

# 2022 local annual achievement report

## North Coast region

On behalf of my fellow Board members and staff, I am pleased to present the North Coast Local Land Services 2022 local annual achievement report.

This report outlines what we have achieved in partnership with landholders, investors, our regional community and other stakeholders in 2022. Much of our work focused on natural disaster recovery support we provided to landholders in response to the far reaching and long-lasting impacts of floods that inundated the North Coast region.

Our achievements are significant – they span on-ground works including native vegetation management, pest and weed control, pest and weed investigations, and animal disease surveillance.

Our staff also delivered significant landholder advisory and extension services, community group consultation, capacity building and awareness raising events, and support for participation of aboriginal stakeholders in our projects.

North Coast Local Land Services achievements reflect our capacity to respond to, and meet, landholder and community needs with relevant and flexible services when they are needed.



Robert Smith

**Chair**

North Coast Local Land Services



**17,681**

1:1 landholder  
advice consultations



**3,321**

participants at awareness raising/  
capacity building events



**140**

participants in community  
groups supported



**186**

Aboriginal participants at  
Aboriginal opportunities for people  
to support LLS decision making



**6,489**

weed inspections conducted

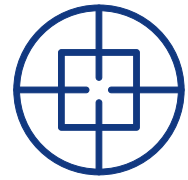
# Here in times of flood

In early 2022, the North Coast region experienced the worst flood on record and ongoing wet conditions made it a challenging time for landholders and the community.

North Coast Local Land Services staff lost houses and land in these floods, and our Lismore office was also critically damaged.

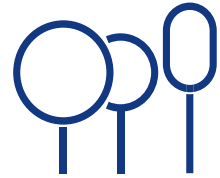
Despite these challenges, our team worked with landholders, industry and the community to help with recovery through:

- Implementing a dairy support program that provides landholders with access to a professional dairy consultant to help guide their decision making; 37 dairy farms have taken up this 1:1 support.
- Controlling wild horses that emerged as a major safety issue to Pacific Highway motorists after floods destroyed fencing. The team established partnerships with public and private land managers and equine rescue organisations to trap and rehome 75 horses.
- Partnering with 41 landholders to implement koala recovery actions, helping this iconic species recover post fire and flood.



**243,347 ha**

of pest animal control



**1,496 ha**

of native vegetation enhanced, rehabilitated or protected



**953**

animal disease surveillance investigations



**123**

investigations for plant pests/disease