Native Vegetation Council

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DECISION NOTIFICATION

Native Vegetation Act 1991

Application Number: 2021/2020/932

Date Received: To: Hazel Vandeleur

07/06/2021 Senior Environmental Impact Assessment Officer **Date Registered:** 07/06/2021

SA Water

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Applicant	SA Water		
Landholder	SA Water, north of Eastern Boundary Track, Sleaford		
	S. Stagg, south of Eastern Boundary Track, Sleaford		
Purpose of application	Clearance is required to install bores that contribute to the potable water supply on Eyre Peninsula.		
Description of native vegetation under application	 1.9115 ha native vegetation consisting of: A1 0.608 ha of Leucopogon parviflorus shrubland A2 0.603 ha of Eucalyptus diversifolia / Allocasuarina verticillata mallee A3 0.1715 ha of Eucalyptus diversifolia mallee over Melaleuca lanceolata shrubland A4 0.117 ha of Eucalyptus diversifolia over Melaleuca lanceolata shrubland B1 0.18 ha of Eucalyptus diversifolia over Leucopogon parviflorus, Acacia longifolia and Exocarpos aphyllus B2 0.232 ha of degraded Leucopogon parviflorus shrubland 		
Location of the application	Hundred: Uley		
	Parcel: H511200 S35 Title: CT6028/666		
	Parcel: D66185 A10 Title: CT5962/128		
	Location: via Eastern Boundary Track, Sleaford, Eyre Peninsula		

Decision

The Native Vegetation Council has considered your application in accordance with the requirements of Section 28 of the Native Vegetation Act 1991.

In respect of the application, subject to the conditions listed below, you are informed that the Native Vegetation Council:



1. **Grants consent** to the clearance of 1.9115 ha of native vegetation in the areas shown on the attached Decision Plans 2021/2020/932 (1 & 2) required to install new bores and associated infrastructure to contribute to the potable water supply on Eyre Peninsula, located off Eastern Boundary Track, Sleaford.

Reason for Decision:

The vegetation under application is not considered to constitute a stratum of vegetation that is substantially intact and the clearance is not considered seriously at variance with the Principles of Clearance of the Act.

Conditions of approval

This approval is subject to the conditions specified below 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 clearance (refer to attached Decision Plans numbered 2021/2020/932 (Plan 1 & 2)) is cleared whether by the applicant or any other person undertaking clearance;
- 2. 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.
- 3. Prior to clearance commencing, the applicant must define the area 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. The Significant Environmental Benefit requirement (equivalent to 188.02 SEB points) is to be achieved by making a payment into the Native Vegetation Fund of \$84,832.18 (\$80,410.28 for clearance GST exclusive and \$4,421.90 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.);
- 5. Members of the Native Vegetation Council or a person who is an authorised officer under the *Native Vegetation Act 1991* 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;
- 6. 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;
- 7. 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;
- 8. 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	
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Name	Adam Schutz
Position	DELEGATE TO NATIVE VEGETATION COUNCIL
Date	14/07/2021 (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:	2021/2020/932	SA Water Attention: Hazel Vaneleur New bores to contribute to the potable water supply on Eyre Peninsula via East Boundary Track, Sleaford Eyre Peninsula, SA		
The applicant, and all parties to the decision, have received a copy of the Decision Notification (decision date 14/07/2021) and fully accept and will comply with the decision.				
Name of applicant:				
Signature of applicant or seal of Company and authorised signatory, including the signature of any other parties to the decision:				
Date :				

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

Send to: Native Vegetation Branch

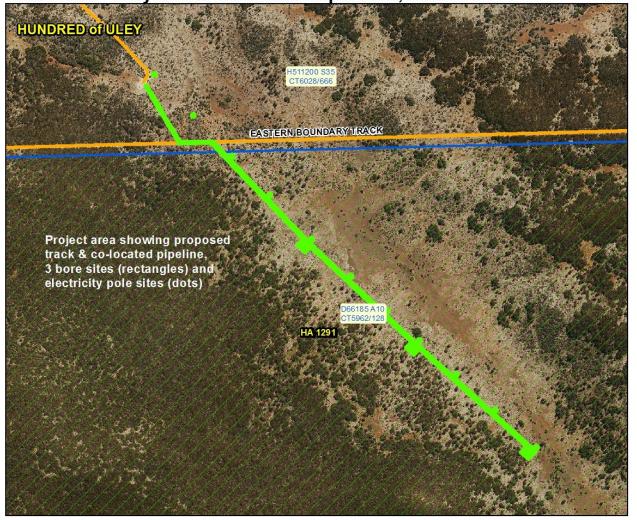
C/o

Department for Environment and Water

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Native Vegetation Clearance Application - Section 28 SA Water - Uley South Borefields expansion, Sleaford





DECISION PLAN 1 of 2

TO FORM PART OF THE DECISION TO THE NATIVE VEGETATION COUNCIL

APPLICATION NO. 2021/2020/932

HUNDRED of ULEY

Parcel: D66185 A10 Title: CT5962/128 Parcel: H511200 S35 Title: CT6028/666

Conditional Consent (1.4995 ha)

Property/Section Boundary

Road

Heritage Agreement

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Delegate, Native Vegetation Council

Decision Date: 14/7/2021

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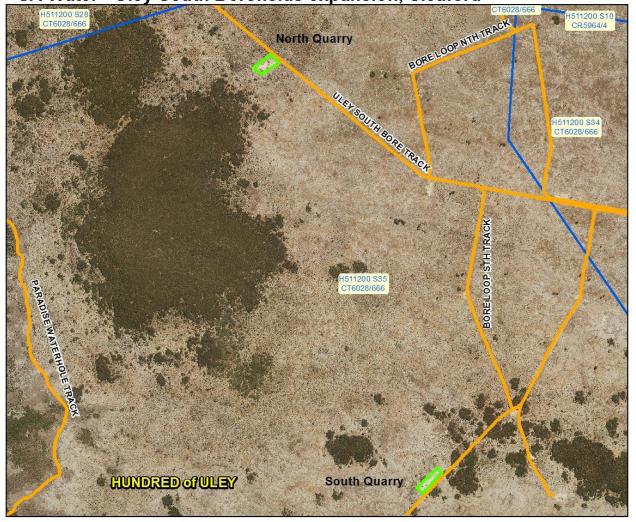
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DECISION PLAN 2 of 2

TO FORM PART OF THE DECISION TO THE NATIVE VEGETATION COUNCIL

APPLICATION NO. 2021/2020/932

HUNDRED of ULEY

Parcel: H511200 S35 Title: CT6028/666

Conditional Consent (0.412 ha)

Property/Section Boundary

Road

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