



Native Vegetation Council COMMUNIQUE

Meeting 262: 6 May 2026

Welcome to the Native Vegetation Council (Council) Communique for meeting 262 held on 6 May 2026. The purpose of this Communique is to provide the general public with an insight into the issues being considered by Council.

Decisions

Significant Environmental Benefit (SEB) Grants

The Council noted an update on the applications received for Nature Restoration Grant Round 3, before approving two (2) grant applications from the Nature Foundation SA. The applicant will receive 2 payments totalling \$4,324,905.00 from the Native Vegetation Fund, funding the restoration of 1,792 hectares in the Northern and Yorke Landscapes SA region.

Discussions

Tasmanian Blue Gum Wildling Pilot Update

The Kangaroo Island Landscape Board prepared a presentation about pilot outcomes and the proposed implementation of the project's second stage. The Council also discussed relevant regulatory requirements.

SEB Policy and Program Update

The Council were provided with an update on the SEB payment formula review and discussed management cost options.

Activity Reports

Between 03 February 2026 and 27 April 2026, 67 new compliance reports were received, taking the total active reports at the end of this period to 123. Eighty-one reports were closed during the period.

During this period, 15 applications for clearance were approved. Four (4) applications were exempt.

The applications resulted in 2116.57 hectares and 45 trees approved for clearance, with a value of \$353,932.65 of financial SEB.

Contact Information

For further information, please feel free to contact the Native Vegetation Council:

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