



STRATEGIC PLAN

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MISSION

To facilitate an increase in productivity, profitability, and sustainability within the Herbert sugarcane industry by providing agronomic and technical services.

VISION

To be recognised throughout the Herbert district as the primary independent resource for agronomic advice, extension, and support in regard to the whole sugarcane value chain.

GOALS

Increase sugarcane productivity, profitability and sustainability through sound sugarcane production system.

KEY TARGET AREAS

KTA1: Clean seed and variety management

KTA2: General agronomic and industry services

KTA3: Sustainability and environmental stewardship

KTA4: Industry capacity building

KTA5: Stakeholder engagement

KTA6: Business development



Key Target Areas (KTA).	Strategy
KTA1: Clean seed and variety management	 Approved (clean) seed provision Variety performance & characteristics
KTA2: General agronomic and industry services	 Weed, pest and disease advice Nutrition and ameliorant advice Farm drainage design Crop agronomy Fallow crop advice GPS base station network Farming systems advice
KTA3: Sustainability and environmental stewardship	 Biosecurity Support environmental monitoring specific to cane production in the Herbert Support industry environmental stewardship programs Support sustainable industry specific practices

Key Target Areas (KTA).	Strategy	
KTA4: Industry capacity building	 Education, extension and adoption in the Herbert sugarcane industry. Youth engagement Supporting new graduates Support activities associated with women involved in the industry 	
KTA5: Stakeholder engagement	 Engage and work with; i. Sugarcane industry groups ii. Research organisations iii. Agri service companies iv. Government and regulatory agencies v. NGO groups 	
KTA6: Business development	 Tailored agronomic services Precision agricultural services Agricultural compliance 	