

Consultation Notice

under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988* (SA)

Eyre Peninsula Desalination Plant at Billy Lights Point

The Project

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (Minister) is currently consulting on an application for authorisations under sections 21 and 23 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988* (SA) (Act) from SA Water to support the construction of the proposed desalination plant at Billy Lights Point, south of Port Lincoln on the Eyre Peninsula (Project).

The Project would involve ground disturbing works and other supporting works to enable the construction of a desalination plant; marine intake pump station; subsurface tunnels for pipes; electricity transmission lines and water pipelines; and construction of associated infrastructure and upgrades to existing infrastructure.

Aboriginal Heritage

The application area intersects one Aboriginal archaeological site for which records are held on Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation's (AAR's) central archives.

In addition, AAR is aware of other Aboriginal sites within 300 m of the application area. One of these archaeological sites is located approximately 3 m from the application area. See map overpage.

SA Water has proposed implementing a series of heritage management measures throughout the Project. If the authorisations are granted, SA Water has also committed to complying with AAR's Aboriginal Heritage Discovery Protocols and Heritage Impact Procedure during the Project.

Aboriginal Community consultation meeting

**Monday 16 December 2024
at 6:00 pm**

at **The Port Lincoln Hotel at 1 Lincoln Highway, Port Lincoln, SA 5606.**

A light supper will be provided; RSVPs are requested for catering.

Have your say

Before considering whether to give an authorisation, the Minister must consult with Traditional Owners, interested Aboriginal parties and the State Aboriginal Heritage Committee.

If you are a Traditional Owner or an interested Aboriginal party, AAR wants to hear from you.

If you know of another Aboriginal person or group who may have an interest in this matter, please either:

- share this information with them
- direct them to AAR's website for an electronic copy
- call AAR (08) 8429 9419 so that it can arrange to consult with them in some other way.

Further information

AAR has prepared a detailed Consultation Information Pack for the Project, which is available at agd.sa.gov.au/heritage-applications

**Consultation has been
extended and now closes on
Monday 3 February 2025**



PORT LINCOLN

AAR Heritage Sites

■ Determined

▨ Listed

Fish Traps

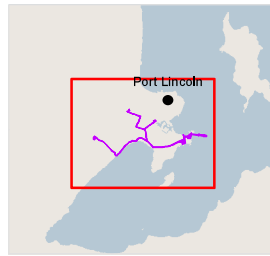
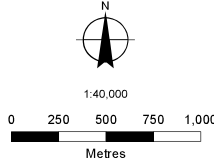
Area Containing Billy Lights Point Fish Traps (Sites 6028-3619, 6028-3620, 6028-3621, 6028-3622)

Application Area

■ s21 s23 Application Area

National Parks & Reserves

■ Kathai Conservation Park



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