

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Local Land Services Bill 2013

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 Page 2, clause 3 (c), line 22. Insert “in decision making” after “communities”.
- No. 2 Page 2, clause 3. Insert after line 27:
- (f) to assist landholders and the community to further the objectives of any State strategic plan approved under Part 4 through agricultural advisory services, education and partnerships with organisations with similar objectives (including Landcare NSW Inc).
- No. 3 Page 3, clause 4 (2), line 14. Insert “, the environment” after “resource management”.
- No. 4 Page 3, clause 4 (2) (a), line 16. Insert “, legislation” after “plan”.
- No. 5 Page 7, clause 14. Insert after line 10:
- (e) to encourage community participation in agricultural production, biosecurity, natural resource management and emergency management,
- No. 6 Pages 12 and 13, clause 27, line 27 on page 12 to line 1 on page 13. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:
- (2) The local board for a region is to be constituted by 9 members, being:
 - (a) a chair appointed by the Minister, and
 - (b) 4 members elected, in accordance with the regulations, by ratepayers of the region, and
 - (c) 4 members appointed by the Minister.
- No. 7 Page 13, clause 27. Insert after line 6:
- (5) At least one of the members of each local board who is appointed by the Minister must be an Aboriginal person.
- No. 8 Page 13, clause 27 (7), lines 18 to 20. Omit all words on those lines.
- No. 9 Page 14, clause 29 (1). Insert after line 3:
- (g) to assist landholders and the community to further the objectives of the local strategic plan,

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- (h) to provide educational and training courses and materials in connection with local land services,
 - (i) to provide grants, loans, subsidies or other financial assistance for activities in relation to local land services in the region that it is authorised to fund by Local Land Services,

No. 10 Page 20, clause 46. Insert after line 14:

- (2) Without limiting the matters that may be provided for in a draft local strategic plan or plans prepared under subsection (1), the plan or plans must include the following:
 - (a) a catchment action plan or plans for an area (including, with the agreement of a local board for another region, a plan with respect to a catchment area that includes part of that other region) that takes into account State-wide standards,
 - (b) provision with respect to the matters described in section 4 (1) (b)–(e), including (to the extent relevant to the region) planning for emergencies, biosecurity, pest control and animal welfare (including planning for vertebrate pest animal control consistently with the *New South Wales Wild Dog Management Strategy 2012–2015* published by the Department of Primary Industries),
 - (c) provision for the sustainable management of travelling stock reserves and stock watering places, including appropriate stocking practices, conservation of wildlife (including the conservation of critical habitat, and threatened species, within the meaning of the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995*) and protection against soil erosion and diminution of water quality.

No. 11 Page 22, clause 51. Insert at the end of line 25:

- , and
- (d) without limiting paragraph (a), has referred so much of the draft local strategic plan (and, in particular, any catchment action plan forming any part of it) as relates to natural resource management to the Natural Resources Commission and is satisfied, having regard to advice given by the Commission, that the plan:
 - (i) complies with State-wide standards concerning natural resource management, and
 - (ii) promotes the achievement of State-wide targets for natural resource management so far as they relate to the operations of Local Land Services.

No. 12 Page 133, Schedule 7.35 [2], lines 19 and 20. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead:

[2] Section 13 Specific functions

Omit section 13 (1) (b). Insert instead:

- (b) to recommend the approval, under the *Local Land Services Act 2013*, of so much of any draft local

strategic plan prepared under Part 4 of that Act as relates to a catchment action plan (within the meaning of that Act) as is consistent with State-wide standards and targets adopted by the Government for natural resource management issues,

No. 13 Page 215, Dictionary. Insert after line 2:

Aboriginal person means a person who:

- (a) is a member of the Aboriginal race of Australia, and
- (b) identifies as an Aboriginal person, and
- (c) is accepted by the Aboriginal community as an Aboriginal person.

No. 14 Page 215, Dictionary. Insert after line 26:

catchment action plan means a plan for natural resource management (including the planting of trees, the removal of weeds or obstructions, the carrying out of works and education or training) in an area that is drained by a river or body of water.