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Department of the Environment and Energy

# The Common National Approach to Environmental Economic Accounting

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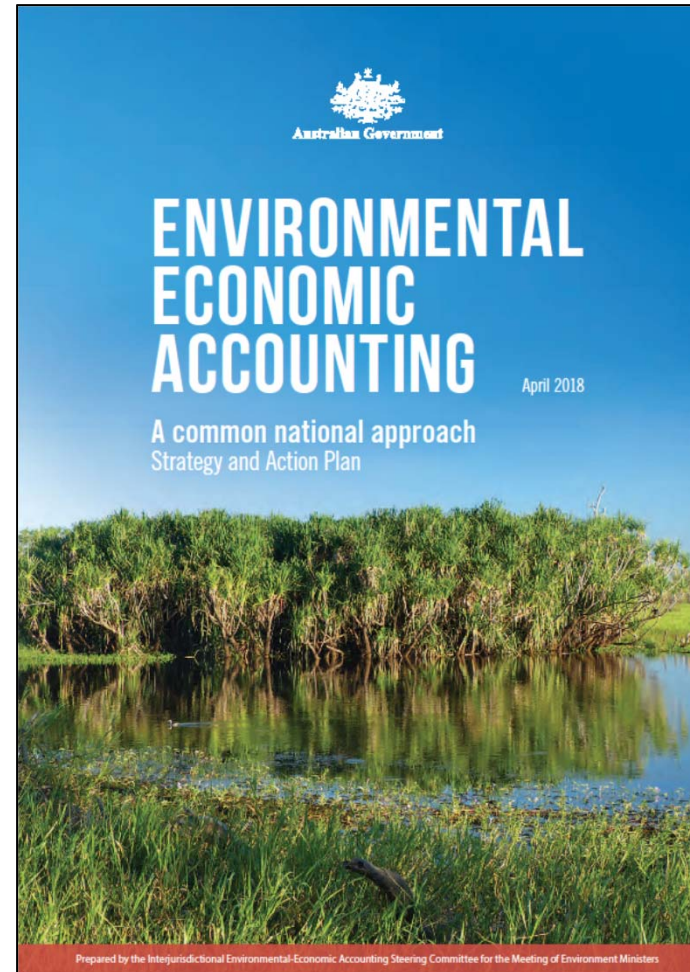
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How was it developed?

- Collaboratively developed by the Commonwealth, state and territory governments, and the ABS.
- Released at the Meeting of Environment Ministers in April 2018.



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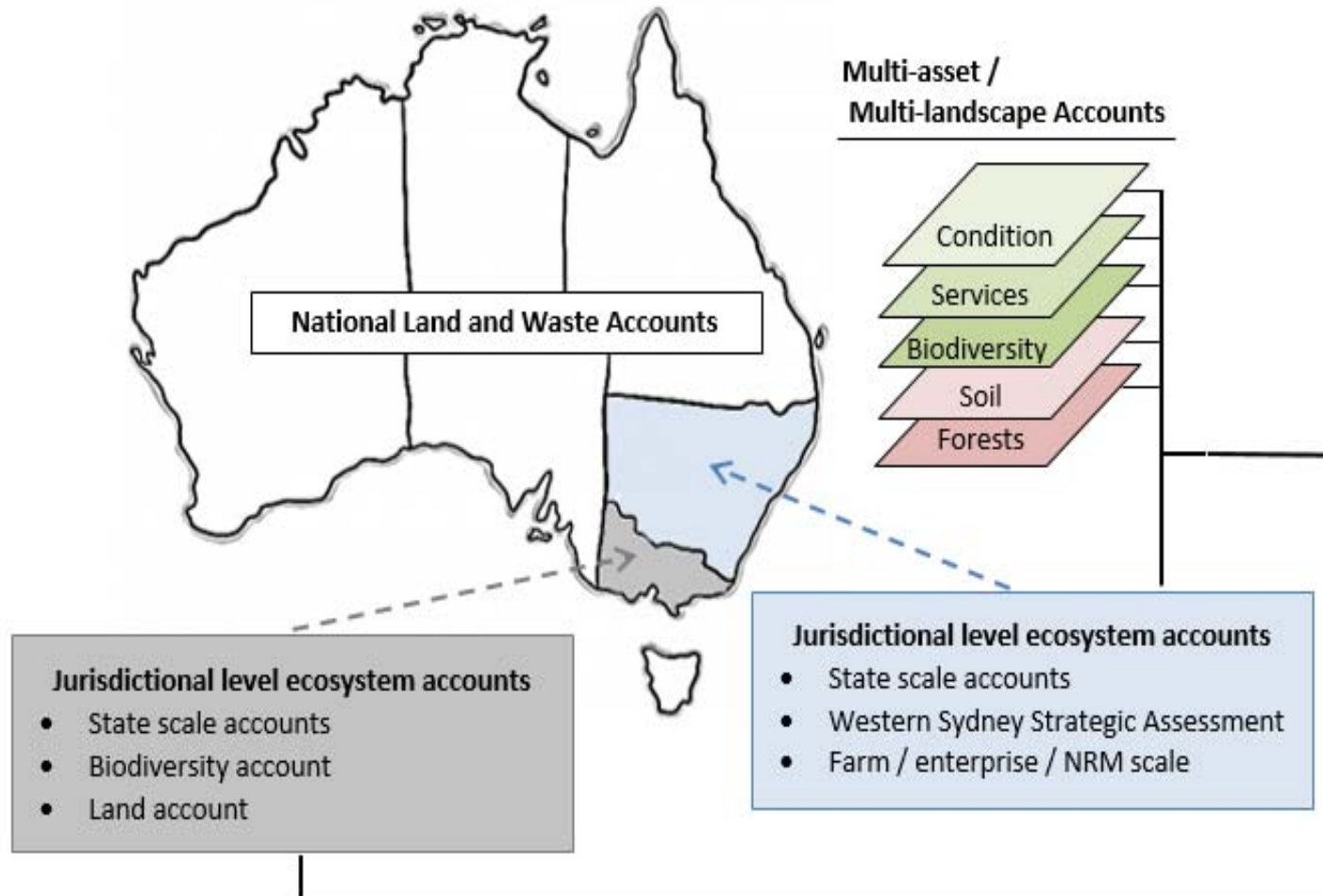
What is the rationale?

- Improved consistency in reporting across Australia.
- Stronger links for decision makers between social, economic and environmental outcomes.
- Better informed decision making and environmental management actions.
- Coordinated effort and efficient use of resources.



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What are the initial priorities?





# Application and engagement

## Potential use cases within the Department

### Strategic Assessment under the EPBC Act

*Environment Protection And Biodiversity  
Conservation Act 1999*



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