

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION – NATIVE VEGETATION DECLARATION

Date of application

Information

A development application must be accompanied by the 'Native Vegetation Declaration' stating whether the proposed development will or will not involve the [clearance of native vegetation](#) under the *Native Vegetation Act 1991 (NV Act)*.

The clearance of native vegetation requires the approval of the Native Vegetation Council.

When a proposed development involves the clearance of native vegetation, the application must be supported by a data report prepared by an Accredited Consultant ([Regulation 18\(2\)\(a\) of the Native Vegetation Regulations 2017 | South Australian Legislation](#)). An Accredited Consultant is a body or person approved by the Native Vegetation Council as able to prepare the data report in accordance with the requirements of the *NV Act*.

It is an offence to clear native vegetation where not in accordance with the *Native Vegetation Act 1991*.

For further information about the clearance of native vegetation you can contact the Native Vegetation Branch by phone on (08) 8303 9777 or email at nvc@sa.gov.au.

Location of proposed development (required)

Location address:	Volume:	Folio:

Nature of proposed development (required):



I: _____ declare that: _____

Tick the option you are declaring to.

Option 1 - No native vegetation clearance

- The proposed development will not involve the clearance of Native Vegetation under the *Native Vegetation Act 1991*.

Including but not limited to the following:

- any clearance of native vegetation in connection with a relevant access point and/or driveway, and/or
- any clearance of native vegetation incidental to the construction of the development.

Or any native vegetation within:

- 10 metres of a building (other than a residential building or tourist accommodation) and/or
- 20 metres of a dwelling or addition to an existing dwelling for fire prevention and control, and/or

50 metres of residential or tourist accommodation in connection with a requirement under a relevant overlay to establish an asset protection zone in a bushfire prone area.

Option 2 - Native vegetation clearance with report

- The application is supported by a report prepared in accordance with Regulation 18(2)(a) of the *Native Vegetation Regulations 2017* that establishes clearance is categorised as 'Level 1 or above clearance'.

The report must be submitted with the development application.

Option 3 – No report and aware/unsure involves native vegetation clearance

- No report or declaration supplied with this application.

Select this option if:

- you are aware of native vegetation that is proposed to be cleared but do not have a report, or
- unsure if any native vegetation clearance will occur.

This option may require a referral to the Native Vegetation Council and subject to fees.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Tick to indicate agreement to this declaration when lodging electronically.

