

Single Farm Enterprise Information

Am I eligible to apply for a Single Farm Enterprise?

As the owner of land outside council areas within the South Australian Arid Lands region:

- Are you a primary producer or pastoralist?
- Do you have more than two pieces of rateable land outside of local council areas and within the South Australian Arid Lands region that are not adjoining?
- Do you use all those pieces of land wholly or mainly as farm land?
- Is all this land occupied by the same person/s?

If you answered 'yes' to all of the above questions, you may be eligible to apply to have your farm classified as a 'Single Farm Enterprise'. This means that your single farm enterprise would attract only one Landscape levy against all of your land.

What is farm land?

Farm land is defined as land used wholly or mainly for the business of primary production.

What constitutes a Single Farm Enterprise?

A single farm enterprise means two or more pieces of rateable land which are used wholly or mainly for the business of primary production as a single enterprise and occupied by the same person or persons. The land which makes up the single farm enterprise need not all be contiguous however, one piece must be contiguous with at least one of the other pieces of land.

One of the contiguous pieces of land should be the principal place of residence of that person or one of those persons.

If different persons occupy any of the pieces which constitute the farm, then a single farm enterprise does not exist.

What do I do now?

To be recognised as a single farm enterprise, an application must be made to the Minister for Environment and Water on the following form. The Minister may request further information or evidence before approving the application.

Please note: if your pieces of land are run as a single farm enterprise and are contiguous, you do not need to apply for consideration as a single farm enterprise.

If the grounds on which the relevant parcels of land are determined by the Minister to be a single farm enterprise cease to exist, the person liable to pay the Landscape levy in respect of the land must inform the Minister as soon as reasonably practicable. A maximum penalty of \$5,000 may be applied should this advice not be provided to the Minister.

It would be appreciated if you could return completed application form as soon as possible.

Enquiries

For any enquiries relating to the information provided or the application form, please contact Kristie Vater on (08) 8463 3070 or via email saallandscapeaccounts@sa.gov.au

Completed Application Forms

Please forward your completed application forms to:

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