

Consultation Notice

Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988 (SA)

PROPOSED SALE AND REMOVAL OF ABORIGINAL OBJECTS FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Background

The South Australian Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (Minister), who is responsible for the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988 (SA)* (Act), has received an application for authorisations under sections 29(1)(a) and 29(1)(b) of the Act from Mr Geoffrey Pope (Applicant), who is based in Adelaide.

Section 29(1)(a) makes it an offence to sell an Aboriginal object in South Australia without prior authorisation from the Minister. Section 29(1)(b) makes it an offence to remove an Aboriginal object from the state without authorisation.

The Applicant seeks the authorisations so that he can sell 49 lots of objects, which in the opinion of Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation (AAR), include Aboriginal objects, and to remove them from the state if required for their sale.

Have your say

If you are a Traditional Owner or an interested Aboriginal party, AAR wants to hear from you. You can ask questions about the matter, or give AAR your views, by writing to or calling:

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**Consultation closes on
28 November 2024**

Whose Country do these objects come from?

The objects are made of either stone or wood. The Applicant advises that he acquired most of them in South Australia between 1965 and 1976. His collection also includes objects acquired from the Northern Territory, Queensland, Western Australia and Victoria. It is likely that some objects originated from places other than where they were acquired. See relevant location information for the lots below:

South Australia

Andamooka; Avenue Range; Barton; Beachport; Coopers Creek; Coorong; Flinders Ranges; Kaltjiti / Fregon; Gawler Ranges; Hall Bay; Hunchee; Lake Frome; Lameroo; Lucindale; Millicent; Moonta; Murray's Lagoon (Kangaroo Island); Nalyappa; Nappers Bridge; Nonning Gorge/Station; Oraparinna; South East region; Tumby Bay; Wallaroo; Wirreandra Creek; Wirulla and Woomera.

Interstate

Mparntwe / Alice Springs (NT); Carnegie (WA); Central Australia (general); the Kimberly region (WA); Queensland (general); Mount Isa (QLD); Tennant Creek (NT) and Victoria (general).

Further information

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