

NORTHERN TABLELANDS | July 2021 - June 2026

Vision - To provide trusted, relevant and integrated services to ensure our region's primary industries and natural resources are resilient, sustainable and profitable.



Grow

Our programs and partnerships **grow** primary industries productivity and healthy environments



Protect

Our services and partnerships play a vital role in helping to **protect** against pests, diseases and environmental threats



Connect

We connect with our community and **connect** our customers with the best services, advice and networks



Support

We play a vital role in helping primary industries prepare for natural disasters and are on the ground to respond and **support** when they occur

LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT

The natural and cultural resources of our landscapes, waterways and travelling stock reserves (TSRs) are managed to provide social, economic and environmental benefits.

STRATEGIES

- Manage TSRs as a 'good neighbour' by being accountable and transparent stewards of public land
- Support landholders to better manage natural and cultural assets through partnerships, extension and incentives
- Support landholders to navigate native vegetation legislation through advice and approval pathways

PRIORITY PROGRAMS

- Travelling Stock Reserves Program
- Land Management (Native Vegetation) Program
- Environment Program
- Regional Land Partnerships Program

MEASURES OF SUCCESS

- ✓ Increasing percentage of compliance with TSR permit conditions
- ✓ Increasing percentage customer satisfaction with vegetation management service
- ✓ Increasing area of the land and biodiversity enhanced, rehabilitated or protected
- ✓ Increasing investment in regional natural resource management

BIOSECURITY

Animal, pest and plant biosecurity threats are actively managed to safeguard agricultural industries, market access and the environment.

STRATEGIES

- Support and deliver coordinated, nil-tenure control of pest animals
- Implement regional strategic plans for pest animals, weeds and animal biosecurity and welfare
- Prevent and detect emerging or exotic plant and animal pests and diseases through education, surveillance and compliance
- Increase adoption of best practice biosecurity through extension and compliance

PRIORITY PROGRAMS

- Animal Biosecurity and Welfare Program
- Plant Biosecurity Program
- Pest Animals Program
- Weeds Action Program

MEASURES OF SUCCESS

- ✓ Biosecurity risks and incursions are identified and controlled
- ✓ Increasing number of holdings participating in coordinated pest control programs
- ✓ Market access for livestock and product is maintained
- ✓ Review, evaluate and report on regional strategic pest, weed and animal biosecurity and welfare plans

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Our community, environment and economy are better prepared to respond and recover from natural disasters and biosecurity emergencies.

STRATEGIES

- Support primary producers in emergency preparedness through extension and education
- Provide incident management response to emergencies impacting on agriculture and animal welfare
- Support the recovery of communities, environment and the economy through extension, coordination and investment

PRIORITY PROGRAMS

- Emergency Management Program
- Agriculture and Animal Services Functional Area in natural disasters
- Support combat agency in biosecurity emergencies
- Partnerships to support interagency emergency management

MEASURES OF SUCCESS

- ✓ All regional after-action review recommendations implemented
- ✓ Number of staff trained and capable for deployment to an emergency response role
- ✓ Local Land Services representation at all interagency emergency management meetings
- ✓ All regional recovery plan actions implemented

PRIMARY PRODUCTION

Our primary producers and local agricultural industries are innovative, profitable, sustainable and responsive to increasing climate variability and change.

STRATEGIES

- Support primary producers in decision making through extension and advisory services
- Connect primary producers to cutting edge research and development through partnerships with industry and research institutions
- Support primary producers in the adoption of new technology and farm innovations through extension and incentives

PRIORITY PROGRAMS

- Sustainable Agriculture Program
- Regional Agricultural Extension and Innovation Strategy
- Drought preparedness and recovery
- Research and development partnerships

MEASURES OF SUCCESS

- ✓ Increasing practice or technology adoption arising from Local Land Services service offerings
- ✓ Increasing number of primary producers engaging in extension events and initiatives
- ✓ Number of effective industry and research and development partnerships

ENABLING

Our business operations enable and support a highly capable, motivated and effective team of staff and local Board who live locally and are responsive to customer and stakeholder service delivery needs consistent with state Local Land Services standards and policies.

STRATEGIES

- Foster a skilled, capable and safe workforce through structured and relevant learning and development opportunities
- Provide quality, relevant and people focused services to customers by developing strategic partnerships; active engagement and feedback with community and stakeholders
- Increase the capacity of Aboriginal communities through engagement and partnerships across all program areas
- The business is fiscally and operationally responsible, accountable and transparent through effective monitoring, evaluation, governance and risk management practices

PRIORITY PROGRAMS

- Aboriginal Engagement Program
- Finance and Customer Service Program
- Strategic Services Program
- People and Performance Program

MEASURES OF SUCCESS

- ✓ 100 per cent compliance with net cost of service
- ✓ 100 per cent of audit recommendations are implemented
- ✓ Number of opportunities for people to guide Local Land Services decision making
- ✓ Aboriginal procurement exceeds 4 per cent