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Minister for Rural Affairs
Minister for Regional Development
Vice President of the Executive Council
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Dear Minister

I am pleased to submit the Department of Lands (Lands) Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2007 for your information and presentation to Parliament.

Following the restructure of the Department of Natural Resources and the transfer of Western Lands administration to Lands, Lands was granted an extension of time for the submission of financial statements. In accordance with section 16(3) of the *Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985* subsequent approval was also granted for an extension of time for the submission of Lands' Annual Report to 9 November 2007.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the *Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985*, the *Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984* and the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*.

This publication has been prepared to include the reports from all administrative areas of Lands, the Office of Rural Affairs, Geographical Names Board and the annual report for the Board of Surveying and Spatial Information of NSW.

I commend this report to you.

Yours sincerely



Warwick Watkins
Director General
Surveyor General
Registrar General

