

# Native Vegetation Council

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## DECISION NOTIFICATION Native Vegetation Regulations 2017

**Application Number: 2021/3186/830**

**To:** Matthew Ackland  
Department for Environment and Water  
81-95 Waymouth Street Adelaide  
GPO Box 1047, Adelaide, SA 5001

**Date Received;** 13/04/2022

**Date Registered:** 3/04/2022

<b>Applicant</b>	Department for Environment and Water (DEW) – National Parks and Wildlife
<b>Landholder</b>	Minister for Climate, Environment and Water
<b>Purpose of application</b>	Clearance of 5.067ha of native vegetation for the construction of an approximately 40 kilometre (km) hiking trail within the Wapma Thura - Southern Flinders National Park (the National Park).
<b>Description of native vegetation under application</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 1.669 ha of <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ssp. <i>camaldulensis</i>/<i>Callitris glaucophylla</i> Woodlands near creeklines over <i>Acacia iteaphylla</i></li><li>- 0.200 ha <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ssp. <i>camaldulensis</i>/<i>Callitris glaucophylla</i> Closed Woodlands along creeklines over <i>Acacia iteaphylla</i></li><li>- 2.379 ha <i>Eucalyptus goniocalyx</i>/<i>Eucalyptus cladocalyx</i> Woodlands over <i>Cassinia laevis</i>/<i>Xanthorrhoea quadrangulata</i>/<i>Acacia wattiana</i></li><li>- 0.099 ha <i>Acacia ligulata</i>/<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> ssp. Tall Shrubland +/- emergent <i>Callitris glaucophylla</i> / <i>Eucalyptus porosa</i></li><li>- 0.357 ha <i>Eucalyptus socialis</i>/<i>Callitris glaucophylla</i> Mallee over <i>Cassinia laevis</i></li><li>- 0.353 ha <i>Callitris glaucophylla</i> Woodlands over <i>Cassinia laevis</i> / <i>Beyeria lechenaultii</i> +/- <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ssp. <i>camaldulensis</i></li><li>- 0.010 ha <i>Acacia ligulata</i>/<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> ssp. Tall Closed Shrubland +/- emergent <i>Eucalyptus porosa</i> / <i>Callitris glaucophylla</i> / <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> ssp. <i>camaldulensis</i></li></ul>
<b>Location of the application</b>	Wapma Thura - Southern Flinders Ranges National Park (Napperby to Telowie Gorge)



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of South Australia**

Crown Land – Minister for Climate, Environment and Water (Mount Remarkable National Park)			
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## Decision

The Native Vegetation Council has consider your application in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 12, Schedule 1; Clause 36 of the *Native Vegetation Regulations 2017*

In respect of the application, you are informed that the Native Vegetation Council:

- **Grants consent** to the clearance of 5.067 ha of native vegetation in the area shown on the attached Decision Plan(s) 2021/3185/830 and as described within the data report titled '*Gorges Walking Trail, Wapma Thura – South Flinders Ranges National Park*' Dated April 2022 for the purpose specified in this decision.

## Reason for Decision:

The clearance of native vegetation meets the requirements of Native Vegetation Regulation 12, Schedule 1; Clause 36.

## Conditions of approval

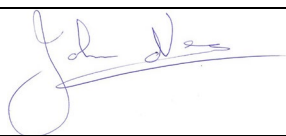
This approval is subject to the conditions specified below. These conditions have been imposed to ensure that the impacts on native vegetation and biodiversity from approved clearance is adequately minimised and mitigated;

1. The applicant must ensure that only native vegetation approved for removal in accordance with this decision is removed. Prior to clearance commencing, the applicant must advise all persons undertaking the vegetation removal or working on site, of all relevant conditions of approval and associated statutory requirements.
2. No clearance to occur until Development Approval has been obtained under the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016* (including Building Rules Consent where required).
3. Prior to clearance commencing, the applicant must define the area or trees approved for clearance with markings, barriers, pegs, flags or temporary fencing. The markings, barriers, pegs, flags or temporary fencing must remain in place, in good condition and clearly visible, for the period in which clearance is occurring.
4. Immediately prior to clearance, the applicant must;
  - a) Engage a suitably qualified ecologist to undertake a pre clearance survey along the bike trail to identify the presence of any threatened plant species (species listed under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972* or *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*), and if they are present, their location is to be identified by markings, barriers, pegs, flags or temporary fencing; and
    - l. Any impacts on these plants are to be avoided and no clearance or any other impacts activities are to occur within a minimum distance of 2m of the plant where possible; or

- II. Where the clearance is not avoidable, the species and location of the plant is to be recorded and a report is to be provided to the NVC within 2 months of the conclusion of the development of the bike track detailing what plants were impacted and why the impacts couldn't be avoided.
5. The Significant Environmental Benefit requirement (equivalent to 349.76 SEB points) is to be achieved by making a payment into the Native Vegetation Fund of \$259,826.91 (\$247,454.20 for clearance GST exclusive and \$12,372.71 for the administration fee GST inclusive) prior to any clearance occurring (Note an invoice will be sent once the attached form 'Decision Notification acknowledgement' form is signed and returned.);
6. Members of the NVC or a person who is an authorised officer under the Act may at a reasonable time enter the property of the landowner for the purpose of assessing and recording any matter relevant to this consent. A person undertaking such an assessment may be assisted by other suitable persons. Any such inspection will only be taken after there has been an attempt to contact the landowner.
7. Non-compliance with any of the conditions of this approval must be reported to the Native Vegetation Council as soon as practical after the non-compliance being detected, but must be within a maximum of seven days. The report must include details of the nature of the breach, the location and extent of the breach and the actions taken and associated timing for completion of those actions, to address the breach.
8. No clearance is to occur until the attached form, "Decision Notification Acknowledgement", is signed and returned to confirm that the applicant and anyone else who is a party to the agreement, understand and will comply with the decision, including all the associated conditions.
9. The applicant must adequately inform any prospective purchaser, lessee or occupier of the land affected by conditions in this consent, of the relevant conditions.

### Expiry date of approval

The approval to clear native vegetation in accordance with this decision ceases after 2 years from the decision date.

Signature	
Name	John Neal
Position	<b>CHAIR, NATIVE VEGETATION ASSESSMENT PANEL</b>
Date	17/05/2022 (Decision Date)

### Notes

**1. Effect of Consent**

This Decision Notification grants consent under the *Native Vegetation Act 1991* only and does not imply approval under any other legislation. It is the responsibility of the landowner to obtain all relevant approvals for any proposed development. This includes any approval that might be required in relation to the *Commonwealth Environment Protection & Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

**2. Conditions**

Please note that these conditions are an integral part of the consent and are legally binding under the *Native Vegetation Act 1991* and *Native Vegetation Regulations 2017*. Should **any** clearance occur in accordance with this decision, the conditions are enforceable in full.

Any conditions of consent are binding on and enforceable against the person granted the approval, any current and future owners of the land, any occupier of the land and any person who acquires the benefit of the clearance.

**3. Amended decisions**

Where a decision is amended, all previous versions of the decision are null and void.

If an application to amend a decision will substantially alter the nature of the original application or conditions of approval, the Native Vegetation Council may require a new application be submitted.

**4. SEB Areas**

All areas established as a condition of consent to provide a significant environmental benefit, whether through revegetation, management or protection of an area of native vegetation, are protected in perpetuity under the *Native Vegetation Act 1991*. No clearance of native vegetation within these areas can occur without the consent of the Native Vegetation Council.

**5. Monitoring**

The Native Vegetation Council undertakes a program of monitoring of conditions attached to any clearance consent. As part of this program, the landowner may be contacted by an officer of Department to arrange inspections. Should it be evident that the conditions have not be applied with in full, the landholder will be informed in writing of the nature of breach of the conditions and given an opportunity to comply with the conditions. However, if the breach of the conditions is substantial, ongoing or irreversibly, then the Council may take compliance actions under Section 31 of the *Native Vegetation Act 1991*.

**6. Use of cleared vegetation**

Native vegetation authorised for clearance under a Decision Notification may be a useful resource, as a source of seed for local revegetation projects, for woodcraft purposes or providing hollows for relocation. Please consider notifying any local seed collection groups to offer them the opportunity of collecting seed at the time of clearance, and making any timber from the cleared trees available for woodcraft or hollow relocation.

**DECISION NOTIFICATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**Application Number:**            2021/3186/830            **Gorges Trail**

***The applicant, and all parties to the decision, have received a copy of the Decision Notification (decision date 17/05/2022) are fully aware and will comply with the decision and all the attached conditions.***

Name of applicant: .....

Signature of applicant or seal of Company and authorised signatory, including the signature of any other parties to the decision:

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Date : .....

**Note:**            *Sign and return this form by post or email to:*

**Send to:**        **Native Vegetation Branch**  
                 **C/o**  
                 **Department for Environment and Water**  
                 **GPO Box 1047 Adelaide SA 5001**

**Email:**            **Andrew.groom@sa.gov.au**



# Native Vegetation Clearance Application



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## DECISION PLAN (1 of 1)

TO FORM PART OF THE DECISION OF THE  
NATIVE VEGETATION COUNCIL

APPLICATION NO. 2021/3186/830

HUNDRED of Telowie & Napperby

Wapma thura-Southern Flinders Ranges

 Conditional Consent

 Wapman Thura-Southern Flinders Ranges (NP)

 Property/Section Boundary

 Heritage Agreement

Produced for: Native Vegetation Council  
By: Native Vegetation Branch  
Department for Environment and Water

Imagery: Southern Yorke Peninsula (2018)

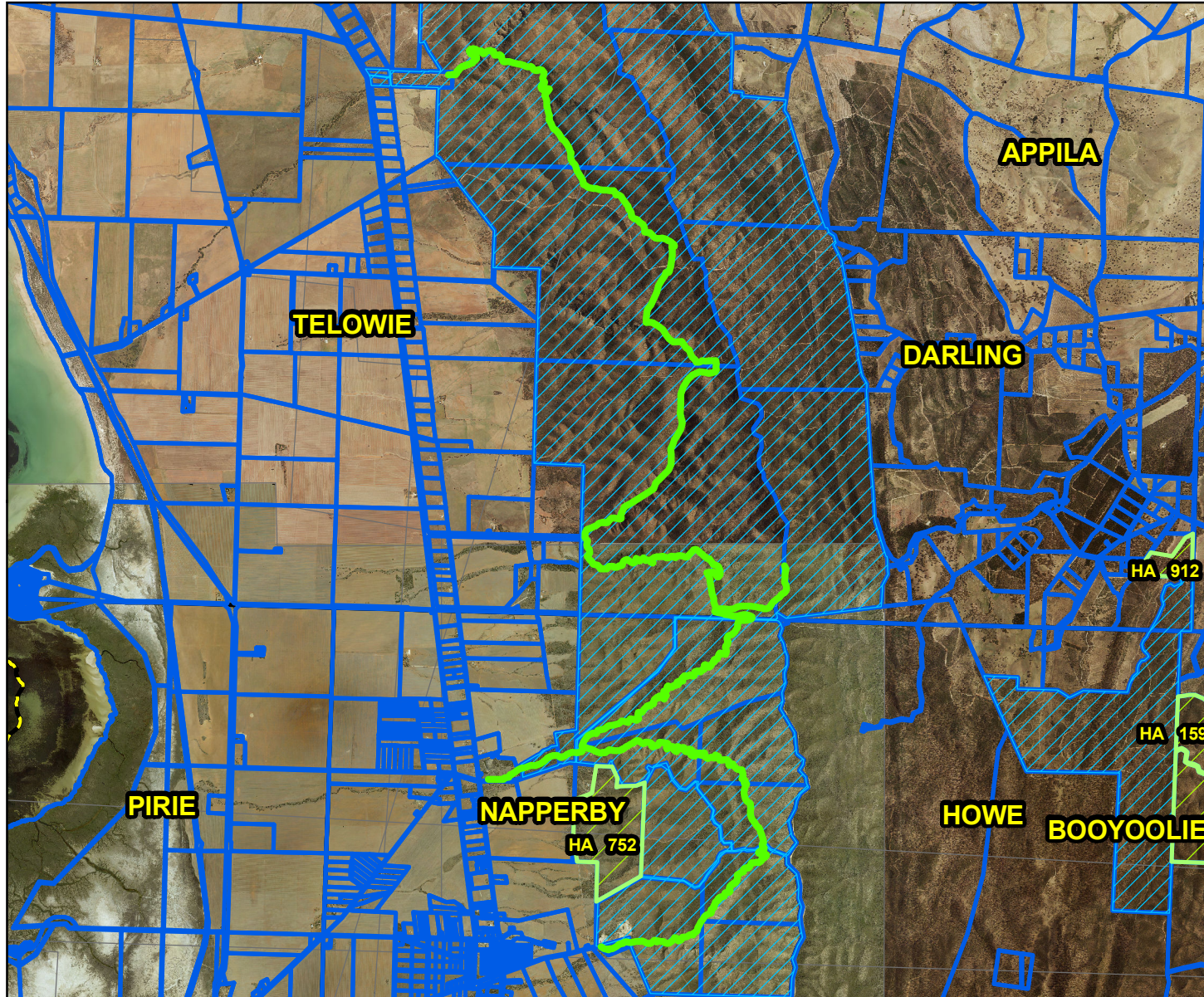
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Native Vegetation Council

Chair, Native Vegetation Assessment Panel

Decision Date: 17/05/2022



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