

Representations to the Native Vegetation Council regarding native vegetation clearance applications

Submission Form



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Native Vegetation
Council

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

Under the *Native Vegetation Act 1991* and *Native Vegetation Regulations 2017*, any person has the right to make representations in writing to the Native Vegetation Council in relation to the granting or refusal of consent to an application to clear native vegetation, within 28 days of receiving the application. The Native Vegetation Council will consider all representations made by the date published on its webpage. Late submissions may not be considered.

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

Name	
Organisation	
Phone number	
Email	
The Native Vegetation Council follows the Premier and Cabinet Circular on Information Privacy Principles when collecting, using and disclosing personal information. All submissions will be provided in full to the Native Vegetation Council for consideration. A summary, a part/s of, or full submission may be provided, if requested, to the applicant or members of public, however, your personal information will not be disclosed.	☐ I understand and accept how my submission will be used and disclosed. <i>If you have any questions about how your personal information will be handled, used and disclosed, please contact the Native Vegetation Council's Secretary on email provided at the end of this form.</i>
Do you provide permission to be contacted by the Native Vegetation Branch to discuss your submission?	Yes/No Preferred time and method of contact

Presenting your submission to the Native Vegetation Council

The Native Vegetation Council may, allow a person to represent their submission personally or through a representative.

Would you be interested in presenting your submission to the Native Vegetation Council if invited? If applicable, please advise the contact details (name, email and phone number) of a representative should you wish for them to present on your behalf. Note, presenters will receive 7 days notice before the meeting, once the Council's agenda has been finalised.	Yes/No
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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. In answering these questions, please consider the requirements of the [Mitigation Hierarchy](#).

1.	Please provide a brief summary of the main reasons you are making a submission.
2.	Do you consider there are 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.
3.	How do you consider the size, design or construction method of the proposed activity could be changed to avoid or minimise impacts on biodiversity? This may include removing elements of the development that will have unacceptable impacts.
4.	What other actions do you think could be undertaken by the applicant and its contractors during the construction and undertaking of the proposed activity to avoid or minimise impacts on biodiversity?
5.	Do you think there are any other measures that could be adopted by the applicant to avoid or minimise clearance of native vegetation and/or impacts on biodiversity?
6.	Do you think the applicant has 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?
7.	Do you think the applicant has adequately demonstrated that they can revegetate as much as possible through rehabilitation or restoration activities once the proposed activity has ceased? If not, what other actions should the applicant commit to?
8.	Do you think there are other opportunities for delivering the required Significant Environmental Benefit offset (if applicable) that would produce better environmental outcomes?
9.	Please provide any additional records or anecdotal evidence on the flora and fauna located in the clearance area that the Native Vegetation Council should consider when reviewing the application.

10. If you believe that clearance consent should not be granted, please outline your reasons and provide any additional information available to support your position.

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.
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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

To view the outcome of a consultation, you can visit the [Department for Environment and Water - Consultations](#) webpage which is updated within two (2) weeks within which a decision is made on an application.