

AG EXTENSION

- 45** ON FARM VISITS
- 116** ADVICE PROVIDED
- 270** GROUP EVENT ATTENDANCE
- 18** LAMB SURVIVAL ON-FARM VISIT SERIES TO IMPROVE LAMB SURVIVAL
- 9** FALL ARMY WORM TRAP SITES - PROACTIVE MONITORING FOR EXOTIC PESTS
- 9** GRDC WEEDS IN-PADDOCK TRIALS TO DETERMINE BEST STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING WEEDS
- 10** SITES - REALTIME LIVESTOCK WEIGHING TO BETTER MANAGE PASTURES, WEED DETECTION MAPPING TO REDUCE HERBICIDE USE AND MOISTURE MAPPING TO IMPROVE CROPPING DECISIONS
- 8** PROGRAZE TRAINING EVENTS FOR GRAZING MANAGEMENT

CUSTOMER SERVICE

The team have...

- 3** MONTHS IN THE LAST
- 1,410** WALK IN CUSTOMERS
- 77** SPOKE TO
- 1,165** PROCESSED NOTICE OF SALES
- 65** COMPLETED LAND TRANSFERS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 18** LEAD EVENTS
- 6** PARTNERED EVENTS
- 3** PARTICIPATED IN OTHER EVENTS
- 189** NEW FOLLOWERS ON FACEBOOK
- 307,330** VIEWS OF NWLLS FACEBOOK POSTS

SEASONAL TOPICS COVERED VIA:

- WEBINAR
- MAINTAINING PRODUCTION
- FALL ARMY WORM
- SILAGE AND GRAIN STORAGE
- CASHFLOWS
- CHECK, READY GROW
- LIVE FACEBOOK Q&A
- NAVIGATING REGULATION
- NLIS AND MOVEMENT OF STOCK
- CROP PROTECTION
- IMPROVING LAMB SURVIVAL
- PARTHENIUM WEED

TRAVELLING STOCK ROUTES

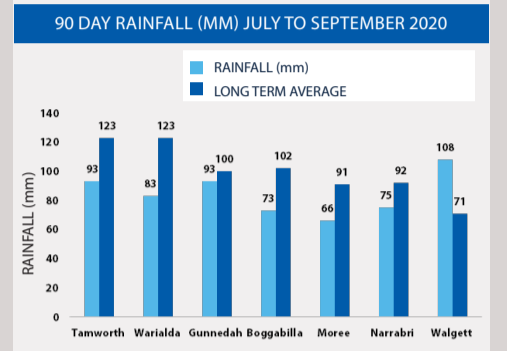
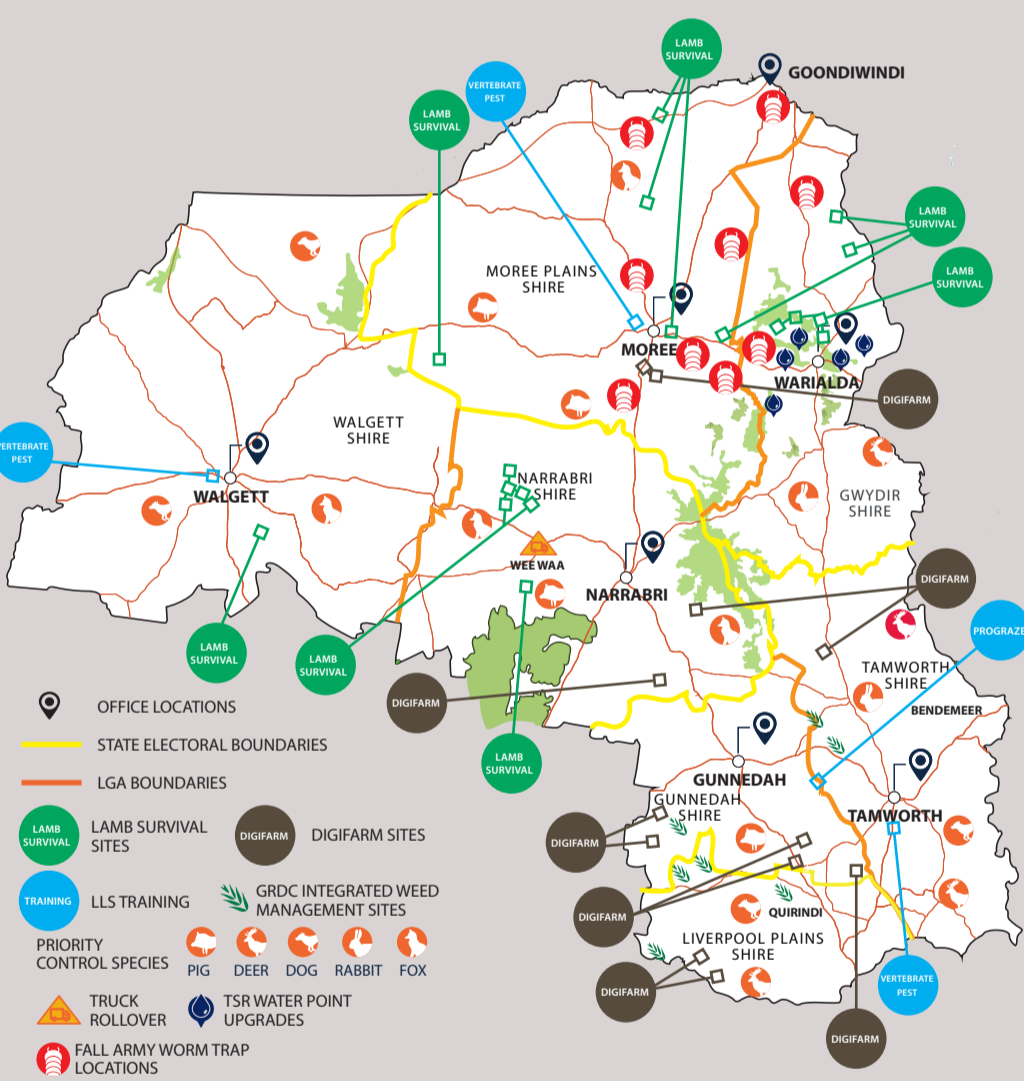
- 7,327** HEAD OF CATTLE ACROSS 162,000HA
- 1,973** HEAD OF SHEEP ACROSS 162,000HA
- 5** WATER POINT UPGRADES
- 170** PERMITS ISSUED

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- 65** APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR PROJECT FUNDING IN AUGUST 2020, RESULTING IN **25** SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS ANNOUNCED IN MID-SEPTEMBER TO PROGRESS TO CONTRACT UNDER CHECK READY GROW FUNDED BY CANSW.
- 8** SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS ANNOUNCED UNDER RESILIENT REGIONAL AG NLP PROJECT.
- 7** PROPERTY SITES SUPPORTED THROUGH FUNDING FROM THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S NATIONAL LANDCARE PROGRAM TARGETING BRIGALOW, REGENT HONEYEATER AND GWYDIR WETLAND WORKS OVER **311 Ha**
- 400 Ha** NOISY MINER CONTROLS UNDERTAKEN TO REDUCE THREAT TO BREEDING SITES.
- WORKS UNDERWAY**
- 2** REGENT HONEYEATER HABITAT SITES, **92 Ha.**
- 2** RAMSAR WETLAND SITES, **105 Ha.**
- 3** BRIGALOW SITES, **114 Ha.**
- 105** ADVICE PROVIDED
- 31** ON FARM VISITS

TELL US YOUR PRIORITIES Put them on the map

TAKE A PHOTO OF YOUR PRIORITIES AND EMAIL TO ADMIN.NORTHWEST@LLS.NSW.GOV.AU



TSR CONDITION SUMMARY JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2020

LGA	Groundcover %	Pasture Biomass (kgDM/ha)	Condition rating
Tamworth	>80	1,000 - 1,500	Good
Liverpool Plains	>80	1,000 - 1,500	Good
Gunnedah	>80	>2,000	Excellent
Gwydir	>80	>2,000	Excellent
Narrabri	60 - 80	1,500 - 2,000	Good
Moree Plains	>80	>2,000	Good
Walgett	60 - 80	1,000 - 1,500	Good

PASTURE CONDITIONS

PASTURE GROWTH RATES - VARIABLE - GOOD GROWTH RATES THROUGH SOUTHERN AREAS WITH LOWER GROWTH RATES IN THE NW SECTION OF THE REGION.

PASTURE BIOMASS - STABLE - REMAINS VARIABLE THROUGHOUT THE REGION WITH THE SW OF THE REGION HAVING THE HIGHEST LEVELS.

GROUND COVER - VARIABLE - GROUND COVER LEVELS REMAIN HIGH AND ABOVE CRITICAL THRESHOLDS ACROSS THE REGION.

COMBINED DROUGHT INDICATOR - VARIABLE - MAJORITY OF THE REGION NOW IN THE 'NON-DROUGHT' CATEGORY WITH SOME AREAS STILL IN 'RECOVERING'. FAR NORTHERN SECTIONS OF THE REGION IN THE MOREE PLAINS, WALGETT AND GWYDIR SHIRES REMAIN 'DROUGHT AFFECTED'.

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE

- 14** ABORIGINAL ORGANISATIONS ENGAGEMENT
- SUPPORTED NORTHERN GOMEROI ABORIGINAL CORPORATION AND BORDER/GITABUL RANGER TO USE TSR'S FOR LAND MANAGEMENT TRAINING IN THE BOGGABILLA/TOOMELAH AREA.
- 1** GRANT APPLICATION TO INVOLVE ABORIGINAL KIDS IN AGRICULTURE. WITH AIM TO HOST THREE WORKSHOPS AT TRELAWNEY TO SHOWCASE AG.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCTOBER**
- 8 TOPICAL PASTURES WEBINAR
 - 12 VEGETATION MANAGEMENT - Q&A SESSION
 - 21 BREEDING FOR PRODUCTION SYSTEM EFFICIENCY WEBINAR
 - 26 NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT - ALLOWABLE ACTIVITIES - Q&A SESSION
- NOVEMBER**
- 9 COMPROMISED GROUND COVER NOTIFICATIONS Q&A SESSION
 - 11 INTEGRATED WEED MANAGEMENT WEBINAR
 - 23 SPRINGING INTO SUMMER IN THE GWYDIR WETLAND - Q&A SESSION
 - 25 WHAT THE WEDNESDAY: DIGIFARM IN PADDOCK WEIGH TRIALS - Q&A SESSION

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BIOSECURITY ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE

- 104** DISEASE INVESTIGATIONS
- 419** ADVISORY CONSULTATIONS
- 91** REGULATORY ACTIVITIES
- 52** EXPORTING CERTIFICATES

IMPROVED NLIS ADOPTION THROUGH TRAINING AND ADVICE HAS DECREASED REGULATORY ACTIVITIES AND PROTECTED MARKETS.

A NUMBER OF RESIDUE INVESTIGATIONS WERE PERFORMED THIS QUARTER.

WEED ACTION PROGRAM

- 7,821 Km** ROADSIDE HIGH RISK INSPECTIONS
- PRIVATE PROPERTY INSPECTIONS **191,126 Ha** ACROSS **868** PROPERTIES (INC HIGH RISK AREAS)
- 1,016 Km** WATERWAY HIGH RISK INSPECTIONS
- ADDITIONAL **221** INSPECTIONS OF COUNCIL LANDS, RESERVES & ARTC AREAS

CACTI CONTROL PROGRAM

RELEASING THE HOUNDS ON HUDSON PEAR

COMPLETION OF A SERIES OF YOUTUBE VIDEOS FOCUSING ON THE BEST PRACTICE AROUND THE INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF HUDSON PEAR. THIS INCLUDED HOW TO INCORPORATE THE USE OF THE NEW BIOLOGICAL CONTROL AGENT INTO MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS TO OPTIMIZE LONG-TERM RESULTS.

- 4** NEW PUBLICATIONS
- SEEN THIS PLANT?
- BIOCONTROL OF HUDSON PEAR
- COME CLEAN - GO CLEAN
- INVASIVE CACTI FIELD GUIDE

LAND MANAGEMENT

NATIVE VEGETATION CLEARING ADVICE

- 302** ENQUIRIES
- 81** PROPERTY VISITS
- 91** CERTIFICATES TO DATE
- 184** NOTIFICATIONS TO DATE

INVASIVE SPECIES

BAITS ISSUED

- 2,683 kg** ACROSS **26** HOLDINGS
- 10,207** baits ACROSS **251** HOLDINGS
- 10,340** baits ACROSS **118** HOLDINGS
- 28 kg** ACROSS **4** HOLDINGS

STRATEGIC SPRING GROUND CONTROL PROGRAMS HAVE WRAPPED UP ACROSS THE REGION FOR WILD DOGS AND FOXES. LANDHOLDERS URGED TO LOOK FOR ANY SIGNS OF PLAGUE LOCUSTS WITH HATCHINGS FORECAST FROM SEPTEMBER ONWARDS.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

PREPAREDNESS

- 7** STAFF ATTENDED LOCUST FIELD CREW TRAINING
- 15** STAFF ATTENDED WORK SAFETY AROUND AIRCRAFT AND CREW RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TRAINING
- 2** PREPAREDNESS PLANS DEVELOPED FOR GRASS FIRES AND FLOODING
- 9** LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (LEMC) MEETINGS ATTENDED