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National Information Sharing Strategy (NISS)

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What I'll cover in this vignette

- Background on AGIMO
- Plans for a National Information Sharing Strategy
- Where to from here



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Key responsibility

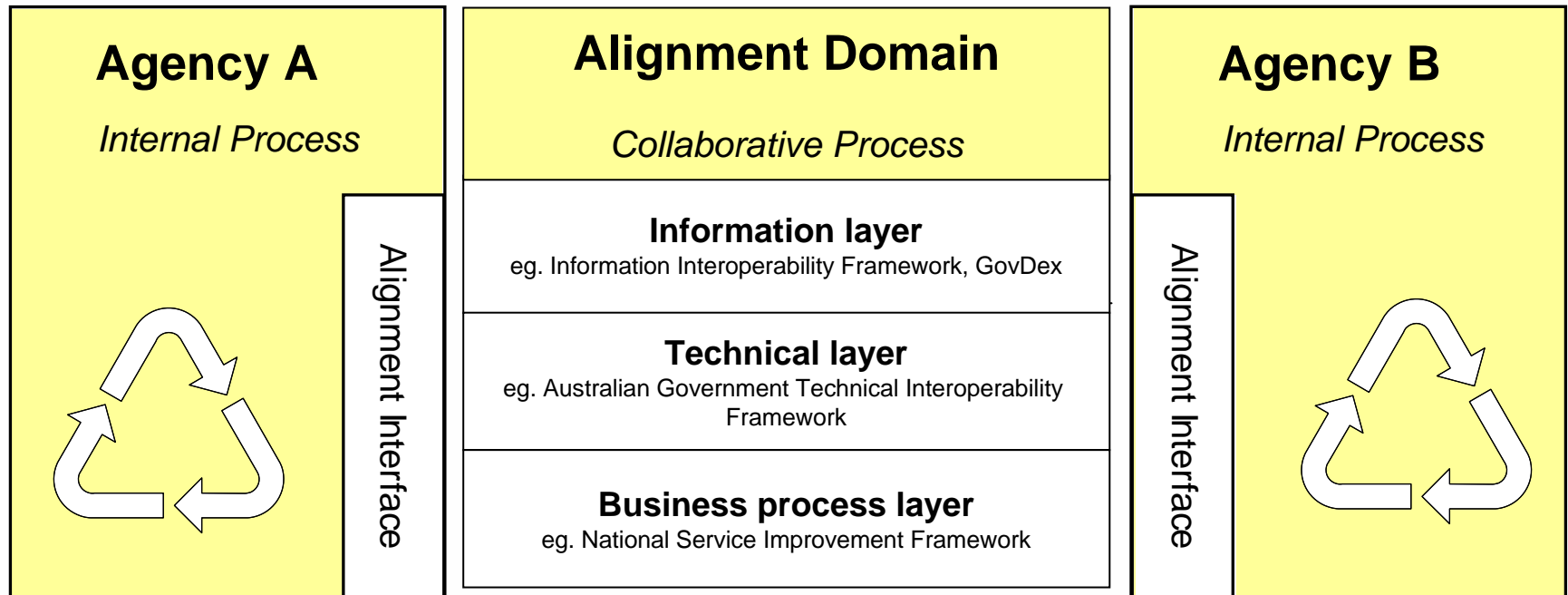
Delivering the Australian Government's 2006 e-Government Strategy
Responsive Government: A new service agenda

- meeting users' needs
- connected service delivery
- value for money
- public sector capability





Australian Government Interoperability Framework





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Cross jurisdictional role

Online and Communications Council (COAG ministerial council)

- Oversight of e-government issues
- Cross Jurisdictional Chief Information Officers' (CIO) Committee
- Cross Jurisdictional Interoperability Working Group



National Information Sharing Strategy (NISS)

Online and Communications Council

Agreed on 29 June 2007

- development of a National Information Sharing Strategy
- options for implementation of the strategy
- under auspices of Cross Jurisdictional CIO Committee
- for presentation at next Council meeting in September 2008



National Information Sharing Strategy

Will provide

Standardised approach to information sharing in support of the delivery of government services to the Australian community

- Processes and tools to enable jurisdictions to share information whilst preserving their legislative obligations



National Information Sharing Strategy

Drivers

- Growing demand for sharing of data and information between governments across all portfolio areas
- Whole-of-government initiatives: water, health, education, security
- Risk of fragmented and inefficient sharing of information
- Information sharing is a work item in most of the COAG's 42 ministerial councils



National Information Sharing Strategy

Current barriers to information exchange & interoperability

- discoverability
- pricing and access policies
- licensing arrangements
- interoperability through collaboration
- standards
- digital rights management



National Information Sharing Strategy

Current barriers to information exchange & interoperability *continued*

- privacy issues
- custodianship, currency and quality of data
- costs of sharing
- cultural/organisational/jurisdictional considerations
- datasets developed in different software packages



Where to from here

Under Cross Jurisdictional Interoperability Working Group

- Informed by current work
- May be necessary to have several options for implementation
- Spatial information sector used as test bed to inform implementation plan



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