SIGNPOSTS FOR AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES & OUTPUTS (27/06/07)

SIGNPOSTS OUTPUTS:	June 04 – Dec 04	Dec 04 – June 05	June 05 – Dec 05	Dec 05 – June 06	June 06 – Dec 06	Dec 06 – June 07	June 07 – Dec 07	Dec 07 – June 08
PARTNERSHIP & COMMUNICATIONS	6 RDCs engaged	9 RDCs / 6 States engaged Bilateral meetings & workshops to develop reporting framework PISC / IDC Briefings & Presentations Signposts Communication Strategy				Broader industry engagement and signoff Bilateral meetings & workshops to develop & populate reporting framework – Engagement Strategy PISC / IDC Briefings & Presentations		
GOVERNANCE			- External Reference Group comprising RDC, State, Regional NRM Group, DAFF & AAC Representatives - Informal Project Advisory Committees					
TECHNICAL REPORTS		ABARE: Economic contributions		Social Contributions: ABS, ANU Management practices: BRS, Hassall		Spatial Footprint & land use change Social contributions: Health of employees, Social capital Biophysical: Greenhouse gases, water quality, soil structure/ soil C		
REPORTING FRAMEWORK	Stage 1 preliminary framework: – ESD	Stage 2 expanded framework: – ESD: Economic and environmental contributions		Stage 3 expanded framework: – ESD: Social contributions – Management practices: NRM & Business		Stage 4 expanded framework: – Industry specific components		
DATA COLLATION		Collation of ABS / ABARE /BRS / Audit data to populate framework for 1 industry (Grains)		Collation of data for 4 industries (Grains, Beef, Horticulture, Dairy)		Collation of data for 6 industries (Wine grapes, Cotton, Grains, Beef, Horticulture, Dairy)		
DATA COLLECTION			Nationally Coordinated Industry Survey – collection of data and reporting against the framework and tailored client reports for 2 industries (Grains, and beef)					
WEB BASED INDUSTRY PROFILES		Web based profile of the grains industry		Web Based Content Management System (PLONE) and population of 4 Industry profiles based on the expanded reporting framework		New web based Content Management System (MySource Matrix) and population of 6 Industry profiles (Wine grapes, Cotton, Grains, Beef, Horticulture, Dairy)		
SIGNPOST REPORTS				Pilot report (Hardcopy): Case Study: Testing of the capacity of the Grains industry web based profile to generate Signposts Summary Reports. Identification of issues associated with scope & content, analysis & interpretation along with additional data requirements.		Signposts for Australian Agriculture Summary Reports for 6 Industries - Contribution to ESD and associated management practices (business & NRM) - Capacity to change & adopt management practices - Case studies of the link between RDC outputs and changes in management practices and ESD outcomes		

Stage 1
Stage 2
Stage 3
Stage 4