SAFEWORK NSW AND LOCAL LAND SERVICES ALLIANCE 2016/2017

SafeWork NSW and Local Land Services (LLS) will work together to deliver key safety messages to the NSW farming community around the use of quad bikes on-farm and share knowledge and expertise to achieve healthy, safe and productive workplaces.

SafeWork NSW is the NSW workplace health and safety regulator. They offer advice on improving work health and safety, provide licences and registration for potentially dangerous work, investigate workplace incidents and enforce work health and safety laws in NSW.

LLS delivers quality, customer-focussed services to farmers, landholders and the community across rural and regional NSW by bringing together agricultural production advice, biosecurity, natural resource management and emergency management into a single organisation.

STATEMENT OF INTENT

SafeWork NSW and LLS will work together to advance the communication of key safety messages around the safe use of quad bikes in the rural work environment with the goal of reducing the unacceptably high rates of fatality and injury associated with their use on-farm.

Central to this commitment are the following principles:

• Communication and consultation between SafeWork NSW and LLS will focus on improving the knowledge of NSW farmers on key safety issues relevant to the use of quad bikes on-farm.

• Leadership at each organisation will promote and value improved work health and safety within rural workplaces, with a focus on quad bike safety.

• Genuine cooperation between SafeWork NSW and LLS will promote the importance of undertaking harm prevention activities in relation to the use of quad bikes on-farm by NSW farmers.

For further details and terms of the Alliance refer to Attachment A – Action Plan.

Signed for and on behalf of SafeWork NSW this 20th day of July 2016.

Tony Williams
Director Regional Operations and Response

Signed for and on behalf of Local Land Services this 20th day of July 2016.

Tim de Mestre
Chair