

policy translation



TREND is dedicated to effective communication between researchers, government and the wider community. TREND research is closely aligned to state and national policy questions and priorities.

 Government of South Australia	 Australian Government
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA Strategic Plan 2011 • DENR Corporate Plan 2010-14 • SA Greenhouse Strategy 2007-20 • Draft Climate Change Adaptation Framework for SA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSEWPaC Strategic Plan 2011-15 • DAFF Strategic Statement 2011 • National Innovation Priorities 2011-14

In order to ensure TREND supports policy, a number of key policy questions have been developed through a stakeholder consultation process. In the future we expect to move towards an increasingly iterative feedback process between policy questions, the acquisition of new information and the development of policy itself.

Terrestrial Ecosystems Policy Questions

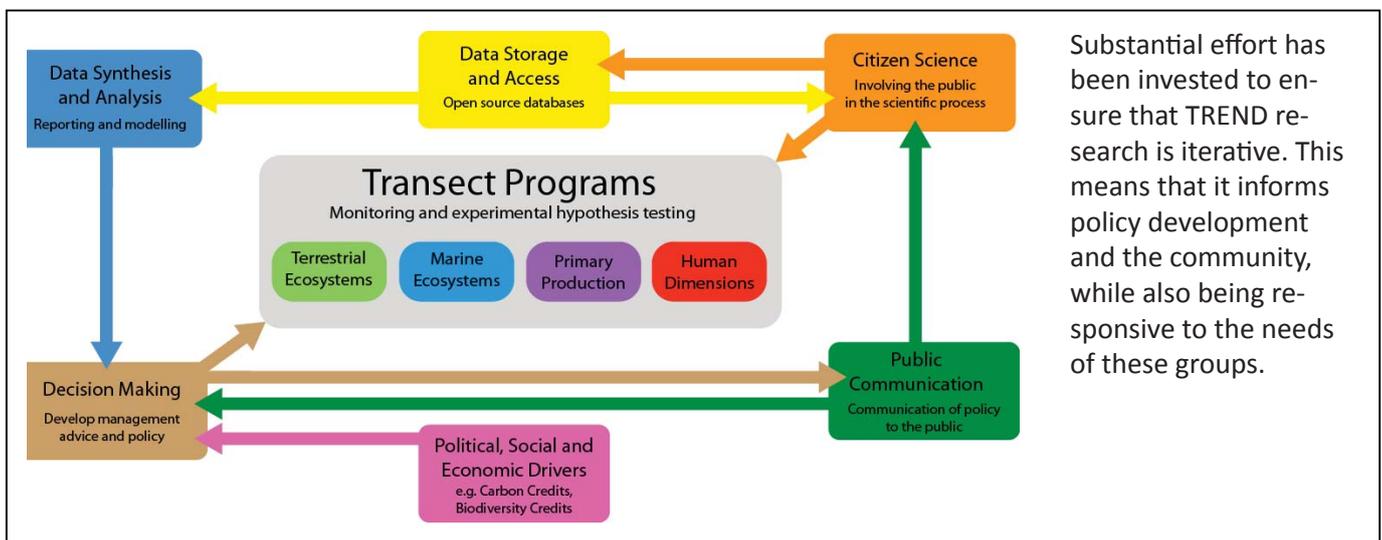
- What adaptation strategies could improve the resilience of key species and communities?
- What shifts in distribution, species composition and ecological characteristics can we expect?
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Primary Production Policy Questions

- What are the likely impacts of climate change on different agricultural regions and industries even after cost effective steps have been taken to adapt?
- How will these impacts affect the continuing viability of farms?
- What will be the likely environmental degradation (e.g. wind and water erosion)?

Marine Ecosystems Policy Questions

- How will marine invertebrate distributions shift under a changing climate?
- What are the potential implications of these shifts for the representiveness of marine parks?



Substantial effort has been invested to ensure that TREND research is iterative. This means that it informs policy development and the community, while also being responsive to the needs of these groups.