

Pastoral Lands Board

End of year update – December 2023

Land and Public Works Legislation Amendment Act:

 Announced 10 August 2023 - delivers a range of benefits, including increased opportunities and greater security for the pastoral industry

Amendments to the Land Administration Act:

- General <u>FAQs</u>
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Streamlining land tenure approvals and projects
- **Diversification Lease** new form of tenure:
 - \cdot non-exclusive coexists with mining & native title rights
 - multiple uses eg grazing + tourism + carbon farming
 - \cdot multiple subleases eg for grazing/tourism

Changes affecting <u>Pastoral Leases</u> include:

- \cdot Extending pastoral leases to 50 years
- \cdot Agisting livestock without requiring approval from PLB
- Transferring pastoral permits
- Ability for the PLB to amend, renew, suspend, or cancel permits
- Change of Annual Return date
- Granting rent relief to all, or classes of, pastoral leases without applying

Pastoral Rent Review:

- Pastoral Rent determination letters to be issued shortly
- Comment on the Landgate methodology review paper until 31 March 2024

PLB Policies under development:

- Cultivating non-native plant species
- Rangeland Monitoring land condition standards/no self-monitoring
- Clearing native vegetation
- (De)stocking

<u>View all PLB policies, guidelines, strategic documents,</u> <u>communiques and information here</u>

PLB & DPLH stakeholder engagement in 2023:

• Mt Magnet, Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Broome, Coral Bay

<u>Sign up here</u> for PLB consultation opportunities:

· 2024 - Pastoral Lease Terms & Conditions

For information on the Pastoral Lands Board visit <u>www.wa.gov.au/PLB</u> or contact plb@plb.wa.gov.au