



The DPI Game Licensing Unit (GLU) regulates hunting throughout NSW under the Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002. The GLU reviews its regulatory priorities annually assisted by consultation with its strategic partners and key industry and community stakeholders. Regulatory priorities are set in the context of NSW Government priorities, the Department of Primary Industries Strategic Plan and informed by an assessment of risks around hunting in NSW and their potential impact on regulatory outcomes and community safety.

Regulatory Outcomes

The GLU has established three regulatory outcomes in response to new, existing or emerging risks around hunting in NSW. All GLU activities are designed to contribute to the following outcomes:

- 1) Hunting is conducted safely and ethically to meet industry and community standards.**
- 2) Hunter access and participation is managed sustainably and contributes positively to the NSW Community.**
- 3) Increased voluntary compliance with hunting regulations and reduced illegal hunting activity.**

Priorities 2018-19 - The GLU has 11 regulatory priorities for 2018-19 that align under each outcome.



Enduring Business Plan Priorities

Priority 1a: More hunters are licensed and are exposed to license conditions and hunter safety and education material.

Priority 1b: Hunting stakeholders have knowledge of hunting regulations in NSW.

Priority 2a: Explore opportunities to expand regulated hunting access to enhance regional economies, assist landholders manage wildlife and achieve regulatory outcomes.

Priority 2b and 2c: Increased participation in the NSW Native Game Bird Management Program and of hunters on public and private land.

Priority 3a: Maintain compliance standards for hunting on public and private land in NSW.

Priority 3b: Increased voluntary compliance and reduced illegal activity by all hunters.

Reactive Priorities



Guide, Commercial, Professional and Taxidermists

Priority 1c: Develop education and awareness programs communicating to guide, commercial and professional licence holders and taxidermists their obligations.



Social Licence of hunting in NSW

Priority 2d: Establish a social licence campaign for hunting in NSW to address the landholder and community perception of illegal hunters versus licensed and responsible hunters.



Public Land Hunting Education and Awareness

Priority 3c: Review the NSW Public Land Hunting Program and develop an education and awareness program to assist new and longer term users understand their obligations.



NSW Illegal Hunting Survey

Priority 3d: Implement an illegal hunting survey to assist the GLU and partner agencies understand the temporal and spatial distribution of illegal hunting in NSW.