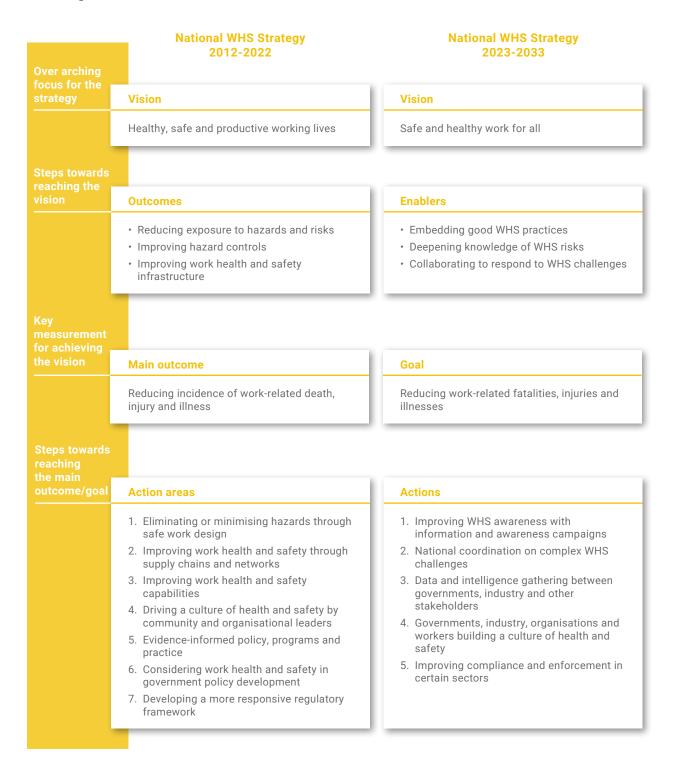


# Australian Work Health and Safety strategy comparison: 2012-2022 versus 2023-2033







# National WHS Strategy 2012-2022

# National WHS Strategy 2023-2033

Metrics tracking progress to the main outcome/goal

### **Targets**

- 1. 20% reduction in the number of worker fatalities due to injury
- 30% reduction in the incidence rate of claims resulting in one or more weeks off work
- 3. 30% reduction in the incidence rate of claims for musculoskeletal disorders resulting in one or more weeks off work

#### **Targets**

- 1. 30% decrease in the number of worker fatalities caused by traumatic injuries
- 2. 20% decrease in the frequency rate of serious claims resulting in one or more weeks off
- 3. 15% decrease in the frequency rate of permanent impairment
- 4. Reduce the overall incidence of workrelated injury or illness among workers to below 3.5%
- 5. No new cases of accelerated silicosis by 2033
- 6. 20% decrease in the frequency rate of work-related respiratory disease
- 7. All SWA members take action to increase the awareness of PCBUs about their duty to protect workers from exposure to harmful substances coinciding with the introduction of new workplace exposure standards
- 8. All SWA members take action to build the capability of PCBUs, regulators and workers to comply with their duty to manage psychosocial hazards at work

Industry groups for prevention focus

## **Priority industries and conditions**

#### Priority industries:

- · agriculture
- · road transport
- manufacturing
- construction
- · accommodation and food services
- · public administration and safety
- · health care and social assistance

## Priority conditions:

- · musculoskeletal disorders
- · mental health conditions
- cancers (including skin cancer and asbestos-related cancers)
- · occupational lung diseases
- · contact dermatitis
- · noise-induced hearing loss

# High risk industries

- agriculture
- construction
- · road transport
- · manufacturing
- construction
- · health care and social assistance
- public administration and safety