**Native Vegetation Council**

**Consultation on native vegetation clearance applications**

**Submission form**

You’re invited to submit your views on applications to clear native vegetation.

Submissions will assist the Native Vegetation Council to make decisions about the removal and reestablishment of native vegetation in line with the *Native Vegetation Act 1991* and *Native Vegetation Regulations 2017*.

If you have any questions or require assistance completing this form, please contact the Native Vegetation Branch on (08) 8303 9777 or email nvc@sa.gov.au.

**Name of clearance application that you are responding to:**

**Your details**

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| Name |  |
| Organisation |  |
| Phone number |  |
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| Would you like your comments to be anonymous on the public record? All submissions will be provided in full to the Native Vegetation Assessment Panel for consideration. Copies of submissions may also be requested by the applicant and/or members of the public. Please select **yes** if you would like your comments to remain anonymous if a request is made.  | Yes/No |
| Are you happy to be contacted by the Native Vegetation Branch to discuss your submission? | Yes/No  |
| Preferred time and method of contact |
| Would you be interested in presenting your submission to the Native Vegetation Assessment Panel if invited? | Yes/No |
| Would you like to be notified of other consultations being run by the Native Vegetation Council? Tick yes to be added to our consultation e-newsletter distribution list.  | Yes/No |

**Comments in response to application**

*\*Please note: It is not compulsory to answer all of the questions. We recommend that you concentrate on the questions that you can confidently answer and leave the others blank.*

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| 1. Please provide a brief summary of the main reasons you are making a submission.
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| 1. Are there other sites available for carrying out the proposed activity that would result in no or less vegetation clearance and/or impacts on biodiversity? There may be alternative sites on property owned by the applicant, or the applicant could purchase or lease alternative land.
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| 1. How could the size, design or construction method of the proposed activity be changed to prevent or reduce impacts on biodiversity? This may include removing elements of the development that will have unacceptable impacts.
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| 1. What other actions could be undertaken by the applicant and its contractors during the construction and undertaking of the proposed activity to prevent or reduce impacts on biodiversity?
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| 1. Are there any other measures that could be adopted by the applicant to prevent or reduce clearance of native vegetation and/or impacts on biodiversity?
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| 1. Has the applicant adequately demonstrated how they will undertake the ongoing monitoring and management of issues associated with the proposed activity, such as weed and pest invasion? If not, what other actions should the applicant commit to?
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| 1. Has the applicant adequately demonstrated that they can re-instate vegetation as much as possible through restoration activities once the proposed activity has ceased? If not, what other actions should the applicant commit to?
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| 1. Are there other opportunities for delivering the required Significant Environmental Benefit offset (if applicable) that would produce better environmental outcomes?
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| 1. Please provide any additional records or anecdotal evidence on the flora and fauna located in the clearance area that the Native Vegetation Assessment Panel should consider when reviewing the application.
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| 1. If you believe that clearance consent should not be granted, please outline your reasons and provide any additional information available to support your position.
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**Declaration**

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| □ | I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this submission is complete and correct and no information is false or misleading.  |

**Lodging your form**

Send your completed submission to the Native Vegetation Branch via:

Email:   nvc@sa.gov.au.

Post: GPO Box 1047 Adelaide SA 5001