Native Vegetation Council

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DECISION NOTIFICATION

Native Vegetation Regulations 2017

Application Number: 2022/3058/580

To:Attention: Tenille AndersonDate Received;08/02/2022Environmental AdvisorDate Registered:09/03/2022

Department for Infrastructure and Transport Level 5, 77 Grenfell St ADELAIDE SA 5000

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Applicant	Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT)		
Landholder	Land Owner: The Crown – road reserves		
Purpose of application	Clearance is required for construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Wellington Road and Heysen Boulevard, Wistow, to improve safety and access along Wellington Road for a new residential development and new local services.		
Description of native vegetation under application	Total clearance includes 34 scattered trees , 1 group of 24 (see Table 1 for details):		
	• 29 x Eucalyptus leuxcoxylon ssp. leucoxylon (SA Blue Gum)		
	4 x E. viminalis ssp. cygnetensis (Rough-barked Manna Gum)		
	• 1 x E. camaldulensis (River Red Gum)		
Location of the application	Local Government Area: District Council of Mount Barker Hundred: Macclesfield		
	Parcel ID/Title ID: - road reserve along Wellington Road		
	D17656 A31 CT5974/333		

Decision

The Native Vegetation Council has considered your application in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 12, Schedule 1; Clause 32 of the *Native Vegetation Regulations 2017*.

In respect of the application, you are informed that the Native Vegetation Council:

Grants consent to the clearance of 34 scattered trees, in the area shown on the attached Decision Plan 2022/3058/580, required for construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Wellington Road and Heysen Boulevard, Wistow, to improve safety and access along Wellington Road for a new residential development and new local services.

Reason for Decision:

The clearance of native vegetation meets the requirements of Native Vegetation Regulation 12, Schedule 1; Clause 32.



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:

- Clearance to be confined to the 34 scattered trees, as shown on the attached Decision Plan 2022/3058/580, and in the submitted report: Native Vegetation Clearance Data Report, Wellington Rd / Heysen Bvd Roundabout, prepared by Hayley Merigot, dated 4 February 2022;
- 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 trees 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. Infrastructure construction is undertaken in a way that machinery, vehicle movement and material laydown areas are restricted to the approved clearance area, existing tracks or areas devoid of native vegetation;
- 5. Any excavation or fill material surplus to the requirements of the development must be disposed of such that it will not:
 - adversely impact on native vegetation;
 - contribute to erosion or sedimentation;
 - facilitate the spread of pest plant and pathogenic material;
- 6. When undertaking any clearing or other activity authorised under this approval, the applicant or anyone acting on their behalf must take the following steps to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of weeds and dieback (phytophthera):
 - clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
 - ensure that no known phytophthera or weed-affected soil, mulch, fill or other material is brought into the area to be cleared;
 - restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared;
 - where phytophthera is known or likely to occur within the area of clearance, to minimise any spread, avoid machinery movement when or in areas where soils are wet or muddy.
- 7. The Significant Environmental Benefit requirement (equivalent to 78.13 SEB points) is to be achieved by making a payment of \$81,218.60 (\$76,984.46 GST exclusive for clearance and \$4,234.15 for administration GST inclusive) to the Native Vegetation Fund, and is to be made within one month of invoice date. (Note the invoice will be sent once the attached form 'Decision Notification acknowledgement' is signed and returned);
- 8. 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;
- 9. 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;

Expiry date of approval

The approval to clear native vegetation in accordance with this decision ceases after 2 years from the decision date.

Signature	Mouth
Name	Vaughan Levitzke PSM
Position	CHAIR, NATIVE VEGETATION ASSESSMENT PANEL
Date	22/03/2022 (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 ACKNOWL	EDGEMENT
Application Number: 2022/3058/580	Attention: Tenille Anderson Department for Infrastructure & Transport Wellington Rd / Heysen Bld roundabout Wistow
• •	the decision, have received a copy of the Decision 2) are fully aware and will comply with the decision and
Name of applicant:	
Signature of applicant or seal of Compa other parties to the decision:	any and authorised signatory, including the signature of any

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

Send to: Native Vegetation Branch

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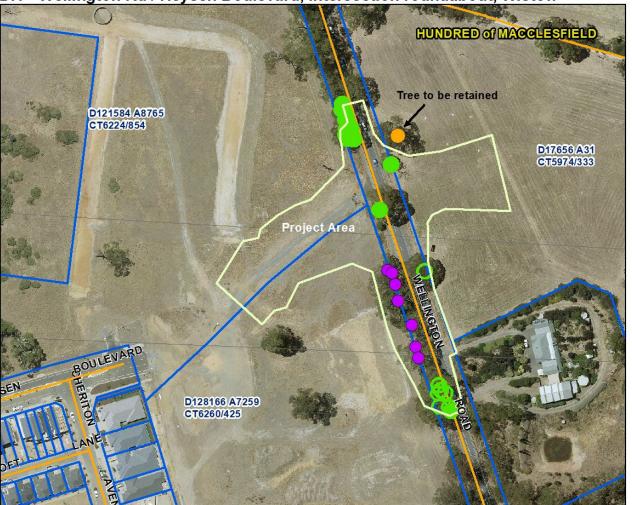
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Native Vegetation Regulation Application

DIT - Wellington Rd / Heysen Boulevard, intersection roundabout, Wistow





DECISION PLAN

TO FORM PART OF THE DECISION TO THE NATIVE VEGETATION COUNCIL

APPLICATION NO. 2022/3058/580

HUNDRED of MACCLESFIELD

Wellington Rd road reserve D17656 A31 CT5974/333

Conditional Consent (34 x scattered trees)

Property/Section Boundary

Road

Tree proposed for clearance in another application

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