

## Governance and Board members

### Local Land Services – May 2013

Local Land Services will comprise 11 regionally-based bodies charged with delivering agricultural and biosecurity advice, administering natural resource management grants and projects, and assisting with emergency and disaster assessment and response.

Local Boards have primary responsibility for the day-to-day operations of service delivery, project administration and engagement with their local communities.

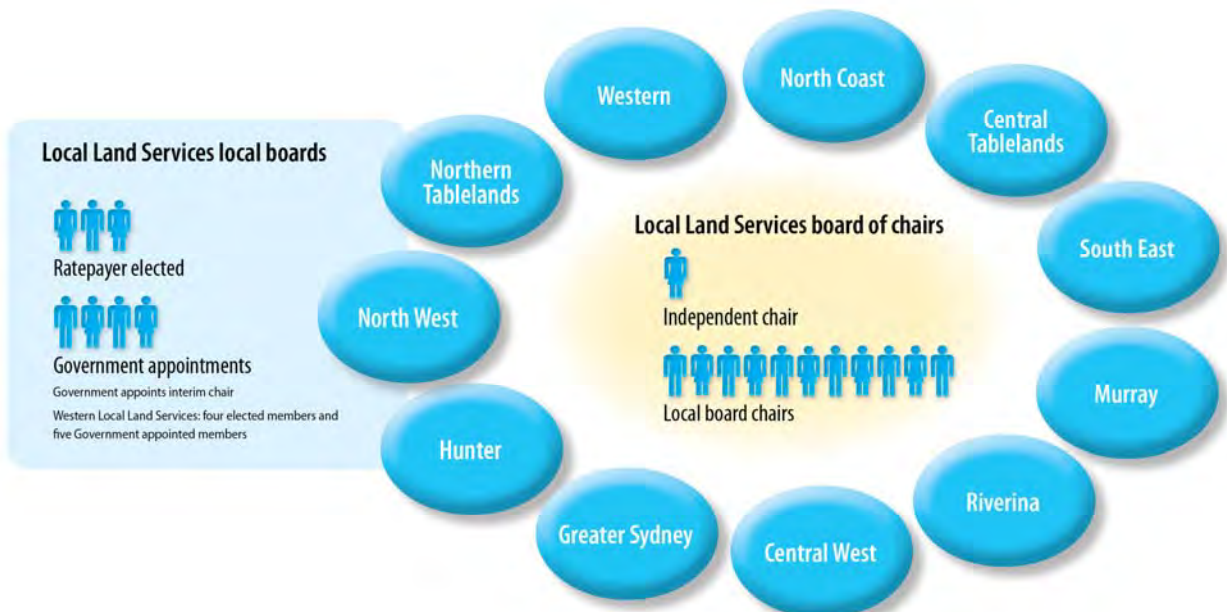
Local Boards will comprise three ratepayer-elected members and four members appointed by the Minister.

The Minister will appoint the inaugural Chair of each Local Board from the appointed members for a period of three years.

Each Chair will also sit on the Local Land Services Board of Chairs, an entity which will be responsible for ensuring consistency, delivery of statewide priorities and annual aggregated performance and financial reporting. The Board of Chairs will have an independent Chair, a position which is appointed by the Minister.

In the event of a statewide issue, such as a biosecurity event, the Minister for Primary Industries retains the power to direct the activities of the regions to respond to these events.

### Local Land Services Governance Model



## Board Responsibilities

Local Boards	Board of Chairs
Recruit General Managers and build a customer-focussed culture of delivery	Provides annual aggregated reporting to the Minister on services delivered, revenue received and community engagement
Establish local community advisory groups which represent the local community + stakeholders	Provides advice to the Minister on statewide strategic and policy issues
Develop regional strategic plans that reflect landholder and community needs	Promotes a consistent and coordinated approach across all Local Boards
Build strong relationships with the community, industry, government + stakeholders	Ensures alignment of local, state and national priorities
Deliver services and functions which produce economic, social and environmental outcomes	Manages Codes of Conduct, governance frameworks and a culture of good governance

## Skills & Expertise

Board Members	Chairs
Primary industries, natural resource management, biosecurity and /or emergency management	Meet Board Member selection criteria
Community engagement, networking and regional service delivery	Exceptional skills and proven experience as a regional leader and strategic thinker
Leadership, strategic planning and cultural change	Integrity and independence
Financial control, reporting and risk management	Excellent leadership skills
Experience working with Aboriginal groups and communities	Demonstrated ability to engage and collaborate with stakeholders
Local government expertise	Outstanding communication skills

## Local Land Services Boards Timeline



## Register your interest

Interested people should email contact details to [local.landservices@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:local.landservices@dpi.nsw.gov.au) to be sent an information pack on the selection process and next steps.