



# FARMING POLICY

Farming, Food Security, and National  
Sovereignty



## WHAT WE BELIEVE

That farming and agriculture are the backbone of Australia's history, economy, and national identity. For over 200 years, Australian farmers have fed the nation, built our prosperity, and sustained our communities.

That farmers are not just producers—they are custodians of the land, managing the majority of Australia's landscape with care and responsibility. Australian farmers deserve respect, fair treatment, and strong support from government.

Food and water security are fundamental national security issues, not optional policy areas. Australia must retain ownership and control over its agricultural land, water, and food production systems.

No government should prioritise ideological agendas or activist pressure over the livelihoods of farmers and the needs of the nation. Farmers must have the right to responsibly manage their land, based on practical knowledge and sound science—not distant bureaucracy.



## OUR POLICIES

Australian farmers have built this nation—and they continue to sustain it every day.

Yet they face increasing pressure from foreign ownership, market concentration, rising costs, and policies disconnected from reality.

This policy puts farmers first. It protects our land, secures our food supply, restores fairness in the market, and ensures that those who work the land are empowered—not undermined.

Strong farms. Secure food. A sovereign Australia.

### **Recognise and Support Farmers as National Assets**

Formally recognise agriculture as a strategic national industry essential to Australia's future. Provide targeted support to ensure farming remains viable, profitable, and sustainable. Elevate the role of farmers in national policy-making and land management decisions.

### **Protect Australian Ownership of Land and Water**

Strengthen laws to limit the sale of prime agricultural land and water rights to foreign interests, particularly foreign government-backed entities. Increase transparency and public reporting of foreign ownership in agriculture. Prioritise Australian ownership and control of critical agricultural assets.

### **Secure Australia's Food and Water Future**

Develop a long-term national food security strategy to ensure reliable domestic supply. Invest in water infrastructure, storage, and efficient



distribution systems. Protect productive farmland from inappropriate development or misuse. Plan for population growth to ensure supply keeps pace with demand.

## **Restore Fairness in the Food Supply Chain**

Address excessive market power held by major retailers and processors. Strengthen protections for farmers against unfair contracts and pricing pressure. Support competition and alternative market pathways for producers. Ensure farmers receive a fair and sustainable return for their products.

## **Cut Red Tape and Empower Farmers**

Reduce unnecessary regulation that restricts farm productivity and innovation. Simplify compliance requirements and remove duplication across jurisdictions. Work directly with farmers to design practical, workable policies.

## **Land Management Based on Science, Not Ideology**

Reform land clearing laws to ensure they are practical, science-based, and regionally appropriate. Restore the rights of farmers to responsibly manage vegetation on their land. Reject one-size-fits-all environmental rules driven by inner-city activism. Balance environmental protection with the economic reality of farming.

## **Invest in Regional and Rural Australia**

Direct greater investment into regional infrastructure, transport, and services. Support agricultural innovation, research, and technology adoption. Strengthen rural communities to ensure they remain viable and prosperous.

## **Strengthen Biosecurity and Supply Chains**



Enhance biosecurity measures to protect Australian agriculture from pests and diseases. Improve domestic processing and distribution capacity to reduce reliance on imports. Build resilient supply chains capable of withstanding global disruptions.

### **Support the Next Generation of Farmers**

Provide incentives and pathways for young Australians to enter farming. Support family farms to transition across generations. Ensure farming remains a viable and attractive long-term career.