Purpose.
This policy provides a framework in which ANSTO:

- develops and implements projects,
- supplies products and services, and
- creates, deploys and commercialises technologies,

that benefit Australia’s economy, industries and environment or improve the health of Australians.

Policy.
ANSTO will undertake these activities in a manner that ensures:

- objectives, scope and expected outcomes are consistent with ANSTO’s mission, strategic directions and operating plans,
- activities are managed such that their potential benefits can be successfully captured and delivered to industry and relevant stakeholders,
- projects are properly resourced so that valuable intellectual property can be created, protected, deployed and successfully commercialised,
- the supply of products and services contributes to ANSTO’s mission and objectives,
- all relevant legislation, regulations and policies are complied with, and
- risks are properly evaluated and managed in order to ensure a fair return to ANSTO and its stakeholders.

Implementation.
This policy will be supported by:

- ANSTO’s Business Management System that provides a business process overview and guidance to ANSTO staff in effective implementation of this policy,
- ANSTO’s Service Charter,
- ANSTO processes that:
  - are in accordance with Commonwealth legislation, regulations and policies,
  - take account of applicable NSW regulations covering ANSTO’s business activities,
  - take account of the current Australian standard AS/NZS 4360 "Risk Management",
  - take account of ANSTO policies and processes, including those relating to finance, risk management, fraud, commercial and confidentiality agreements, costing, pricing, intellectual property, security and other business processes.
  - ensure that new business initiatives are reviewed by the CFO.
- training to ensure that management and staff understand and implement this policy.

Commitment.
ANSTO is committed to:

- ensuring that effective business processes are in place and operating, for the planning and control of its resources in undertaking its research and development, production, service provision and business management activities,
- achieving and demonstrating achievement through its project evaluation and monitoring program and the reporting of findings, and
- ongoing dialogue on this policy and its implementation with staff, customers and stakeholders.
Responsibility and Authority.

- All staff are responsible for undertaking their duties in accordance with this policy and within the framework of ANSTO's management system.
- Senior Managers have the responsibility and authority to implement this policy and monitor its implementation in the projects and activities of their areas of responsibility.
- The CFO has responsibility for reviewing and providing advice on proposed new business initiatives, in accordance with this policy.
- The Executive Committee is responsible for providing systems, processes, management development, advice, expertise and support to ensure that line managers have the resources and skills to enable the implementation of ANSTO business principles.
- Responsibility for the achievement of this policy rests with the Chief Executive Officer, Senior Managers and all staff.