



Director's update

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Mission and Vision

- Run the Australia Telescope National Facility (ASKAP, Parkes, ATCA) as a financially viable and user-focussed research facility, for the benefit of Australian and international communities
- Play a key role in SKA, covering operations, science leadership and technology development
- Deliver world-class science through exploitation of our southern location and technological advantages
- Develop, apply and commercialise our innovative technologies and big data processing techniques
- Foster a diverse and creative workforce of scientists and engineers

We will operate world-class radio astronomy facilities for users from across Australia and around the world. We will be global leaders in technology and research, exploiting the world's premier radio quiet site. We will attract and retain the best staff.

Thank you

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