sustainable environments and facilities protect and extend the life of records. Third-party providers using Digitisation Facility. WoG information storage and digitisation plans consolidated. Accessible collection target is achieved. No at-risk collections are lost.
		<p>3 CONNECT</p> <p>Connect Australians to the national archival collection.</p> <p>Future state: By 2030, all Australians can access, engage and learn from authentic information in the national archival collection online, in more dynamic and diverse ways.</p>	3.1 Develop and implement a Digital Publishing Strategy.	3.2 Commitments and values of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Strategy are embedded.	3.3 Reimagine the design and footprint of how audiences engage with the collection.	3.4 Identify and describe 100% of the national archival collection.	3.5 Realise the vision of a purpose- built building in the nation’s capital.		National Archives is digital first for services. New model Access and Innovation Centres operating, with partnerships as core business. The collection is identified and described. New permanent National Archives building open. Indigenous protocols achieved.
		<p>4 INNOVATE</p> <p>Innovate to lead archival practice in the digital age</p> <p>Future state: By 2030, National Archives will maintain modern and effective governance and current legislation as a world leader in digital archiving, information and data policy and standards development, process and systems design, and archival service delivery.</p>	4.1 Invest in new government-industry partnerships and commercial opportunities.	4.2 Develop a Pacific Region documentary heritage digital archive and strengthen archival capability.	4.3 Deliver and maintain a cyber-secure next generation digital archive.	4.4 Implement modern governance, with current legislation, policies and procedures.	4.5 Develop dynamic leadership of a user-centred and digitally skilled workforce.		Partnerships and commercial ventures are core business. Pacific Nation DA operational. NextGenDA linked to all government entitites for records transfer. Legislation is reformed. Workforce is fit-for-purpose and digitally skilled.
		OUR VALUES							CONNECT
		<p>SERVICE EXCELLENCE</p> <p>Deliver quality and responsive services that meet the needs and expectations of our clients and partners.</p>	<p>LEADERSHIP</p> <p>Strive to be national and international leaders in information management policy, digital transformation, archival collection management and creative public engagement.</p>	<p>INNOVATION</p> <p>Look for new and better ways to do business and deliver digital services that are user-centred and embrace the future.</p>	<p>RESPONSIBILITY</p> <p>Take responsibility for delivering the goals and priorities comprising a transformational program of work.</p>	<p>COLLABORATION</p> <p>Work with the public, private and civil society sectors to achieve shared goals and outcomes.</p>		<p>naa.gov.au</p>	