

# Strategy and Business Plan: 2024-25

**Charter mission statement** Promote and coordinate enhanced cooperation between Australia and China, in support of Australia's national interests and the Australia-China Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.

**Priority objectives** Strengthen risk-informed engagement with China, in Australia's national interest

Reinforce social cohesion by engaging Chinese-Australians, showcasing their contribution and strengthening their voice and agency

## Lines of effort

### Improving China capability

Programs to increase the China literacy and capability of key Australian stakeholders nationally - including at state and local government level, with universities and schools, business and the arts - to engage China in a risk-informed way.

### Practical cooperation in Australia's interests

Support to key industry sectors to build market connections, including services (education, tourism) and sustainable agriculture.

Research, innovation and engagement on decarbonisation, drought-resilience and climate change policy.

Showcase Australian excellence, including in the arts, sport, science, health and community development.

### Supporting dialogue and exchange

Convening dialogues and exchanges that contribute to a stable and productive relationship with China.

Providing a platform for constructive, trusted conversations about China.

Giving Australians greater confidence that the Government will continue to cooperate where we can, disagree where we must, and engage in the national interest.

### Enabling our diverse communities

Initiatives that support the social cohesion of Chinese-Australian communities and foster emerging leaders (including civics education).

Providing platforms to celebrate the contributions of Chinese-Australians to our national life.

Build links with, and invest in, Chinese international students as the next generation of leaders in their respective fields.

## Enablers

Foundation Advisory Board

Higher-impact communications

Foundation staff and leadership

Targeted training and capability initiatives

Competitive grants program

Flagship events: Wang Gungwu Lecture, High Level Dialogue

Nation-wide partnerships across sectors

Openness to engagement in mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan