

Application Form to Protect Revegetation (including within Heritage Agreements) under the *Native Vegetation Act 1991*



Protection of Revegetation Application Form

Applications to be forwarded to:

Native Vegetation Management Unit
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This form can be completed either electronically or by hand. Please contact the office for a WORD version of this document if needed.

Before completing this application form it is recommended you read the relevant Information Sheet as listed below and available from the following website link: http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/managing-natural-resources/Native_vegetation/Managing_native_vegetation

- Information Sheet 49 - Protection of Existing Planted Native Species under Section 23E & 23H of the Native Vegetation Act 1991
- Information Sheet 50 - Protection of Proposed Revegetation under Section 23F of the Native Vegetation Act 1991
- Information Sheet 51 - Protection of Existing and Proposed Revegetation within a Heritage Agreement under the Native Vegetation Act 1991

Where the value of existing and/or proposed planted native vegetation ("revegetation") is considered sufficient, the Native Vegetation Council may declare that it is "native vegetation" as defined by the *Native Vegetation Act 1991*. The Act provides incentives and assistance to landowners in relation to the preservation and enhancement of native vegetation; and controls the clearance of native vegetation.

For native planted species to be eligible for declaration under the Act, there must be a strong likelihood of those species having occurred on that land prior to European settlement. For existing planted species, preferably, the plants will be at least 5 years old. Plants less than 5 years old will be considered if it can be shown that there is a strong likelihood of their long-term survival. If existing planted species satisfy these qualifying criteria, they will be assessed against the Principles of Clearance in the Native Vegetation Act. For further revegetation proposals, these will be considered where the existing revegetation comprises at least 50% of the total revegetation project. Further revegetation proposals must be accompanied by a management plan (refer below) that demonstrates how the revegetation will resemble the pre-European plant community.

For both existing and further revegetation proposals, the primary purpose of revegetation should be the creation of native vegetation habitat.

Please tick which one of the following options you wish to apply for:

- Protection of **existing** revegetation (not within a Heritage Agreement)..... ☐
- Protection of **existing** revegetation (substantially completed revegetation projects) within a Heritage Agreement..... ☐
- Protection of **proposed** revegetation (not within a Heritage Agreement)..... ☐
- Protection of **proposed** revegetation within a Heritage Agreement area..... ☐

1	Application number (admin use only)	
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2	Landholder/Applicant details		
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Landholder Name		Contact person	
Address		Address	
Phone:		Phone:	
Email:		Email:	

3	Specific revegetation location Include X and Y coordinates	
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Land parcel details Hundred Section Title Details CT, CL or CR C____ Vol.____ Folio____	
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Area (ha) of revegetation and/or proposed Heritage Agreement:	
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District Council (if applicable)	
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Please provide a map showing the existing and/or proposed further revegetation locations (i.e. <http://www.naturemaps.sa.gov.au> provides maps which are user friendly, or Google Earth). Additional information such as photos, etc are not required but can be included as attachments if available.

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4	Revegetation description	
	4.1 Does the revegetation form part of a community project?	
	4.2 Sources of advice and/or assistance e.g. Trees for Life, NRM officers, community project, Greening Australia..	
	4.3 Year(s) of planting List the years when the revegetation was planted and/or proposed to be planted	
	4.4 Native plant community that was naturally occurring in the revegetation area prior to clearance e.g. <i>Eucalyptus obliqua</i> open forest. If known, please supply details and source of information (e.g. pre-European mapping layer in NatureMaps; nearby reference sites; DEWNR personnel). Otherwise write unknown.	
	4.5 Revegetation site description Please provide brief details of soil type, landform, aspect (direction landform is facing)	
	4.6 Planting technique e.g. tube stock, hand direct seeding, machine direct seeding	
	4.7 Source of seed or tubestock If known, please include location of seed used or tubestock plants	
	4.8 Land Use History e.g cropping and/or grazing history, fertilizer application, dates vegetation cleared	

5	Species planted/or proposed to be planted
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- For further revegetation proposals, please estimate the proposed projective foliage cover (PFC) - the proportion of the ground covered by the vertical projection of foliage - of each species at maturity. For example for a Blue Gum, this may be the PFC may be 20%. For a shrub species, it may be 5%.

6	Management Plan
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Prior to the revegetation being accepted, a management plan will be required that includes the above information. This can be developed in consultation with the assessment officer/consultant.

DECLARATION

I hereby certify that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge and confirm that the above items are attached to this application.

The Landowner (not agent or manager) must sign this form.

Signed: (Landowner) Date / /

Name (please print):