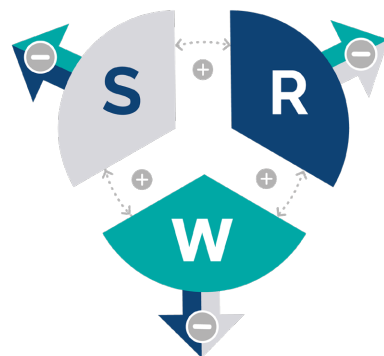
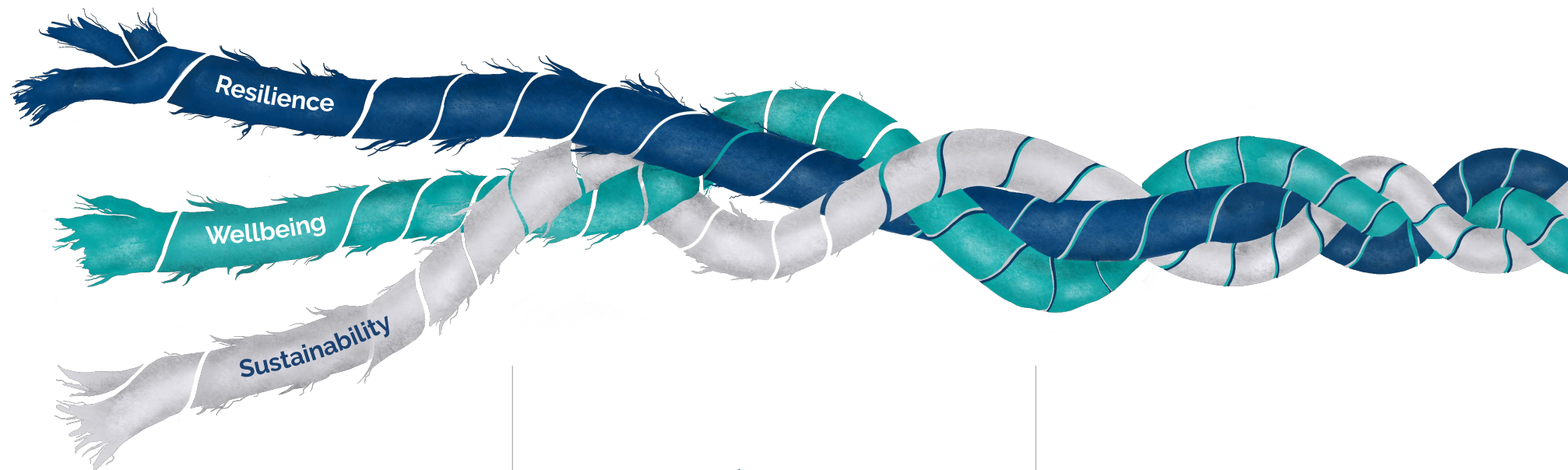


THE RESILIENCE NEXUS

The 'nexus approach' to marine management recognises that the resilience of individuals, families and communities is interwoven with their wellbeing and their impact on the marine environment.

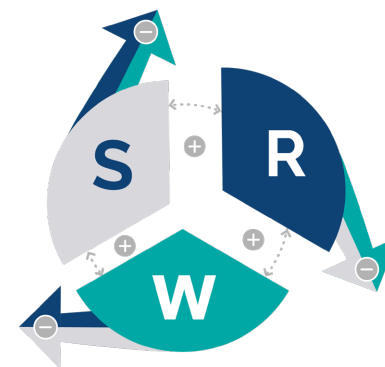
Building new understanding of solutions to marine management that improve resilience, wellbeing and sustainability, the nexus approach provides tools to incorporate synergies and trade-offs in decision-making.

By adopting the nexus approach, future marine policy and management can be designed to benefit both coastal communities and the marine environment, with greater capacity to adapt to current and future challenges.



FRAGMENTED AND FRAYED

In the **past**, marine management considered the wellbeing and resilience of coastal communities, and the sustainability of marine environments as separate strands of policy, with little attention paid to how they interact and affect each other (+/-).



TURNING TO TRADE-OFFS

In the **present**, we understand that the wellbeing of communities and marine sustainability are intricately woven together. There is some recognition of trade-offs, where an improvement in one element can negatively impact another. Resilience of communities to change is an emerging but distinct priority.



WEAVING A WAY FORWARD

In the **future**, it is vital to recognise that any one of these three strands of policy may positively (+) or negatively (-) intersect with the other strands. Marine policy that promotes synergies and addresses trade-offs strengthens the ability of communities to respond to future challenges.