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Coal seam gas – regulatory response

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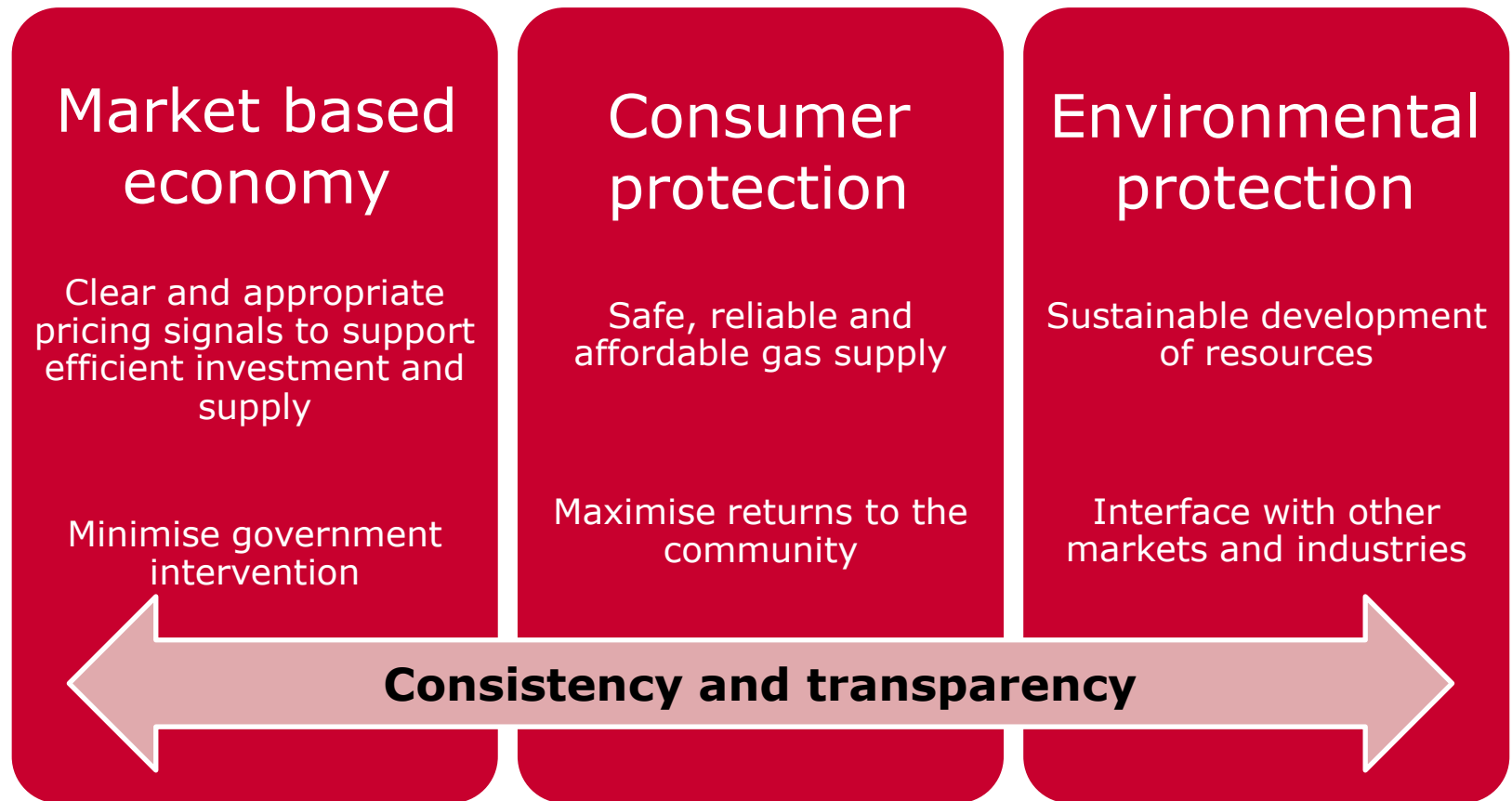
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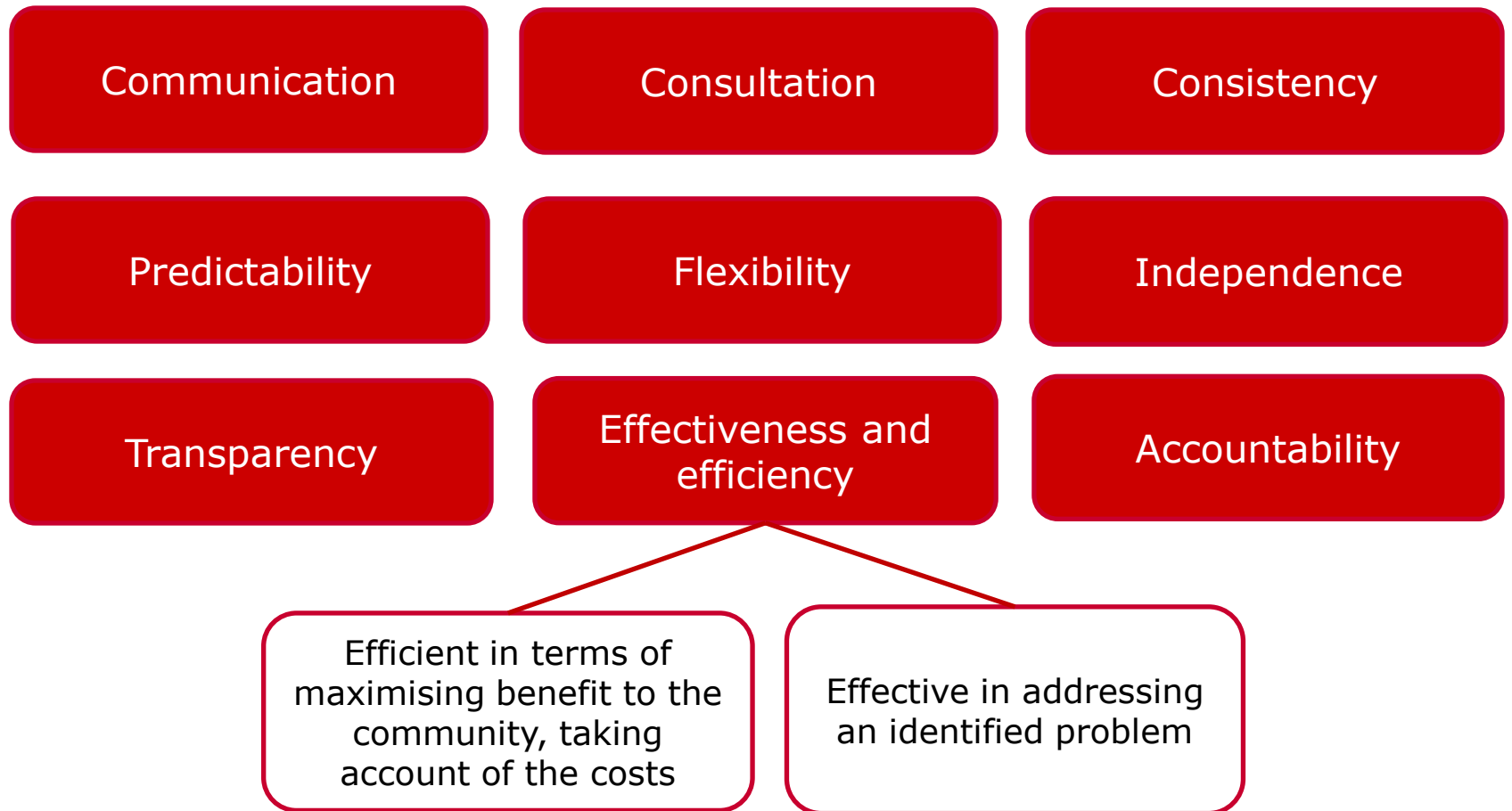


Regulatory objectives

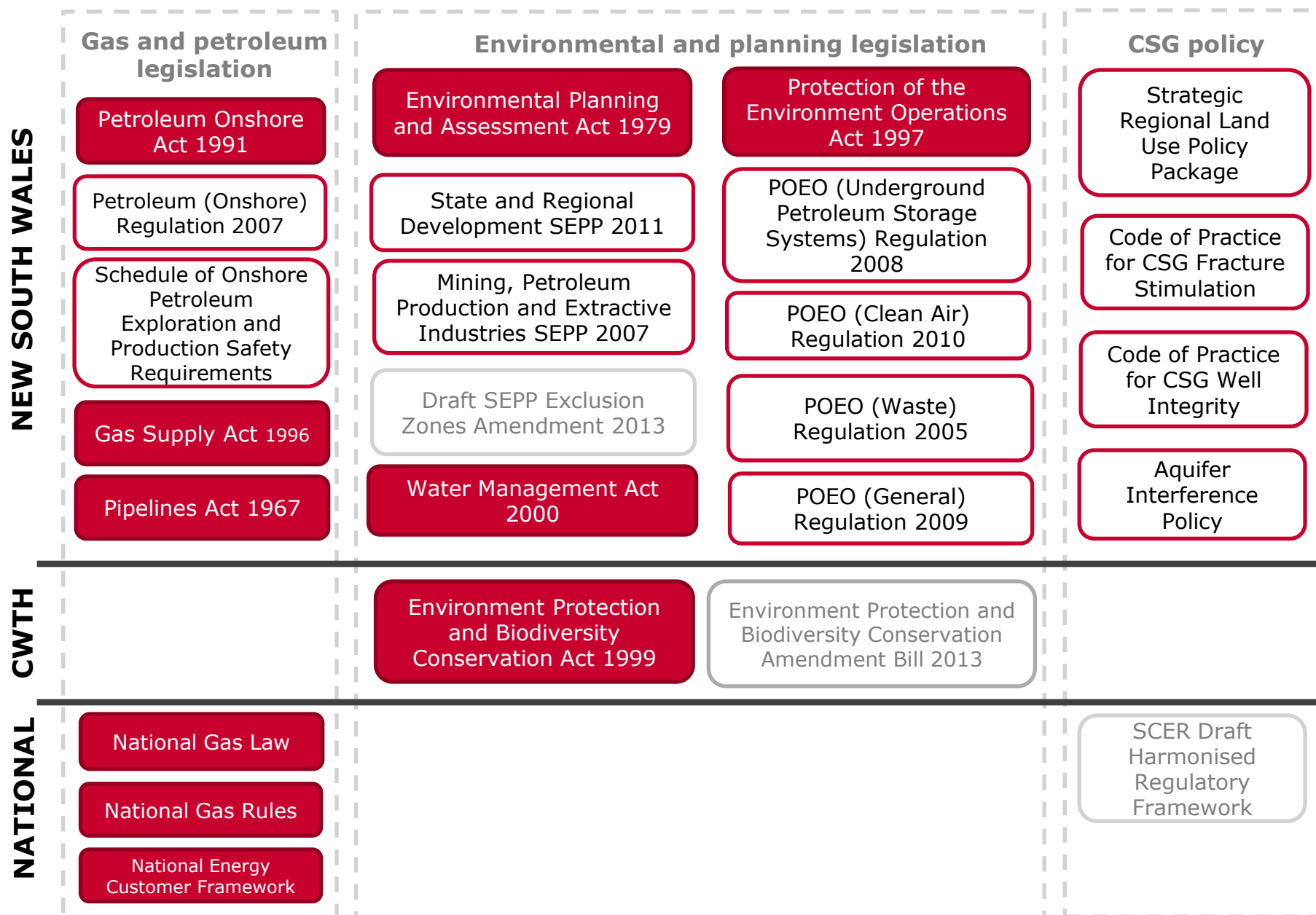
What is the system designed to achieve?



Principles of best practice regulation



Current regulatory scheme in NSW



Oversight of the Coal Seam Gas Industry in NSW

- The Environmental Protection Authority
- The Land and Water Commissioner
- The NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer
- The Office of Coal Seam Gas (NSW Trade & Investment)
- The Department of Planning and Infrastructure
- The NSW Office of Water
- The Minister of Planning

Regulatory tools to meet policy objectives

- **Do the current regulatory regime and instruments deliver on current policy objectives?**
 - NSW's policy framework is aimed at balancing the growth of the CSG industry with the need to protect our environment, valuable agricultural land, water resources and residential communities
- **Are the arrangements consistent, transparent and effective?**
 - Principles-based approach vs. prescriptive regulation
- **Do they strike the right balance between regulatory certainty for current policy objectives and flexibility to meet future needs?**
 - Does the framework enable the Government to respond to future developments in the economy and the CSG industry?





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