Leasing or disposing of waterfront land

Waterfront land is defined by the *Crown Land Management Act (2009)* as Crown land that includes or is next to the high water mark on the seashore or the edge of any other navigable waterway or navigable body of water in the State, such as along the River Murray.

Waterfront land is generally reserved for public enjoyment and recreation.

**Public consultation**

When selling or leasing waterfront land the Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation must undertake a public consultation process.

**Advertised notice**

The Minister must publish in the Government Gazette, a newspaper circulating throughout the state and a newspaper circulating through the area in which the land is situated, setting out:

- The location of the land;
- The fact the land is proposed to be disposed;
- Any other information the Minister thinks fit; and
- An invitation to members of the public for a period of no less than 21 days to provide the Minister with written submissions.

The Minister must have regard to all submissions when deciding to dispose of the land.

Consultation may not occur if:

- Land is disposed to a Crown agency for the purpose of another Act or law; or
- Another public consultation process is undertaken.

For more information

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