



TRAVELLING STOCK RESERVES

There are over 105,000ha of travelling stock reserves (TSRs) in the Central West region. These TSRs are significant for their multiple values including production, biodiversity, cultural heritage and recreation and it is our objective to manage them for all of these values.



Stakeholders engaged in delivery

Crown Lands, Local Aboriginal Lands Council, Department of Primary Industries, apiarists, stock owners, Biodiversity Conservation Trust, Local Government, recreational users, Aboriginal community, neighbouring landholders, Local Control Authorities



Regional priorities addressed

Water (Availability & Access)

Groundcover decline

Biodiversity decline

Economics: capacity to recover and/or manage change

Disasters



Funding source

Permits, rates and recurrent funding

The TSR planning priorities for 2020-2021 reflect the current climatic conditions and our goals to improve our systems to monitor and record TSR assets and manage TSRs for their multiple values. Key priorities for 2020-2021 are:

- Build on diversity and biomass of native vegetation through grazing management, weed control, invasive native species control and planting native grasses and forbs.
- Improve our ability to capture and record information relating to infrastructure on TSRs and their condition with the aim of developing an infrastructure improvement plan.
- Undertaking compliance on illegal activities with a closer focus on illegal land use on TSRs where adjoining landholders have expanded their operations into the TSR.
- Nominate TSRs that are best managed by other organisations and work with Crown Lands to devolve these TSRs or look at long term leasing options.
- Continue to maintain and improve fencing and water infrastructure to enable improved grazing management and productivity.
- Build on relationships with stakeholders especially the Aboriginal community and Biodiversity Conservation Trust to gain insight and input into the management of TSRs for their multiple values.

