



ADELAIDE HILLS COUNCIL

INSTRUMENT OF DELEGATION

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ELECTRICITY ACT 1996

15 SEPTEMBER 2023

Positions

Abbreviation	Position
Arboriculture Support Officer (120)	Arboriculture Support Officer (120)
Chief Executive Officer (95)	Chief Executive Officer (95)
Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)	Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)
Manager Open Space (409)	Manager Open Space (409)
Senior Arborist	Senior Arborist

Instrument of Delegation under the Electricity Act 1996

Electricity Act 1996				
Provision	Power and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	Capacity of Council
section 4(1)	Authorise a person to exercise powers conferred on a council officer under the Electricity Act	Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)	NIL	council
section 47(3)	Agree with an electricity entity to the carrying out of work on public land	Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)	NIL	council
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	Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Open Space (409)	NIL	council
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 Minister	Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)	NIL	council

Electricity Act 1996				
Provision	Power and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	Capacity of Council
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	Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)	NIL	council
section 55(1a)	Comply with the requirements of a vegetation clearance scheme	Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Open Space (409), Arboriculture Support Officer (120), Senior Arborist	NIL	council
section 55(3)	Carry out vegetation clearance work in relation to vegetation planted or nurtured contrary to the principles of vegetation clearance.	Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager Open Space (409), Arboriculture Support Officer (120), Senior Arborist	NIL	council
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	Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114), Manager	NIL	council

Electricity Act 1996				
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		Open Space (409), Arboriculture Support Officer (120), Senior Arborist		
section 55A(1)	Agree a vegetation clearance scheme with an electricity entity	Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)	NIL	council
section 55A(4)	Modify a vegetation clearance scheme by written agreement with the electricity entity	Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)	NIL	council
section 55B(2)	Ask the Technical Regulator to determine a vegetation clearance scheme dispute under Division 2, Part 5	Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)	NIL	council
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	Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)	NIL	council

Electricity Act 1996				
Provision	Power and Functions Delegated	Delegate	Conditions and Limitations	Capacity of Council
section 55D(2)(a)	Consent to the Technical Regulator conferring on the council the duty to keep vegetation clear of public powerlines	Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)	NIL	council
section 55M	Enforce a vegetation clearance scheme with an electricity entity as a contract	Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)	NIL	council
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	Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)	NIL	council
section 58A(2)	Agree to contribute to the cost of undergrounding powerlines in the council area on the basis determined by the Minister	Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)		council
section 58A(5)	Participate in consultation with, and provide proposals to, the Minister in respect of the undergrounding of powerlines	Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)		council

Electricity Act 1996				
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section 58A(8)	Participate in consultation with the Minister in respect of a variation of the program for undergrounding of powerlines	Chief Executive Officer (95), Director Infrastructure and Operations (114)		council