

Soil Science Australia Strategic Plan 2020-21

Advocacy

Communicate the value of soils to the community

Foster relationships with key stakeholders to work collaboratively on Australian soil issues

Review capacity and capability to understand and manage Australia's soils

Influence government policy and activities regarding soils and soil science

Accreditation

Maintain rigorous professional standards via the Certified Professional Soil Scientist (CPSS) program

Enhance pathways for achieving CPSS accreditation

Embed the need for accreditation in government policy

Vision

Soil Science Australia is valued and respected as the national peak body for soil science

Mission

To promote the importance of soils and soil science in Australia through advocacy and outreach, provision of accreditation, education and training, and building of a strong professional community

Education

Provide professional development and training for soil scientists and other professionals

Develop a digital platform to deliver online training courses and materials

Work with education providers to enhance students access to tertiary soil science training

Develop resources and investigate mechanisms to embed the Soils in Schools program in national curriculum

Community

Deliver strategies to build the community of soil professionals and enthusiasts committed to protecting Australia's soils

Establish a mentoring program for early career soil scientists

Improve engagement and delivery of soils knowledge to the community

Recognise and promote excellence in Soil Science

Streamline administration and governance systems and processes



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