



ADELAIDE HILLS COUNCIL

INSTRUMENT OF DELEGATION

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ELECTRICITY ACT 1996

27 JANUARY 2021

Delegation Sources

- Electricity Act 1996

Positions

Abbreviation	Position
Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120)	Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120)
Chief Executive Officer (95)	Chief Executive Officer (95)
Coordinator Civil Projects (109)	Coordinator Civil Projects (109)
Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)	Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)
Manager Civil Services (402)	Manager Civil Services (402)
Manager Open Space (409)	Manager Open Space (409)

Instrument of Delegation under the Electricity Act 1996

Electricity Act 1996			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
section 4(1)	Authorise a person to exercise powers conferred on a council officer under the Electricity Act	Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120), Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Open Space (409)	NIL
section 47(3)	Agree with an electricity entity to the carrying out of work on public land	Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120), Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Open Space (409)	NIL
section 47(7)	Refer a dispute with an electricity entity regarding whether work should be permitted on public land or the conditions applying to such work to the Minister	Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120), Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Open Space (409)	NIL
section 47(9)(a)	Make representations to the Minister in relation to a dispute with an electricity entity regarding whether work should be permitted on public land or the conditions applying to such work to the	Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120), Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager	NIL

Electricity Act 1996			
Provision	Powers and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations
	Minister	Open Space (409)	
section 47(9)(b)	Agree to settle a dispute with an electricity entity regarding whether work should be permitted on public land or the conditions applying to such work	Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120), Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Open Space (409)	NIL
section 55(1a)	Comply with the requirements of a vegetation clearance scheme	Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120), Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Open Space (409)	NIL
section 55(3)	Carry out vegetation clearance work in relation to vegetation planted or nurtured contrary to the principles of vegetation clearance.	Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120), Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Open Space (409)	NIL
section 55(3)	Recover the cost of carrying out vegetation clearance work under section 55(3) from a person who planted or nurtured the vegetation	Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120), Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Open Space (409)	NIL

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section 55A(1)	Agree a vegetation clearance scheme with an electricity entity	Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120), Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Open Space (409)	NIL
section 55A(4)	Modify a vegetation clearance scheme by written agreement with the electricity entity	Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120), Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Open Space (409)	NIL
section 55B(2)	Ask the Technical Regulator to determine a vegetation clearance scheme dispute under Division 2, Part 5	Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120), Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Open Space (409)	NIL
section 55C(2)(c)	Apply to the Technical Regulator for a decision not to determine a vegetation clearance scheme dispute under Division 2, Part 5	Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120), Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Open Space (409)	NIL

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section 55D(2)(a)	Consent to the Technical Regulator conferring on the council the duty to keep vegetation clear of public powerlines	Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120), Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Open Space (409)	NIL
section 55M	Enforce a vegetation clearance scheme with an electricity entity as a contract	Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120), Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Open Space (409)	NIL
section 56(1)	Make an arrangement with an electricity entity conferring on the council a specified role in relation to vegetation clearance around public powerlines outside of prescribed areas	Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120), Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Open Space (409)	NIL
section 58A(2)	Agree to contribute to the cost of undergrounding powerlines in the council area on the basis determined by the Minister	Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120), Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Open Space (409)	NIL

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section 58A(5)	Participate in consultation with, and provide proposals to, the Minister in respect of the undergrounding of powerlines	Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120), Chief Executive Officer (95), Coordinator Civil Projects (109), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Civil Services (402), Manager Open Space (409)	NIL
section 58A(8)	Participate in consultation with the Minister in respect of a variation of the program for undergrounding of powerlines	Arboriculture and Horticulture Officer (120), Chief Executive Officer (95), Coordinator Civil Projects (109), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Civil Services (402), Manager Open Space (409)	NIL