

# Landholder Notification Form – Pasture Expansion

## Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code 2018 - Part 3 Division 1



This is the form you use to notify Local Land Services (LLS) that you intend to clear vegetation under the Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code 2018: Part 3 Pasture Expansion Division 1 “Uniform Thinning of Woody Native Vegetation”

The notification form must be **fully completed** to be valid. You may require the assistance of your local LLS Officer to complete this form. There are some words or terms highlighted in **bold** that are explained on the LLS website, and you can seek further assistance from LLS staff. **The completed form must be submitted by email to [SLM.Notifications@lls.nsw.gov.au](mailto:SLM.Notifications@lls.nsw.gov.au)**

DETAILS OF PERSON NOTIFYING									
Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss	First Name:		Last Name:						
Mailing Address:									
Best Phone Contact No			Email						
Your Role (please tick)	Landholder		Manager		Consultant		Other		(specify)
Who will undertake the clearing? (Names)									
DETAILS of LANDHOLDING (where intended clearing will occur)									
Landholding Name									
Total area of landholding (in hectares)									
Landholding Address									
	Suburb		State	NSW	Postcode				
Local Government Area									
LLS Region									
Land owner(s as listed on title)									
Other land owner/s (i.e the Crown if Crown Land or Western Lands Lease)									
Are all parcels worked as a single property?	Yes	No (please discuss with your local LLS officer prior to submission)							
Are all parcels <b>contiguous</b> ?	Yes	No (please discuss with your local LLS officer prior to submission)							
Are you in the <b>coastal zone</b> ?	No	Yes (Clearing under this division is <b>not permitted</b> in the Coastal Zone)							
What is the area of you intend to clear? (in hectares)									ha
Date/s of intended clearing (the first date of intended clearing must be at least 2 weeks from the date of notification)									/ / / /
Have you attached a map? (you can ask your local LLS Officer to help you with this)									Y N
<b>Keith formation to be cleared (please indicate one of the following):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Arid Shrubland (Acacia sub-formation)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dry Sclerophyll Forest</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Forested Woodland</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Grassy Woodland</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Semi-arid woodland</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Wet Sclerophyll forest (Grassy sub-formation)</li> </ul>									
Please list all Lots/DP's of the landholding and indicate which lots the intended clearing will be on (attach additional sheet to this form if required)									

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All statements must be true and initialed as correct for the Notification to be valid

CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE MET UNDER THE CODE	Initial if the statement is correct
My landholding is not a <b>small holding</b> (as defined by the LLS Act).	
My landholding is not in the <b>coastal zone</b> (as defined by the LLS Act).	
The land I am intending to clear is not classed as <b>Category 2 – sensitive regulated land</b> .	
The land I am intending to clear does not contain native vegetation that was grown or <b>preserved with public funds</b> (other than funds for forestry purposes) where the obligations attached to the receipt of that funding are ongoing.	
The land I am intending to clear is not subject to a private native forestry plan.	
The land I am intending to clear is not already a <b>treatment area</b> under any other Division of the Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code 2018 (that is, there is not already a notification or certificate in place over the land).	
The intended clearing area does not contain vegetation that forms part of a <b>vulnerable ecological community or endangered ecological community</b> .	
The intended clearing area does not contain vegetation that forms part of a <b>critically endangered ecological community</b> .	
Each intended clearing area (treatment area) is not less than 1 hectare in size.	
I understand that I (or my <b>agent</b> ) can't clear the land if it is likely to harm an animal that is a <b>threatened species</b> , and I (or my <b>agent</b> ) knew that the clearing was likely to harm the animal.	
The land I am intending to clear is not for forestry operations within the meaning of section 3 of the <i>Forestry Act 2012</i> . (This does not prevent the sale of timber from native vegetation <b>lawfully cleared</b> in accordance with the Code).	
I understand that the minimum density of retained native trees and shrubs is at least 225 stems per hectare and, as far as reasonably possible they are to be at least 2m in height and evenly spread throughout the <b>treatment area</b> .	
I understand that all native trees with a diameter at <b>breast height over bark</b> greater than 90 cm must be retained.	
I understand that any clearing carried out on <b>Category 2- vulnerable regulated land</b> or within the <b>buffer distance</b> from a <b>water body</b> may only be by clearing individual plants with nil disturbance to soil and groundcover.	
I have obtained <b>written consent</b> from all the owners of the landholding on which I am intending to clear.	
To the best of my knowledge, there are no <b>remediation orders</b> or current <b>compliance investigations</b> on this landholding.	
The intended clearing will be carried out in accordance with the <i>Local Land Services Act 2013</i> , the Local Land Services Regulation 2014 and the Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code 2018.	

### Declaration and Signature

*I declare the information provided in this notification is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.  
I understand that if the information is not correct or complete it is not a valid notification and clearing cannot be carried out.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Privacy Information

The personal information you provide on this form is subject to the Privacy & Personal Information Protection Act 1998. It is being collected by NSW Local Land Services and will be used for purposes related to processing your notification to manage native vegetation in accordance with the Land Management Code 2018.

Local Land Services will not disclose your personal information to anybody else unless authorised by law.

The provision of this information is necessary to process a valid notification under the Land Management Code 2018.

If you choose not to provide the requested information we may not be able to process your notification as it will be deemed invalid.

You have the right to request access to, and correct details of, your personal information held by the department. Further information regarding privacy can be obtained from the NSW Trade & Investment website at [www.trade.nsw.gov.au/legal/privacy](http://www.trade.nsw.gov.au/legal/privacy)

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### Definitions

Note. See the Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code 2019 for more definitions.

*Landholding – includes several parcels of land (whether held under the same title, different titles or different kinds of titles) that constitute or are worked as a single property and that: (a) are contiguous with one another or are separated only by a road, river, creek or other watercourse, or (b) are certified in writing by Local Land Services to be in the same sub-bioregion and within sufficient proximity to one another so as to constitute a single landholding.*

*Landholder – means a person who is the owner of the land or who, whether by reason of ownership or otherwise, is in in lawful occupation or possession, or has lawful management or control of the land.*

*Minimal disturbance to soil and groundcover means no greater than 30% of the soil surface and existing groundcover is disturbed (total area) as a result of the clearing.*

*Nil disturbance to soil and groundcover means no greater than 5% of the soil surface and existing groundcover is disturbed (total area) as a result of the clearing.*