

Landscapes Hills and Fleurieu

Working together to care for land, water and nature



Are you a landholder in the Hills and Fleurieu region?

We can help you with:

- ▶ training and events for conservation and land management
- ▶ free practical advice from our stewardship officers
- ▶ connecting to like-minded groups and people
- ▶ grants and funding for environmental and agricultural projects.

What is the Regional Landscape Levy?

Councils collect a regional landscape levy from all ratepayers on behalf of the Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board. The levy is an important source of funding for the management of the region's landscapes and natural resources. Our land, water and nature benefit everyone, which is why we all contribute to the levy.

How is my levy calculated?

The landscape levy is based on the capital value of your property. Each year, the total landscape levy collected across the region increases by CPI (Consumer Price Index). Sometimes an individual landowner's levy may increase more or less than CPI depending on changes in the capital value of their property.

The ratepayers in parts of the Alexandrina and Mount Barker council areas have historically paid a higher levy than that paid in other council areas of the Hills and Fleurieu region. This is now being adjusted to be fairer, which means that in 2023-24 some ratepayers will see an increase in their levy contribution and others will see a reduction.

How we refer to ourselves

We use "**Landscapes Hills and Fleurieu**" when speaking about the work of our organisation, while "**Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board**" is the name for the group of members who are empowered under the *Landscape South Australia Act 2019*

The Hills and Fleurieu region covers the following council districts:

- Alexandrina Council
- City of Victor Harbor
- District Council of Yankalilla
- Adelaide Hills Council
- Mount Barker District Council
- City of Onkaparinga (part of)

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Landscapes Hills and Fleurieu can help with:



Land

Regenerating biodiverse and highly productive landscapes

- weed identification management and advice
- undertaking strategic declared weed control on roadsides
- pest animal advice (rabbits, foxes, feral deer and goats)
- baits for fox and rabbit control
- regenerative agriculture advice and connections to regional groups and networks
- information and guidance on soil health and pasture management.



Water

Managing water resources sustainably

- dam and watercourse maintenance advice
- water allocation planning
- permits for works on dams and watercourses
- water salinity testing.



Nature

Conserving natural places, ecosystems and wildlife

- advice for restoring native vegetation, protecting watercourses and enhancing biodiversity
- planning and on-ground action for threatened species and ecological communities
- supporting rehabilitation of coastal, estuarine and marine habitats.



Climate

Becoming a carbon neutral and climate resilient region

- preparing properties for fire and extreme weather events
- supporting regenerative, low-emissions agriculture.



Community

Everyone caring for our landscapes

- accessing volunteer opportunities
- free insurance for environmental and agricultural groups
- training for volunteers
- Grassroots Grants funding
- Citizen Science projects and events.



First Nations

Walking together to care for Country

- connecting with Ngarrindjeri, Peramangk and Kaurna First Nations to provide advice and partner in the co-design of projects.

