

Northern and Yorke Landscape Board Services

The Northern and Yorke Landscape Board (NYLB) supports the community to sustainably manage the region’s landscapes with a focus on soil, water, pest plants and animals, and biodiversity. **Contact us on (08) 8841 3444.** Find a list of our services below and links to more information, plus services provided by other organisations and where to direct your enquiry.

	NYLB can assist	Other contact
<p>Bats Helping injured or fallen bats PIRSA Bats</p>		✓
<p>Biocontrol agents for weed control (African boxthorn, bridal creeper, horehound, opuntia cacti and salvation jane) Biocontrol agents, like insects and fungi, are a weeds natural enemy, which reduce the weeds impact. They are also self-sustaining, making them an effective method for long-term weed control. ☎ Register your interest with a NYLB Landscape Officer</p>	✓	
<p>Biodiversity, bush regeneration and native vegetation management Providing advice and support to manage and improve native vegetation and biodiversity. NYLB Land management NYLB Native vegetation management</p>	✓	
<p>Bores - see water affecting activities and groundwater management</p>	✓	✓
<p>Camping in national parks and conservation parks Including complaints or reports of unauthorised activities (e.g. camping or off-road driving on conservation or Crown land). ☎ Department for Environment and Water’s (DEW) Yorke and Mid North office - (08) 8841 3400; yorkeandmidnorth.npw@sa.gov.au National Parks and Wildlife Service South Australia</p>		✓

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Carbon farming Basic advice on emission reduction and entering into a carbon farming credit scheme. Able to refer to other services as required. NYLB Carbon Farming	✓	
Cats (feral) - see pest animal control	✓	
Citizen science projects and events Provides opportunities for community members to be involved in collecting and recording data. NYLB Citizen Science	✓	
Climate Advice on preparing properties for fire and extreme weather events. Supporting regenerative, low-emissions agriculture. NYLB Climate	✓	
Coastal management Advice on the management and protection of coastal areas, including revegetation, shorebird conservation and erosion control. NYLB Coast and marine ☎ DEW's Coastal Management team - (08) 8124 4928; DEWcoastprotectionboard@sa.gov.au Coast Protection Board	✓	✓
Coastal volunteering - see volunteer support	✓	
Community environmental groups - see volunteer support	✓	
Community grants - see grants and financial incentives	✓	
Corellas - see native birds	✓	✓
Dams - see water affecting activities	✓	✓
Deer (feral) - see pest animal control	✓	
Deer fencing/ear tagging Advice on compliance of farmed deer fencing standards and ear tagging of domestic deer.	✓	

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Development application/referrals Consideration of potential impacts on the natural resources of the region to ensure sustainable development. PlanSA	✓	✓
Drought support - livestock Advice on managing livestock in drought conditions. NYLB Dry times	✓	
Environmental education and community awareness – see volunteer support	✓	
Environmental flows Environmental releases of water from storages, including low flow bypass devices for farm dams. SA Water Reservoir data	✓	✓
Erosion control Techniques on how best to protect land from erosion and advice on remediating areas that have been damaged.	✓	
Fencing Practical advice and instruction on farm fencing, including watercourse and native vegetation fencing.	✓	
Fire management Including prescribed burns and national park fire restrictions. ☎ DEW's Yorke and Mid North office - (08) 8841 3400; yorkeandmidnorth.npw@sa.gov.au DEW Fire management		✓
Fishing licences Including commercial, rock lobster and abalone. ☎ Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) Clare office - (08) 8842 6222		✓
Flood ☎ DEW's Customer Service Centre - (08) 8204 1910 DEW Flood management		✓
Foxes – see pest animal control	✓	

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<p>Fruit fly and quarantine Report suspected sightings of fruit fly. ☎ PIRSA Biosecurity - 1300 666 010; pirsa.biosecuritysa@sa.gov.au How to prevent fruit fly</p>		✓
<p>Funding - see grants and financial incentives</p>	✓	
<p>Goats (feral) - see pest animal control</p>	✓	
<p>Grants and financial incentives Information about funding assistance for landholders, industry and community groups wanting to undertake projects to improve natural resources management. Conditions apply. NYLB Grants and funding</p>	✓	
<p>Groundwater management Information on groundwater management and extraction, including water quality, salinity and drilling bores. ☎ DEW's Water Licensing Murraylands and Riverland team - (08) 8595 2053; DEW.Waterlicensingberri@sa.gov.au Data Systems - Groundwater Data DEW Water licence and permit forms NYLB Groundwater Reports WaterConnect</p>		✓
<p>Gum tree illness – Lerp ☎ DEW's Native Vegetation team - (08) 8303 9777; nvc@sa.gov.au NYLB Native plants</p>		✓
<p>Heritage agreements – native vegetation ☎ DEW's Native Vegetation team - (08) 8303 9777; nvc.haprogram@sa.gov.au</p>		✓
<p>Hooded plovers or beach-nesting birds We continue to work with BirdLife Australia on monitoring programs. ☎ Nanou Cabourdin, Volunteer Regional Coordinator - 0413 249 855; nanou.cabourdin@icloud.com ☎ Dr Kasun Ekanayake, Beach Nesting Birds Project Coordinator - 0433 964 484; kasun.ekanayake@birdlife.org.au NYLB Hooded plovers</p>	✓	✓

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Insects Identification of objects and specimens: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☎ SA Museum Discovery Centre - 0411 659 261; discovery@samuseum.sa.gov.au ☎ Local pest controller. In some cases, local council may assist (e.g. ants on footpaths within townships). 		✓
Insurance for independent community groups - see volunteer support	✓	
Irrigation practices Advice on water efficiency for your property. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☎ Local irrigation equipment supplier 		✓
Kelp (seaweed) – collection off beaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☎ PIRSA’s Clare office – (08) 8842 6222 		✓
Landcare – see volunteer support	✓	
Landholder training, field days and workshops Training and activities to develop the skills of local landholders.	✓	
Landscape levies Educate landholders about the ways in which the annual landscape levy payable contributes to the conservation and restoration of our natural resources. NYLB Landscape levy NYLB Landscape Plan 2021-26	✓	
Locusts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☎ PIRSA’s Clare office - (08) 8842 6222 PIRSA Australian plague locust 		✓
Magpies - swooping – see native birds	✓	✓
Marine animals - stranded or injured seals, dolphins or whales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☎ DEW’s Yorke and Mid North office - (08) 8841 3400; yorkeandmidnorth.npw@sa.gov.au 		✓

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Mice and crop disease  PIRSA's Clare office - (08) 8842 6222		✓
Mistletoe  DEW's Native Vegetation team - (08) 8303 9777; nvc@sa.gov.au		✓
Native birds General advice on native animal management. Management of over abundant species and issues.  DEW's Yorke and Mid North office - (08) 8841 3400; yorkeandmidnorth.npw@sa.gov.au	✓	✓
Native plants Source native plants from local businesses within the Northern and Yorke region. NY Native plant nursery list	✓	
Native vegetation clearance  DEW's Native Vegetation team - (08) 8303 9777; nvc@sa.gov.au		✓
Olive trees - removal  Local tree removalist		✓
Pasture management - see farming support Information for small properties on managing weeds and pastures to ensure effective land coverage and encourage good soils.	✓	
Pest animal control Advice on the control of declared animals and support for coordinated control programs for priority pests. NYLB Pest animals Report sightings using the FeralScan App	✓	
Pest plant control Advice and support for the identification and control of declared weeds, including agricultural and environmental species. NYLB Pest plants	✓	
Pied cormorants - see native birds	✓	✓
Pigeons  Local pest controller		✓

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SA Health Feral pigeons Port Pirie Regional Council Feral bird management strategy		
Plant identification Assist land managers to identify common plants and weeds on their properties and the management options.	✓	
Pollution – air quality ☎ Environment Protection Authority (EPA) - (08) 8204 2004; yourepa@sa.gov.au EPA Air quality		✓
Possums ☎ DEW's Yorke and Mid North office - (08) 8841 3400; yorkeandmidnorth.npw@sa.gov.au		✓
Projects Find out about the work being undertaken in the Northern and Yorke region. Djulda-wawa Badja: Resilient coast Environmental and cultural flows Marna Banggara: Creating a safe haven for native species Pygmy blue-tongue lizard Regenerating catchments across the Mid North farmscape Waterwatch and Waterbug Bioblitz	✓	
Property management planning Advice to property owners regarding pest plant and animal control, watercourse and biodiversity management.	✓	
Rabbits – see pest animal control	✓	
Reeds in watercourses – removal of ☎ DEW's Native Vegetation team - (08) 8303 9777; nvc@sa.gov.au		✓
Revegetation Information on how best to replant an area with local native plants, including advice on appropriate plant species.	✓	
Roadside weed management – public road reserves (outside of township limits) Advice on effective roadside weed management and control techniques, including legal requirements to control declared plants. NYLB Pest Plants	✓	

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Seed collection – native plant Permits are issued by DEW. NYLB Native plant seed collection fact sheet		✓
Soil management and conservation Management advice on how to protect and improve soil health, groundcover and vegetation. NYLB Soil management	✓	
Spray drift Report agricultural chemical misuse (chemical trespass) information. ☎ PIRSA Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Hotline - 1300 799 684; pirsa.ruralchemicals@sa.gov.au PIRSA Reporting chemical misuse		✓
Stocking advice Information on how best to manage stock on a property, including advice on stocking numbers and stock rotation.	✓	
Sustainable agriculture Facilitate connections, funding and project opportunities for sustainable agriculture. NYLB Sustainable agriculture NYLB Carbon farming NLYB Sustainable ag updates - news, events, scholarships and research	✓	
Threatened species Protecting locally threatened plant and animal species. DEW Threatened species		✓
Tree removal - see native vegetation clearance		✓
Volunteer support Information about volunteering opportunities and providing support to individuals and groups involved in environmental action. Free insurance for environmental and agricultural groups. NYLB Volunteering	✓	

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<p>Water affecting activities</p> <p>Surface water permit and regulatory information for works on dams and watercourses in the Northern and Yorke region. NYLB Water affecting activities</p> <p>Groundwater permit information for bores in the Northern and Yorke region. 📞 DEW's Water Licensing Limestone Coast team - (08) 8735 1126 DEW Water licence and permit forms</p>	✓	✓
<p>Water allocation planning</p> <p>Preparation and oversight of water allocation plans for the Northern and Yorke region's prescribed water resources. NYLB Water allocation plans</p>	✓	
<p>Water levies</p> <p>📞 DEW's Water Licensing Murraylands and Riverland team – (08) 8595 2053; DEW.Waterlicensingberri@sa.gov.au</p>		✓
<p>Water management and monitoring</p> <p>Information and advice on strategies to improve the health of watercourses. NYLB Surface water NYLB Watercourse management EPA Monitoring</p>	✓	
<p>Water quality improvement</p> <p>Information and advice on strategies to improve the health of surface water (watercourses).</p>	✓	
<p>Water quality monitoring</p> <p>Monitoring the quality of water in local watercourses. 📞 EPA – (08) 8204 2004; yourepa@sa.gov.au DEW Surface water monitoring</p>		✓
<p>Water quality testing</p> <p>Bore water and rainwater sampling and testing services. 📞 Australian Water Quality Centre (AWQC) - Victoria Square, Adelaide 1300 653 366 AWQC Water quality testing</p>		✓

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<p>Water transfers and licences Regulation and administration of water licences and allocations. ☎ DEW's Water Licensing Murraylands and Riverland team – (08) 8595 2053; DEW.Waterlicensingberri@sa.gov.au DEW Water licence and permit forms</p>		✓
<p>Watercourse management Advice on caring for and managing local watercourses, including information on landholder responsibilities. NYLB Revegetating watercourses NYLB Stock management on watercourses NYLB Watercourse management NYLB Weed management on watercourses</p>	✓	
<p>Weather stations NYLB Northern and Yorke's weather station information</p>	✓	
<p>Weeds – see pest plant control</p>	✓	
<p>Wells Permit and regulatory information for bore/well-related works and activities (e.g. drilling and repairing). ☎ DEW's Water Licensing Murraylands and Riverland team – (08) 8595 2053; DEW.Waterlicensingberri@sa.gov.au DEW Water licence and permit forms</p>		✓
<p>Wetlands Information and advice on strategies to improve the health and condition of wetlands. NYLB Wetlands</p>	✓	
<p>Wild dogs – see pest animal control</p>	✓	
<p>Wildlife – injured Bat Rescue ☎ (08) 8486 1139 Koala Rescue ☎ 1300 562 527 Wildlife Rescue ☎ (08) 8289 0896; info@faunarescue.org.au Fauna Rescue SA Native Wildlife and Koala Rescue Services</p>		✓

* If urgent attention is required regarding animals on roadways – contact Police ☎ 000 or ☎ 131 444

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Wildlife permits – destruction, hunting, keeping and selling of native animals ☎ DEW's Yorke and Mid North office – (08) 8841 3400; yorkeandmidnorth.npw@sa.gov.au DEW Wildlife permits		✓

Other useful links

- [Coastal Gardens](#) – a planting guide
- [Department for Environment and Water \(DEW\)](#)
- [Department of Primary Industries and Regions \(PIRSA\)](#) – including Biosecurity SA
 - [Weed Control Handbook](#) – for declared plants in SA
- [Enviro Data SA](#) – gateway to data and information relating to the science and monitoring of SA's environment and natural resources
- [Environment Protection Authority \(EPA\)](#)
- [FeralScan](#) – to record the location of feral animal sightings and impacts
- [Landscape SA](#)
- [mywater](#) – online water management system
- [WaterConnect](#) – connecting our communities and industry to our State's water information

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