

Travelling Stock Reserves – Plan of Management

Frequently Asked Questions

What are Travelling stock reserves (TSRs)? Travelling stock reserves (TSRs) are parcels of Crown land used to graze or move stock around the state. In addition, the network of these TSRs also has other values such as biodiversity conservation, Indigenous and European culture and recreation.

What is the role of Local Land Services? Local Land Services is responsible for the care, control and management of about 30% of TSRs in NSW, covering about 530,000 hectares, mostly concentrated in the Central and Eastern Divisions.

What is the Travelling Stock Reserves Plan of Management? This is the first statewide Plan of Management for Travelling Stock Reserves. It recognises them as a single resource of State significance. This plan will ensure a modern, consistent approach to managing TSRs that are under the care and control of Local Land Services. The plan includes:

- consistent classification of TSRs
- a new funding model
- a renewed commitment to working with our community to deliver quality results
- a quality assurance and control process
- a statewide template to guide local day-to-day management of TSRs in Local Land Services regions

Why is the plan needed? The community of NSW values the TSR network. In the past there was no consistent approach to the management of TSRs in NSW. The plan provides for a consistent management approach, in line with community expectations. Local Land Services is the only public land manager in NSW not funded to provide public good services such as pest and weed control, biodiversity conservation, Indigenous cultural heritage access and recreational opportunities. The plan establishes the need for shared responsibility and collaborative funding to raise the revenue needed to manage TSRs for these purposes.

Will there be consultation on the plan? In developing this plan, Local Land Services led an open and transparent process to determine the future use of the TSR network across NSW. Community feedback, including more than 150 public submissions on a draft plan helped ensure the final plan is based on solid evidence about what TSRs are used and valued for today. Now the plan is in place, regional TSR Annual Business Plans will be developed, to set out day-to-day TSR management activities. These will be released for public information after approval by local boards.

Who will the plan affect? The plan provides a shared vision and joint mission for individuals and groups including Local Land Services staff such as rangers, TSR users such as farmers and drovers, First Nations Peoples and recreational users, investors, partners and the wider NSW community.

Where is the plan? The plan is on the Local Land Services website www.ils.nsw.gov.au/tsr for viewing and downloading. **Further questions:** Bridget Boreham, Local Land Services Business Partner, TSRs, 02 5852 1203 bridget.boreham@ils.nsw.gov.au.