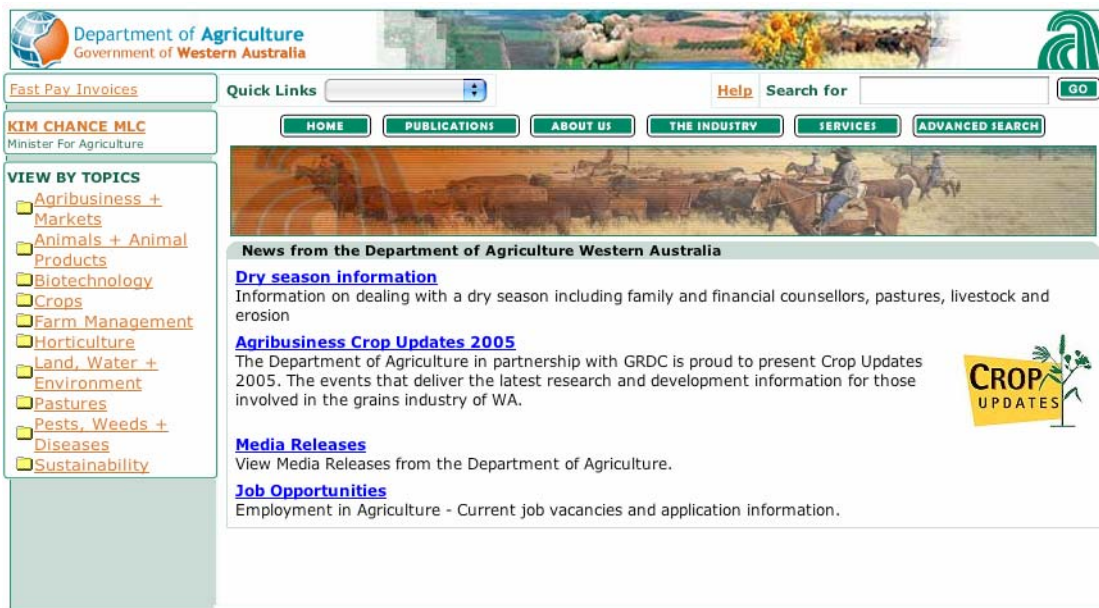




## Client

The Department of Agriculture is responsible for assisting the State's Agriculture, food and Fibre sector to be sustainable and profitable, with a clear focus on export led growth. In addition the Department also works with the industry to assist them to meet the increasingly demanding standards for safety and quality of food and fibre products produced in an environmentally sustainable way.

<b>Project</b>	Content Authoring Workflow System Publications Management System Thesaurus Management System <a href="http://www.agric.wa.gov.au">www.agric.wa.gov.au</a>
<b>Project Duration</b>	January 2003 to June 2004
<b>Outcome</b>	A core business application that disseminates the core product of the Department of Agriculture to its stakeholders – information.
<b>Key Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Project Management</li><li>– Detailed analysis and design</li><li>– Oracle Portal</li><li>– Full information lifecycle considered</li><li>– Integration with Panoptics search engine</li></ul>



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## The Need

The Department of Agriculture produces a significant body of knowledge in relation to best practice in the agricultural sector. The existing content management process was time consuming to manage. In addition, content was difficult to access through inconsistent metadata standards.

## The Solution

The resultant Oracle Portal delivered application allows users to register and detail preferences to view content relevant to their topic area.

The Thesaurus Management System ensures a consistent application of a single metadata standard across the Department to ensure greater success in searching for information, a critical success factor for the project.

The Content Authoring Workflow System consistently manages the process of taking a single originating document, usually a Microsoft Word document, and converting that document to both web based (html) to a physical documents for offset printing.

The Publications Management System manages the stock and allows site visitors to securely purchase publications via the Internet.

## The Result

The project has been successfully completed and implemented. A series of enhancements have also been completed and implemented. The site can be viewed at [www.agric.wa.gov.au](http://www.agric.wa.gov.au)