

NSW Farmers – Answer to question on notice

So prior to this amendment that is before us—this regulation, the Local Land Services Amendment (Critically Endangered Ecological Communities) Regulation 2019—the clearing of native vegetation which formed part of the critically endangered ecological community was not authorised under the Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code. Is that correct?

It is the NSW Farmers Association's understanding that this amendment- the Local Land Services Amendment (Critically Endangered Ecological Communities) Regulation 2019- amends Schedule 5A of the Local Land Services Act 2013, to align the allowable activities available to the two new CEEC listings with that of other CEECs. Prior to this amendment, other changes had been made to allow more flexibility around using the Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code where the two new listings exist. The ability to use the Code will depend on the findings of a CEEC condition assessment performed by LLS.