



Strategic Plan 2009-12

Our vision

NICNAS is a World Leading Regulator of Industrial Chemicals.

Our key priorities

We will help to protect human health and the environment through regulating to promote the safe and sustainable use of industrial chemicals, including information provision, and implementation of further reforms to the industrial chemicals regulatory scheme.

Our top priorities for 2009-12 are:

- contribute to the chemicals regulatory framework through a more effective system to help innovation and timely entry to market, without compromising the health of the community and with as transparent decision-making as possible
- integrate NICNAS's role and responsibilities into an agreed national chemicals management framework
- leverage international linkages and developments to reduce duplication of effort to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of NICNAS's functions
- encourage introduction of safer chemicals notably through promoting new categories established with the low regulatory concern chemicals reforms
- progress existing chemicals program review implementation with a focus on recommendations to screen and prioritise for further action chemicals on the national inventory
- consolidate community engagement through an agreed process
- improve NICNAS's capacity to engage effectively with the community, and
- review, and amend as necessary, the notification and assessment framework to facilitate the safe introduction of nanomaterials.

Our goals

Our key goals for 2009-12 are:

- 1** high quality scientific assessments that represent best practice and that are produced to time, to quality and meet stakeholder needs
 - 2** rigorous and proactive compliance program
 - 3** rigorous and transparent financial and business management
 - 4** well informed and actively engaged stakeholders, and
 - 5** foster an environment of quality, high performing and innovative individuals and teams.
- These strategies and activities to achieve these goals, together with performance measures, are detailed in the annual NICNAS Business Plan.

Our values

Scientific excellence, Quality, Integrity, Service, Responsiveness and Credibility.

Key strategies are set out annually in the Health and Ageing Portfolio Budget Statements.