

南オーストラリア州

- 天然林伐採に関する天然林植生協会 (Native Vegetation Council) からの承認書

Attachment D – Approval documentation from the Native Vegetation Council (example)

Native Vegetation Council



Reference: 2019/2xxx/xxx

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DECISION NOTIFICATION Clearance Application – 2019/20xx/xxx

Dear Landowner,

I refer to your application to the Native Vegetation Council dated **Insert date 2019** for the clearance of native vegetation for **insert purpose**. The Native Vegetation Council considered your application in conjunction with a report from the Native Vegetation Branch, Department for Environment and Water and the **xxx** Natural Resources Management Board.

On the basis of the information presented, Council resolved to grant consent to your application **subject** to the conditions outlined in the attached Decision Notification. The consent remains valid for a maximum of two (2) years from the date of this Decision.

Please note that these conditions are an integral part of the consent and are legally binding under the *Native Vegetation Act 1991*. Any areas of existing native vegetation to be set aside or vegetation planted as a condition of this consent have the full protection of the Act.

Monitoring

The Native Vegetation Council has initiated a program of monitoring of conditions attached to any clearance consent. As part of this program you as the landowner may be contacted by an officer of Department for Environment and Water to arrange inspections.

Effect of Consent

Please note that the attached 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.

If you have any questions regarding your application or the proposed conditions please do not hesitate to contact the assessment officer referred to at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Insert name
Delegate
Native Vegetation Council



Government
of South Australia

DECISION NOTIFICATION

Native Vegetation Act 1991

Landowner: Insert Landowner
Application Number: 2019/2xxx/xxx
Dated: xx/xx/2019
Parcel: Section xx, Allotment xx Plan xxx
HUNDRED of xxx

Note: In respect of the proposed clearance you are informed that the Native Vegetation Council makes this decision in accordance with the *Native Vegetation Act 1991* and accepts no responsibility to release the landowner from the requirements of the *Commonwealth Environment Protection & Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

In respect of the proposed clearance, subject to the conditions listed below, you are informed that the Native Vegetation Council:

Approves/refuses clearance of xx ha in the area shown on the attached "Decision Plan" numbered 2019/2xxx/xxx for the purpose of xx.

CONDITIONS

1. Clearance is to be confined to the area shown on the attached Decision Plan numbered 2019/2xxx/xxx;
2. PRIOR to any clearance being undertaken the landowner must obtain, if necessary, an approval for a change in land use under the *Development Act 1993*;
3. PRIOR to any clearance being undertaken the landowner must obtain, if necessary, the relevant water allocation and irrigation licensing.
4. The landowner is to permanently set aside and actively manage x areas of native vegetation totalling xxx ha providing the minimum SEB points xxx in the attached Decision Plan numbered 2019/2xxx/xxx, for the growth of native vegetation and for no other purpose.

Note – the proposed SEB area provides an additional xxx SEB credits points.

5. The landowner must ensure that only native vegetation approved for clearance (refer to attached Decision Plan numbered 2019/2xxx/xxx) is cleared whether by the landowner or any other person undertaking clearance.
6. The landowner is to manage the set aside in accordance with the SEB management plan to permanently maintain that land for the purpose of growth of native vegetation and management of environmental threats and degrading processes. The SEB management requirements include:
 - (a) permanent exclusion of stock. Stock grazing may be permitted on occasions, but only if grazing is required for the sole purpose of ecological management and undertaken in accordance with an approved management plan;

- (b) where required, erect and maintain fences and gates in good stock proof condition at all times. Fencing to be completed prior to undertaking the clearance. (Note: Where the adjoining land is to be kept free of stock, no fencing is required unless grazing of the adjacent land is proposed);
- (c) undertaking an effective and ongoing weed and rabbit control program within the set-aside area to ensure the successful regeneration of native vegetation in the area;
- (d) not to erect, place or permit any structure or dwelling to be placed on the SEB area, other than approved signs;
- (e) not to permit the removal, introduction or disturbance of any soil, rocks or other minerals or the construction of dams other than those already existing on the SEB area;
- (f) not to allow any deterioration of in the natural state of flow, supply, quantity or quality of any body of water onto and from the SEB Area;
- (g) not to permit the removal of any standing or fallen timber;
- (h) no fertiliser application or artificial feeding;
- (i) no soil disturbance (beyond agreed management actions)
- (j) no cropping;
- (k) no dumping of rubbish, unwanted machinery or plant material
- (l) not to allow access to the set-aside area by any vehicles or machinery unless that access will assist in promoting growth or regeneration of native vegetation; and
- (m) to monitor the native vegetation for impacts by over abundant native fauna species (e.g. kangaroos) and undertake appropriate management of abundant native fauna when they are significantly impacting on the native vegetation;

[Points a-k are from 'Requirement 6 SEB management' in 'Policy for a Significant Environmental Benefit', section 'Requirements for establishing on ground SEB Areas', l & m are additional requirements]

7. Members of the Native Vegetation Council or a person who is an authorised officer under the *Native Vegetation Act 1991* may at a reasonable time enter the property of the landowner for the purpose of assessing and recording any matter relevant to this consent. A person undertaking such an assessment may be assisted by other suitable persons. Any such inspection will only be taken after there has been an attempt to contact the landowner; and
8. The landowner must adequately inform any prospective purchaser, lessee or occupier of the land affected by conditions in this consent, of the relevant conditions.

REASONS FOR DECISION

The above conditions are imposed on this consent to ensure that:-

1. the loss of biodiversity resulting from the clearance will be outweighed by establishing a set-aside area or payment to the Native Vegetation Fund.
2. clearance of native vegetation is limited to the area actually approved.
3. the clearance is subject to appropriate conditions to ensure effective monitoring and reporting.

Signed :Dated :('the Decision Date')

- ☐ PRESIDING MEMBER, NATIVE VEGETATION COUNCIL
- ☐ A/ PRESIDING MEMBER, NATIVE VEGETATION COUNCIL
- ☐ DELEGATE TO NATIVE VEGETATION COUNCIL

NOTES FOR APPLICANT

1. Subject to acceptance of the Native Vegetation Branch advice and suggested Conditions, any clearance authorised by a formal Notification must be completed within two (2) years of the date of the Notification, or a longer time as allowed by the Native Vegetation Council.
2. You will require a new consent before commencing or continuing the development if you are unable to satisfy the conditions of a consent.
3. If only partial clearance takes place, the conditions apply fully.
4. All areas set aside for revegetation or protection under a condition attached to a consent 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. Please note that the 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 as firewood. 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 as firewood or for woodcraft.