



THE FACTS:

REGIONS

- ✓ Eleven *Local Land Services* regions
- ✓ In most cases boundaries align with Local Government Areas

GOVERNANCE

- ✓ Eleven local boards across State
- ✓ Local board composition: three elected members and four Government appointments (Western: four elected, five Government appointments)
- ✓ Government appoints interim chair
- ✓ *Local Land Services* board of chairs: independent chair and eleven regional chairs
- ✓ Each region has at least one community advisory committee

SERVICES

- ✓ Local presence across the region
- ✓ Services specific to local industries and needs
- ✓ Agricultural advice – agronomy, livestock, mixed farming, horticulture, irrigation
- ✓ Plant and animal biosecurity – veterinary and pest management
- ✓ Natural resource management
- ✓ Emergency management and preparedness - assessment, recovery and preparation
- ✓ Links with DPI research and industry development

STAFFING

- ✓ Each region has a general manager who is responsible for operational performance
- ✓ Staff located at key sites and accessible to customers
- ✓ In-built flexibility to meet the priorities of clients and the local board
- ✓ Local boards responsible for appointing and retaining staff
- ✓ Customer focussed service culture

FUNDING

- ✓ Shared contributions from ratepayers, NSW Government and the Federal Government
- ✓ Funds allocated to specific purpose, eg. biosecurity, NRM projects and advisory services
- ✓ Local boards accountable for performance of organisations