

RIVERINA | July 2021 - June 2026

Vision - Resilient Riverina communities in productive healthy landscapes



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



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



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



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

Partnering with landholders and community to facilitate the management of our natural and cultural resources to deliver productive, social and environmental benefits.

STRATEGIES

- Travelling Stock Reserves Statewide Plan of Management
- Local Land Services Natural Resource Management Framework
- Local Land Services Aboriginal Engagement Strategy
- Land Management Code

PRIORITY PROGRAMS

- Provide opportunities for First Nations people and community to care for Country
- Support land managers and community to protect and enhance soil, water, and biodiversity through education, advice, programs and partnerships
- Manage travelling stock reserves (TSRs) for improved access, financial management and physical condition
- Support landholders to increase their knowledge and capacity to manage native vegetation

MEASURES OF SUCCESS

- ✓ Number of projects undertaken to protect Aboriginal cultural heritage or Traditional Ecological Knowledge.
- ✓ Protected and enhanced terrestrial and aquatic resources, threatened ecological communities and significant species.
- ✓ Area of TSRs actively managed
- ✓ Number and area of notifications, certifications and set asides
- ✓ Number of Private Native Forestry plans and area licensed

BIOSECURITY

Reduce the impact of diseases, invasive pest animal and plant species on natural resources and agriculture whilst maintaining animal welfare standards.

STRATEGIES

- Riverina Strategic Pest Animal Management Plan
- Riverina Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan
- NSW Animal Biosecurity and Welfare Strategic Plan
- NSW Biosecurity Strategy

PRIORITY PROGRAMS

- Implement priority pest animal and pest plant programs to prevent the spread of pests and diseases
- Deliver education and awareness programs to increase capacity of producers and the community to meet biosecurity obligations
- Work in partnership with industry and stakeholders to ensure a united response
- Respond and investigate notifiable and exotic diseases
- Surveillance and compliance for plant and animal disease incursions

MEASURES OF SUCCESS

- ✓ Reduced impact of invasive plant and animal species
- ✓ Landholder satisfaction with level of consultation and advice
- ✓ Increased community and staff capacity to prepare and respond
- ✓ Number of responses to animal and plant pest and disease investigations and surveillance activities

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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

STRATEGIES

- Riverina Local Land Services Emergency Management Plan
- NSW Department of Primary Industries and Local Land Services Emergency Management Plan
- NSW State Emergency Management Plan

PRIORITY PROGRAMS

- Provide a skilled workforce to prepare, respond and recover from natural disasters and biosecurity emergencies
- Undertake emergency preparatory exercises to improve Riverina Local Land Services capabilities
- Provide prompt response to emergency situations and natural disasters impacting on primary production or animal health and safety
- Maintain partnerships across the Riverina region to support interagency emergency preparedness and response

MEASURES OF SUCCESS

- ✓ Number of emergency management preparatory exercises
- ✓ Number of staff trained in a response role
- ✓ Number of emergency management responses attended
- ✓ Efficient and accurate assessments to inform disaster relief outcomes and response

PRIMARY PRODUCTION

Our primary producers and industries are more productive and sustainable through the delivery of best practice advisory services.

STRATEGIES

- Riverina Local Land Services Agricultural Advisory Services Strategy
- Local Land Services Agricultural Services Framework
- Advisory Strategy and Stakeholder Engagement Consultation Outcomes Report

PRIORITY PROGRAMS

- Explore opportunities to enable producer adaptations to seasonal variability and climate change
- Deliver incentive programs, products and advisory services to support industry best practice
- Provide a skilled extension and advisory service to grow our partnerships with our stakeholders
- Provide adequate biosecurity options to maintain farm productivity
- Grow partnerships with industry, research, agribusiness and producers across key farming systems

MEASURES OF SUCCESS

- ✓ Capacity of producers to adapt to seasonal variability and climate change is improved
- ✓ Increase in the adoption of improved agricultural practices
- ✓ Landholder satisfaction with level of service delivery, consultation and advice
- ✓ Industry partnerships are strengthened

ENABLING

Business operations supports our teams delivering services to customers and stakeholders. These functions include customer service, finance, Aboriginal communities, strategic services, communication and engagement, senior management and Board.

STRATEGIES

- Local Land Services Aboriginal Engagement Strategy
- Riverina Local Land Services Stakeholder Engagement Strategy
- Riverina Local Land Services Communications Plan
- Riverina Local Land Services Partnership Prospectus

MEASURES OF SUCCESS

- ✓ Number of partnerships with non-government community organisations
- ✓ Number of opportunities for people to support Local Land Services decision making

PRIORITY PROGRAMS

- Partner with First Nations people on programs across Local Land Services
- Responsible governance and business planning systems that deliver effective integration of strategy, operation and funding
- Expand the capacity of Local Land Services staff and Board

- ✓ Number of staff and Board engagement activities