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South Australia's new Biodiversity Act.

Friends of Shorebirds SE Inc (FoSSE), strongly supports the creation of a new Biodiversity Act for South Australia.

Despite all advertising advising that comment closes on the 18th February, 2025, I have been unable to access the 'have your say' website despite it being the morning of Tues 18th! This is very disappointing as I have been advising members strongly to support this draft bill and giving the 18th as the closing date. If I have misunderstood the closing date I request that you still accept our comment.

FoSSE is a non-government volunteer organisation working towards the conservation of migratory and resident shorebirds and terns through protection, study and education; based in the south east of South Australia.

We consider that the proposed bill represents a long overdue improvement in the protection of our native species and the environment. The only question we have concerns about is the membership of important committees established under the bill. Our group recommends that the new Act uses the current mechanism used for the Native Vegetation Council.

Yours faithfully

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18th February, 2025

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