

Define the “Economic Whole” under management

Its name: *Greenslopes Pastoral Co Pty Limited*

Decision makers	
<p>Identify the people, including yourself, who are responsible for the management decisions in this economic whole.</p> <p>Consider if there is someone with the power of veto, and (if necessary) include them here.</p>	<p><i>Garth & Shirley</i> (own the land and manage the business) <i>- Paul and Sally</i> (their children - both now own shares in the operating business)</p>
Our Resource Base	
<p>Note the people and organisations that influence your decisions in this economic whole, but you have not included as a decision maker.</p> <p>Note any members of your ‘A’ team by name. You can probably deal with the myriad bureaucracies in a general ‘cover-all’ statement.</p>	<p><i>Tom & Jean</i> (Garth’s parents), <i>Libby</i> (Shirley’s mother). <i>All of our neighbours, especially Rick and Helen. Our stock agent, Ron Morell, grain agent, Tim Mathers, shearing contractor, Bill Hubbard. Phil Lowe, Rabo Bank. Our many other suppliers. Local rural fire brigade. The many government bodies we deal with, especially the local catchment management organisation, and the Grassy White Box Woodland funding project.</i></p>
<p>List the physical resources you can access, that enable your decisions to come about.</p> <p>May include land (and/or other resources) that are available for you to use, even though not owned by this economic whole eg property and plant leases etc.</p>	<p><i>Our property, “Greenslopes”, and “The Springs”, which we lease. Our home, which is the pivot-point of our business and family life. Our plant and equipment, and our considerable expertise at minimum till and no-kill cropping techniques. Our livestock.</i></p>
Our sources of money	
<p>Note all the sources of money that flows into this economic whole now.</p> <p>There is no need to quantify the amount of money, just that there are various sources, such as income from business activities, off-farm income (rental houses, work, shares) and sometimes government grants etc.</p>	<p><i>The income we receive from our cropping and livestock enterprises, some support from our bank through loan and overdraft facilities, dividends from our off-farm share investments, and annual payments from the Grassy White Box Woodland project.</i></p>

Temporary holisticgoal for: *Greenslopes Pastoral Co*

Quality of life we desire	
<p>Write down the conditions and 'experience's' you desire in life.</p> <p>People often talk about experiencing prosperity, good health, great relationships, leisure time, new knowledge etc.</p> <p>Use the 'first person' (I/we) and 'present tense' (have).</p> <p>You are writing down things that are necessary for a good life. It is not a wish list. If you cannot delete the item it is a 'Quality of Life' requirement for you.</p>	<p><i>We value and cherish great relationships with ourselves, and with all the people we interact with. Our business is financially sound, and provides everyone a physically and emotionally safe, fun place to work. It is important to us that our activities improve the health of our planet.</i></p>
Forms of production	
<p>For each Quality of Life statement, identify what must be created or achieved in order to attain it.</p> <p>For example, prosperity may require you to produce a 'true profit', good health may require 'healthy work and living practices', and so on. NB: One Form of Production sometimes satisfies several Quality of Life statements.</p>	<p><i>In order to live our desired quality of life we produce 'true profits'. Our living and work practices are both safe, and great fun. We work on and at ensuring we sustain our relationships with each other, and with our resource base, by having appropriate systems in place.</i></p>
Our future resource base	
<p>Land: Describe how the land that supports your 'Forms of Production' must become. Think about long term ecosystem functionality.</p> <p>People: Describe how you must be known by others, so that they want to relate to/ work with you, rather than others.</p> <p>Community: Describe the sort of community your actions should produce. This will enable rather than retard creation of the required Forms of Production.</p> <p>Infrastructure: Describe the qualities that future infrastructure should exhibit eg functional, accessible.</p>	<p><i>The land that supports us is teeming with an amazingly diverse range of species. All four ecosystem processes are literally 'pumping'!</i></p> <p><i>We are known by all as fair, honest, reliable and true to our word.</i></p> <p><i>Our community is prosperous and growing. There is an appropriate age distribution. Young people want to return here after they gain skills elsewhere. There is harmony between all.</i></p> <p><i>Our infrastructure is effective, accessible and safe. The people we employ are both well and appropriately trained for our needs.</i></p>