



LAND MANAGEMENT

The Land Management unit provides notification and certification pathways for native vegetation management on rural land. This includes taking initial enquiries from a range of stakeholders including landholders, other government agencies and other parts of the Local Land Services (LLS) business. Other activities include site assessments for threatened species impacts, identification of potential Aboriginal cultural heritage sites / artefacts and identification of potential Threatened Ecological Communities (TECs). All notifications and certificates are issued using a risk-based approach that reduces the impact to the environment or other sensitive areas, whilst maximising agricultural productivity.



Stakeholders engaged in delivery

Producers, Aboriginal communities, small landholdings, absentee landholders, public land managers, other LLS regions, other Central West LLS business units, EES Compliance, Local Government areas of the Central West and Central Tablelands regions, Crown Lands, Biodiversity Conservation Trust, Department of Environment and Energy



Regional priorities addressed

Groundcover decline

Biodiversity decline

Economics: capacity to recover and/or manage change



Funding source

NSW Treasury

The Land Management unit also aims to provide general advice, support, referral, engagement, collaboration and capacity building activities that lead to best practice land management and increased regulatory adherence. This may be undertaken in many ways and may involve a variety of customers. The following activities will be undertaken in the upcoming 12 months:

- Assist NSW Department of Environment, Energy, Science (EES) Compliance unit with matters of unexplained land clearing.
- General advice and referrals of customers to Local Government for enquiries on land excluded from the Local Land Services Act (2014).
- Work closely with Private Native Forestry (PNF) section of LLS to allow for flexible options for customers in managing native vegetation on private land.
- Liaise with staff from EES to ensure any enquiries do not impact Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES) or contravene the EPBC Act (1999).
- Deliver general community awareness or information sessions regarding the Land Management Framework, through either face to face or on-line delivery.
- Landholder referrals to the Biodiversity Conservation Trust (BCT) for potential conservation related activities.
- Provide ongoing monitoring and landholder assistance with adaptive management of existing set aside areas for biodiversity outcomes.
- Contribution to state wide policy decisions and procedures via the Land Management SWAG and Land Management Professional Network. This ensures consistency is achieved throughout all LLS regions and allows for greater collaboration of ideas and improved knowledge sharing.

