

PURPOSE OF TODAY

- ▶ Inform stakeholders of recent changes in Water Management Unit, and the Unit's approach to catchment management.
- ▶ Catchment improvement work within the North West River Basin District.
- ▶ Discuss how we can all work together to improve the aquatic environment.
- ▶ Take views on future stakeholder engagement.

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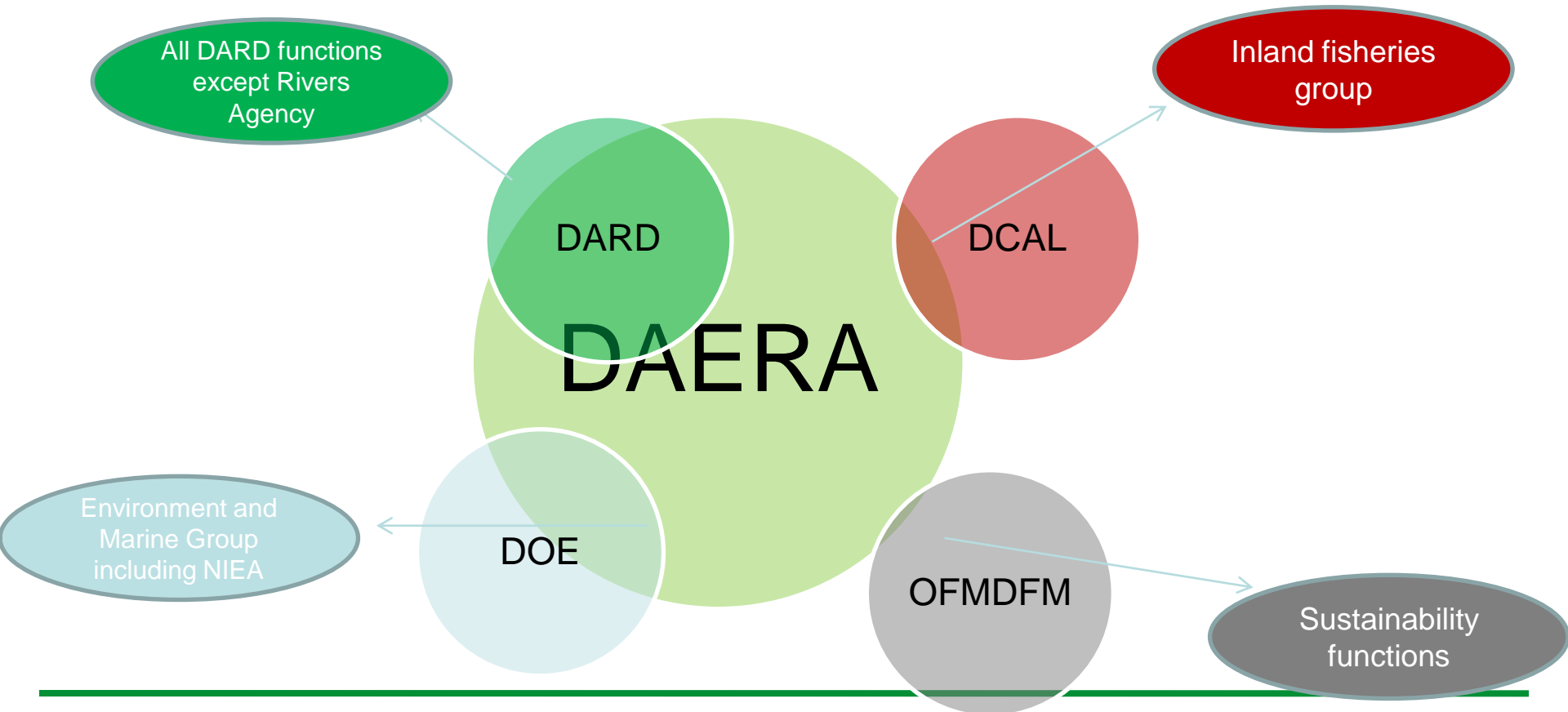
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FUNCTIONAL COMPOSITION



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Vision - A thriving and sustainable economy, environment and rural community



Sustainable agri-food, fisheries and industrial sectors



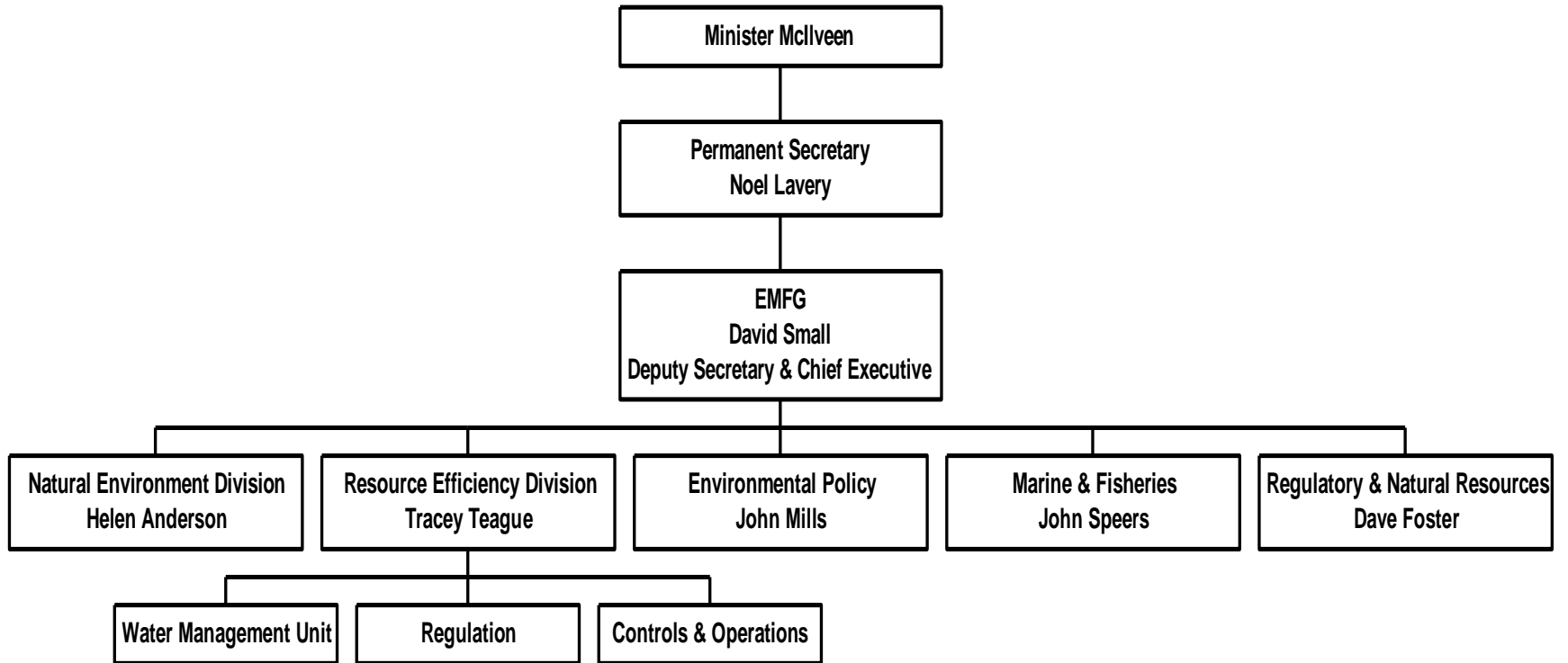
A cleaner, healthier environment, benefiting people and the Economy.



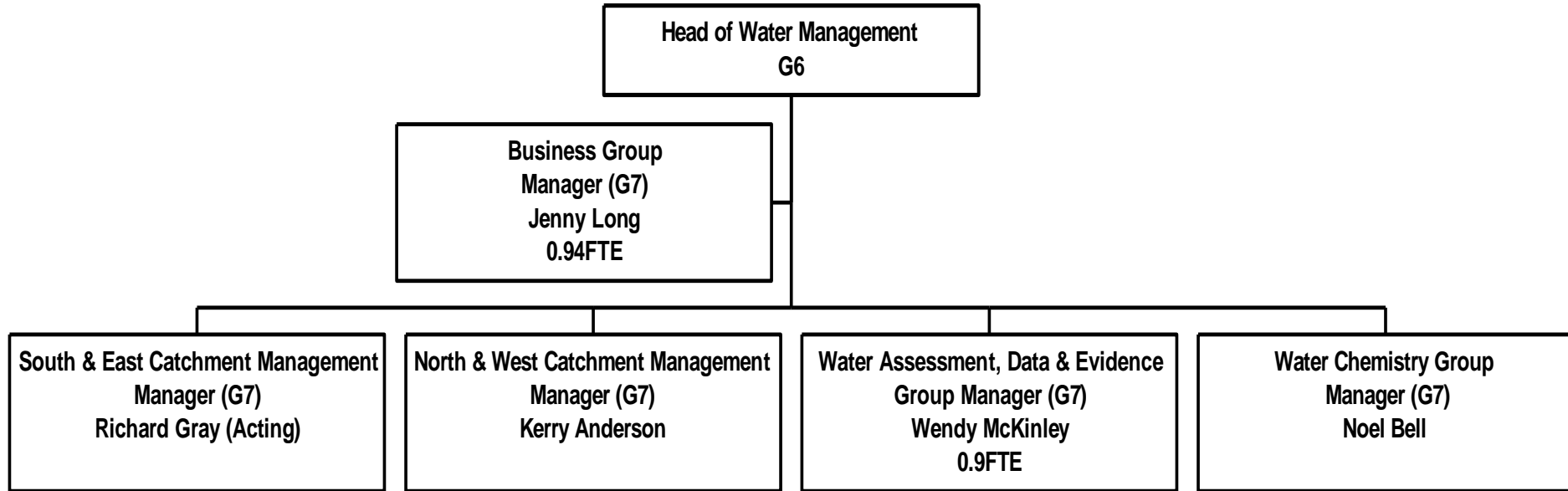
A thriving rural economy, contributing to prosperity and well being

A well led, high performing organisation focused on **outcomes**

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CHALLENGES FOR WMU SINCE 2015

- ▶ New Department
- ▶ Unit and Divisional Restructuring
- ▶ VES
- ▶ Budget constraints
- ▶ New Executive and new Ministers
- ▶ Wider political issues e.g. Brexit

CURRENT APPROACH

- ▶ Constant change and prospect of change
- ▶ Very demanding Water Framework Directive targets
- ▶ Smarter use of resources
- ▶ Work effort targeted on priority catchments