

## Communique

### Soil and Land Conservation Council – M1

- The Soil and Land Conservation Council has been reappointed under the *Soil and Land Conservation Act 1945* by the Minister for Agriculture and Food and held its first meeting on the 21 October 2019.
- The Council received presentations on the state of soil and land resources across the entire State, including agricultural and pastoral lands, and on Government's responses to Auditor-General reports on rangeland management and dryland salinity.
- The Council's focus will be providing expert policy advice to the Minister and the Soil Commissioner, initially in the areas of soil health and sustainable agriculture.
- The Council prepared its initial advice to the Minister regarding the proposed Soil Health Strategy.
- The Council intends to engage with industry and community to assist with prioritising its future activities.

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