VISION
Minimise the impact of work-related injury & illness & enable workers to have a timely, safe & durable return to work

STRATEGIC OUTCOMES
- Increase in workers staying in or returning to good work following a work-related injury or illness
- Increase in positive return to work experiences for workers with a work-related injury or illness
- Increase in employers preparing for, effectively responding to & managing work-related injury & illness in the workplace

GUIDING PRINCIPLES
Ten characteristics of a positive return to work outcome
Govern stakeholder behaviours, policies & practices

ACTION AREAS
1. Supporting workers
2. Building positive workplace culture & leadership
3. Supporting employers
4. Supporting other stakeholders
5. Building & translating evidence

WHAT WILL THE STRATEGY DO?
- Drive & leverage national action
- Centre on issues of national significance
- Recognise the worker as the primary beneficiary
- Recognise the importance of the relationship between the worker & their employer

WHO IS IT AIMED AT?
- Policy makers
- Workers’ compensation authorities
- Employers
- Union & industry groups
- Insurers & claims management organisations
- Treating health practitioners
- Workplace rehabilitation providers
- Other worker advocates

HOW WILL SUCCESS BE MEASURED?
- Return to work measures across the worker, employer, healthcare & insurance systems
- Combination of quantitative & qualitative data
- National targets set progressively as baselines established
- National progress reporting, mid-term review & full-term evaluation

WHO WILL OVERSEE & DRIVE ACTION?
- Safe Work Australia Members have collective strategic oversight
- Strategic Issues Group on Workers’ Compensation have operational oversight
- Safe Work Australia coordinates implementation & progresses national initiatives
- Individual Safe Work Australia Members progress their own initiatives & share learnings