

Public Consultation Notice

Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988 (SA)

Sibelco Australia Limited - Gillman Project

Project information

Sibelco Australia Limited (Applicant) has sought the authorisations under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988 (SA)* (Act) to enable the development a 4.28-hectare property located at 102-122 Eastern Parade, Gillman, South Australia 5013 (Application Area).

The Gillman Eastern Parade Aboriginal burial (site 6628-8168) is located within the Application Area.

If authorised under the Act, activities carried out within the Application Area would include:

- uncovering site 6628-8168 and relocating it to a designated reburial area (see map)
- excavation to demolish and remove existing sheds, warehouses, car parking, storage facilities and underground services
- construction of a new internal road
- excavation and trenching for new internal services
- excavation works to facilitate the construction of new warehouses and associated infrastructure
- general landscaping.



Map showing indicative location of the reburial area shaded in yellow (courtesy of Integrated Heritage Services Pty Ltd)

Purpose of consultation

The Applicant has sought authorisations under sections 21 and 23 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988 (SA)* (Act).

If granted, the authorisations will allow the Applicant to damage, disturb or interfere with Aboriginal sites, objects or remains (Aboriginal heritage), and to excavate land for the purpose of uncovering Aboriginal heritage.

Before considering whether to give an authorisation, the Premier who is responsible for the Act, must consult with Traditional Owners and interested Aboriginal parties.



Photo of the Application Area taken from Eastern Parade, Gillman facing north-east (image courtesy of the Applicant)

Proposed management of Aboriginal heritage



Map showing site 6628-8168 within the Application Area (map courtesy of AAR)

The Applicant intends to manage Aboriginal heritage within the Application Area in accordance with any conditions imposed by authorisations under the Act (if granted) and a cultural heritage management plan (CHMP).

The CHMP is currently being developed in consultation with the Kaurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC.

The Applicant advises that the CHMP will provide detail on procedures for managing site 6628-8168, and any inadvertent heritage discoveries. Where inadvertent heritage discoveries cannot be avoided during the development of the Application Area, they would be salvaged and relocated to the designated reburial area.

For detailed information about this application, please refer to the Consultation Information Pack for more details.

Getting involved

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

You can ask questions about the project, or give AAR your views by:

Email: DPC-AAR.CIR@sa.gov.au

Phone: (08) 8226 8900

Text: 0409 509 245

Contact: Mr Alex van Wessem
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Please share this information with other Traditional Owners and interested Aboriginal people.

Questions to consider

1. Should the authorisations sought be granted to the Applicant? Why or why not?
2. If granted, what conditions (if any) should be imposed on them?
3. Are there any other matters that the Premier should consider in this application?

Consultation closes Friday 24 December 2021

Further information

AAR has prepared a detailed Consultation Information Pack (CIP) for the Project. The CIP is available at dpc.sa.gov.au/heritage-applications

If you would like to receive further information, via email or mail, please let AAR know.