Message from our Chair

Local Land Services has continued to strengthen relationships with ratepayers, landholders and communities during 2017 and deliver to meet the diverse needs of our customers.

Our projects and programs grow farm productivity and healthy environments, but also play a vital role in helping to protect against pests, diseases and environmental threats.

Our teams across the state are supporting our communities when it matters, helping landholders recover from disaster, manage their livestock and property in tough conditions and help improve biosecurity and farm management in challenging times.

Eleven local regions provide frontline services with each approaching local priorities in different ways.

This report showcases some of the outcomes we have achieved in partnership with the community and demonstrates what we’ve delivered across the state.

Many projects and programs would not be possible without the support of our funding partners – the National Landcare Program, via the Australian Government and the Catchment Action NSW program, supported by the NSW Government.

Landholders have also co-invested significantly in on-ground work that will improve our environment, agricultural industry and regional economy.

We’re here to help secure the future of agriculture and the environment and by working together Local Land Services will deliver and achieve great things for rural communities in NSW now and into the future.

Richard Bull
Chair, Local Land Services
Our on ground achievements

We planted **3,500 ha** of native species to help with regeneration.

More than **4,000** properties involved in baiting over an area of **14 million ha** across the state.

Our vets and biosecurity officers conducted **10,300** general consultations and conducted **4,300** on-farm disease investigations.

More than **336,000 ha** of land was managed for sustainable grazing.

More than **38,400 ha** of land with Aboriginal cultural value was managed including the protection of **65** unique sites.

We assisted **1,360** land managers and community groups to enhance and protect the environment by providing more than **$15 M** in incentive funding.

We worked with land managers to establish/maintain **80** wild dog management plans across the state.

Landholders, Local Land Services and the Department of Primary Industries worked together to release a new strain of the rabbit haemorrhagic disease virus across more than **200** control sites in NSW.

Continued to support the NSW Landcare Program and Local Landcare Coordinators Initiative.
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- Increase value of primary industries
- Natural resource management for healthy landscapes
- Biosecurity protects our primary industries

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