Native Vegetation Council COMMUNIQUE



Meeting 256: 26 March 2025

Welcome to the Native Vegetation Council (Council) Communique for meeting 256 held on 26 March 2025. The purpose of this Communique is to provide the general public with an insight into the issues being considered by Council.

Presentations

Update on the SEB Policy and Project

An update was provided by the Department's Native Vegetation Branch, noting the work undertaken on the SEB Policy and Program.

Tasmanian Blue Gum Wildlings – Draft Management Plan

The Kangaroo Island Landscape Board presented on the draft management plan for Tasmanian Blue Gum Wildlings, detailing native vegetation management, offsetting, and how delegation is applied under the *Native Vegetation Act 1991*.

Decisions

Restoration Grants Round 1

The Council approved the final Restoration Grant applications from Round 1, covering the restoration of 246 hectares of land in the Northern and Yorke Landscapes SA region. The applicant will receive a payment totalling \$1,550,036.00 from the Native Vegetation Fund.

Activity Reports

Between 1 January 2025 and 14 March 2025, 10 new compliance reports were received, taking the total active reports at end of this period to 201. Eighteen reports were closed during the period.

During this period, 25 applications for clearance were approved, one of which was withdrawn.

The applications resulted in 34.6 hectares and 13 trees approved for clearance, with a value of \$178,139.16 of financial Significant Environmental Benefit (SEB).



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