

Central Tablelands

Local Land Services

Your rates in action



Local Land Services helps secure the future of agriculture and the environment for NSW communities. Our team is here on the ground when it matters, with knowledge, networks and experience, particularly through tough times.

Our services, programs and partnerships grow farm productivity and healthy environments and play a vital role in helping to protect against pests, diseases and environmental threats. We connect our customers with the best services, advice and networks.

The NSW Government Drought Assistance Package is now over \$1 billion for New South Wales communities. Support includes drought transport subsidies, cutting the cost of farming fees and charges – by waiving Local Land Services rates and a range of other measures.



Helping during emergencies

When emergencies hit, we are the boots on the ground to support agriculture and animals.

Local Land Services staff provided support at 49 separate emergency events, including major storms, bushfires and invasive species outbreaks.



Helping land managers grow and protect

We support land managers increase their capacity to improve primary production and natural resource management.

Over 25,000 land managers were supported in 2017-18 through a diverse range of training and awareness raising events.



Reducing impacts of pest animals

We help protect against pests that threaten agricultural production and biodiversity values.

We worked with land managers to destroy more than 30,000 pests by on-ground baiting, trapping and shooting, and coordinated aerial baiting campaigns across 10,500 kms.



Supporting sustainable land and forests

We are here to help land managers manage their native vegetation and forests in the new land management framework.

We provided advice to more than 3,500 land managers about the new Land Management Code and fielded more than 1,000 enquiries for private native forestry.



Helping through the hard times

Our team is on the ground when it matters, helping with knowledge, networks and experience.

We have visited 3000 farms and spoken to 20,000 people by phone. More than 13,000 land managers have participated in drought information events.



Protecting farms from disease threats

Our vets are the frontline for livestock health and disease surveillance across NSW.

More than 9,000 producers sought personal advice at workshops, coordinated and supported by Local Land Services.



Helping to protect the environment

We invest NSW and Australian Government funding to improve the state's land, water, biodiversity and Aboriginal cultural heritage.

In 2017-18, more than \$14 million was invested in more than 200 land managers and community groups to enhance and protect the environment.



Helping maintain access to markets

Our vets and biosecurity officers are critical to NSW's livestock traceability systems.

In 2017-18, over 5,600 disease investigations were undertaken statewide. This was in addition to more than 8,700 general biosecurity consultations.



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Growing farm productivity and healthy environments



Profitable, productive and sustainable primary industries

Central Tablelands staff work with landholders to ensure the resources for their grazing, broad acre and horticultural businesses are readily available when they need them most. Central Tablelands Local Land Services oversee a number of projects to preserve and enhance our land. From landholder workshops and advice on the value of pasture plants as livestock feed to providing funding for fencing to manage stock,

set up alternative stock watering points and plant native trees and shrubs. Our vets and agricultural production team were there for landholders to help them manage through drought. Central Tablelands Local Land Services staff hosted 20 drought affected workshops across the region for 400 drought affected landholders looking to best manage the impact of drought on their farming businesses, the local landscape and themselves.

Connecting our customers with the best services, advice and networks

New skills and on ground action to tackle pest animals

Pest animal control has been ramped up by partnering with Landcare to provide four new Pest Animal Coordinators across the region.

New pest animal groups have formed and eight local pest plans are under development. More than \$240,000 has been invested in wild dog trapping programs and three trapping schools provided over 40 landholders with the skills to tackle wild dogs on their own patch.

Planning for the autumn aerial baiting program is well underway and will almost double the area of baiting carried out in previous years with the involvement of National Parks and Wildlife Service, NSW Department of Primary Industries - Crown Lands, NSW Forestry Corporation and private landholders.



Protecting against pests, diseases and environmental threats



Disease surveillance

Our team of district vets has grown to six. They undertook over 400 disease investigations to protect individual flocks and herds and validate our disease status for international trade. Regular inspections and audits of piggeries and saleyards further support the credentials of our livestock industries. A targeted surveillance program on feral pig populations is being implemented to determine the threats posed to livestock and humans and our Q-fever program

has been expanded to give landholders a better understanding of its prevalence and impacts across the region. Two new programs investigating the presence of endemic diseases, mineral imbalances and internal parasites in ewes and heifers will see an investment of more than \$60,000 and will involve a survey of farmers' management and biosecurity practices. Our disease surveillance focuses on protecting our livestock industries and growing farmer profits.

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