

Notice of proposal to declare a release area pursuant to the *Hydrogen and Renewable Energy Act 2023* – Whyalla West proposed release area

Pursuant to section 10(6)(a) of the *Hydrogen and Renewable Energy Act 2023* (HRE Act), I, Tom Koutsantonis, Minister for Energy and Mining, hereby give notice that I propose to declare the area of land comprising designated land described herein as a release area pursuant to section 10(1) of the HRE Act.

Description of the proposed release area

The Whyalla West proposed release area, as shown by the indicative map, is approximately 25 kilometres to Port Augusta at its eastern point and 50 Kilometres to Whyalla at its southern extent. It is within the Barngarla Native Title Determination area. It covers approximately 6,500 km², encompassing part or all of 18 pastoral leases. (The indicative map and general description of the proposed area are intended as a guide only.)

A full legal description of the area is included in the below Schedule.

Invitation to make a submission

Pursuant to section 10(6)(b) of the HRE Act, I invite submissions on the proposal to declare the Whyalla West proposed release area.

Further information on the proposed release area and guidance on making a submission is available on the YourSAy platform: <https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/releaseareas>

Submission period

Submissions on the Whyalla West proposed release area will be accepted up to and including 22 October 2024.

Making a submission

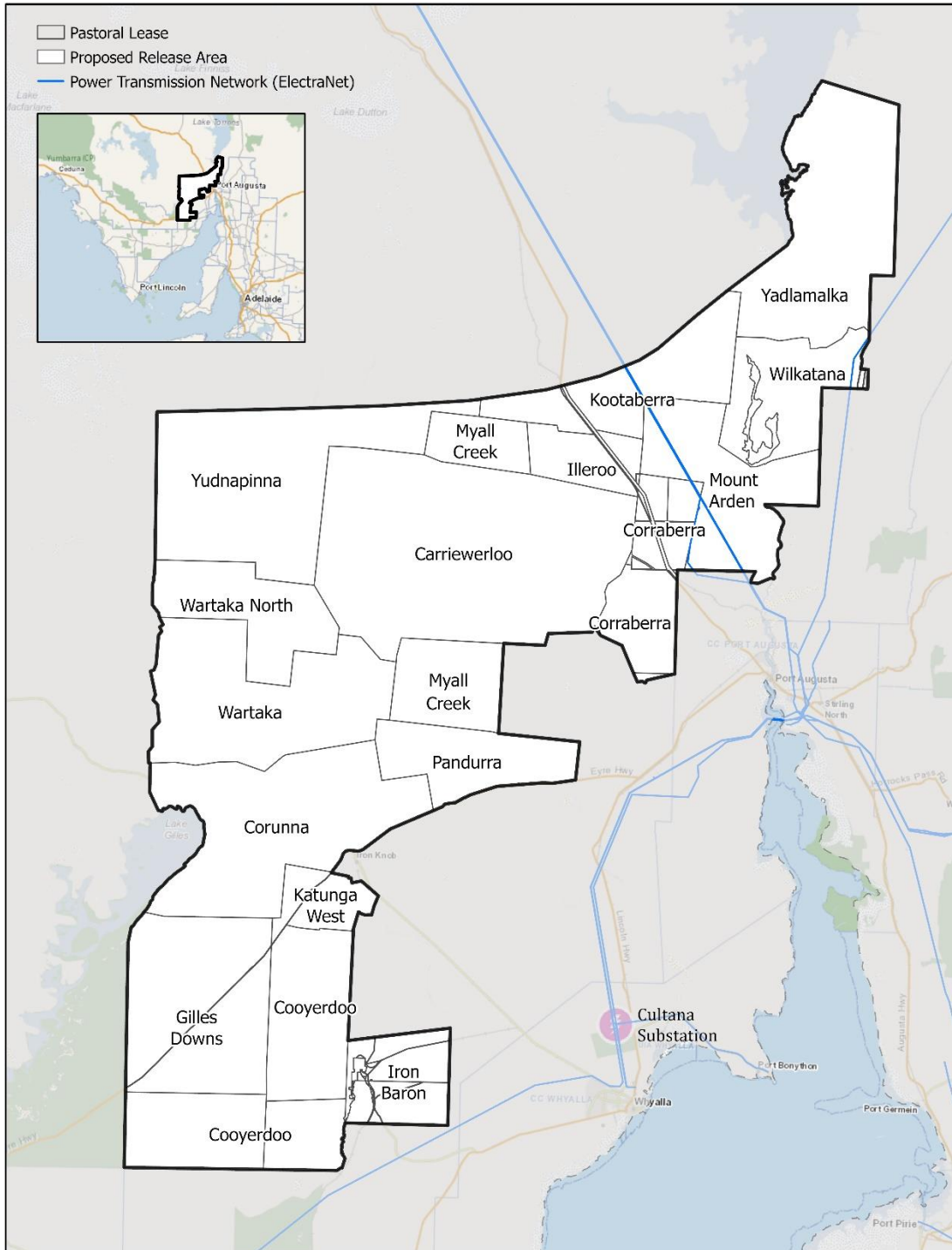
Submissions can be lodged via:

- Uploading a submission through the YourSAy website – <https://yoursay.sa.gov.au/releaseareas>
- Sending an email to ReleaseAreas@sa.gov.au
- Mail: GPO Box 320, Adelaide, SA, 5001
- Lodged in person or by courier to Level 4, 11 Waymouth Street, Adelaide, SA

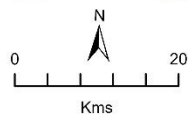
It is requested that you include a contact name and contact details with your submission to enable the Department of Energy and Mining to make contact if there is a need to clarify or seek further information in relation to your submission.

Whyalla West Proposed Release Area

Area: 6,600 km²



Source: Department for Energy & Mining
 Date: 20/08/2024
 Spatial Reference: GDA2020 SA Lambert
 MapID: 20240723-06
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THE SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF AREA

Proposed Release Area – Whyalla West

All that part of the State of South Australia, bounded as follows:-

Commencing at a point being the intersection of latitude 32°10'07.009"S GDA2020 and longitude 136°50'27.691"E GDA2020 and the northern boundary of the Barngarla Native Title Claim File Number SCD2016/001 (Registered 27/04/2018), then beginning easterly along the said Native Title boundary to a southern boundary of the Lake Torrens National Park, then generally northerly along said Park boundary to the northern boundary of the Barngarla Native Title Claim File Number SCD2016/001 (Registered 27/04/2018), then generally easterly along said Native Title boundary to an eastern boundary of File Plan 252324 Allotment Piece 113, then generally south along said Allotment Piece 113 to a north-eastern boundary of Block 878 OH Port Augusta SI5304, then south along said boundary of Block 878 to a point at latitude 32°05'41.330"S GDA2020 and longitude 137°53'07.280"E GDA2020, then east along the geodesic to a point on the boundary of Block 878 OH Port Augusta SI5304, then beginning easterly along said Block 878 to a point at latitude 32°07'11.839"S GDA2020 and longitude 137°52'56.745"E GDA2020, then along the geodesic to a point on the boundary of Block 878 at latitude 32°07'11.828"S GDA2020 and longitude 137°52'53.102"E GDA2020, then generally westerly and southerly to a north-eastern boundary of Deposited Plan 47635 Allotment Piece 4, then south along said Allotment Piece 4 to the southern boundary of Deposited Plan 47635 Allotment Piece 104, then westerly along said Allotment Piece 104 to a point on the southern boundary of Deposited Plan 47635 Allotment Piece 3, then west along said Allotment Piece 3 to the south-eastern boundary of Section 2 the Hundred of Castine, then west along said Section 2 to a point at latitude 32°21'17.030"S GDA2020 and longitude 137°37'14.593"E GDA2020, then south along the geodesic to a point on the north-eastern boundary of Block 679 OH Port Augusta SI5304, then south along said Block 679 to a boundary of Section 234 in the Hundred of Copley, then south along said Section 234 to the north-western boundary of Section 311 in the Hundred of Copley, then south along said Section 311 to a point at latitude 32°22'07.212"S GDA2020 and longitude 137°37'13.517"E GDA2020, then south along the geodesic to a point on the western boundary of Section 311 in the Hundred of Copley, then south along said Section 311 to the eastern corner of Section 25 in the Hundred of Handyside, then beginning westerly along said Section 25 to the south-eastern boundary of Block 676 OH Port Augusta SI5304, then north-westerly along said Block 676 to the northern boundary of Deposited Plan 88907 Allotment Piece 5, then easterly along said Allotment Piece 5 to the south-eastern boundary of Deposited Plan 85852 Allotment Piece 92, then south-westerly along

said Allotment Piece 92 to a point at latitude 32°44'48.419"S GDA2020 and longitude 137°06'49.467"E GDA2020, then south-east along the geodesic to a point on the northern boundary of Deposited Plan 85852 Allotment Piece 85, then easterly along said Allotment Piece 85 to a boundary of File Plan 250278 Allotment 104, then southerly along said Allotment 104 to a north-western boundary of File Plan 525386 Allotment Piece 1002, then easterly along said Allotment Piece 1002 to a point at latitude 32°57'14.665"S GDA2020 and longitude 137°10'59.833"E GDA2020, then east along the geodesic to a point on the north-western boundary of File Plan 252386 Allotment Piece 1000, then easterly along said Allotment Piece 1000 to the north-eastern boundary of Section 81 OH Port Augusta SI5304, then south along the said Section 81 to a point on the north-eastern boundary of File Plan 252386 Allotment Piece 1001, then south along said Allotment Piece 1001 to a point at latitude 33°00'33.763"S GDA2020 and longitude 137°17'46.343"E GDA2020, then south along the geodesic to a point on the north-eastern boundary of Deposited Plan 23001 Allotment Piece 24, then generally south and south-westerly along said Allotment Piece 24 to a point at latitude 33°03'47.477"S GDA2020 and longitude 137°11'57.540"E GDA2020, then west along the geodesic to a point on the south-eastern boundary of Deposited Plan 23001 Allotment Piece 22, then west along said Allotment Piece 22 to a point at latitude 33°03'46.949"S GDA2020 and longitude 137°10'30.174"E GDA2020, then west along the geodesic to a point on the south-eastern boundary of Deposited Plan 23001 Allotment Piece 20 at latitude 33°03'46.865"S GDA2020 and longitude 137°10'24.461"E GDA2020, then west along said Allotment Piece 20 to an eastern boundary of File Plan 250278 Allotment 106, then south-westerly along said Allotment 106 to the south-eastern boundary of File Plan 250278 Allotment 105, then west along said Allotment 105 to the eastern boundary of Lake Gilles Conservation Park, then generally north along said Park boundary to a point at latitude 33°01'26.274"S GDA2020 and longitude 136°48'40.472"E GDA2020, then north along the geodesic to a point on the south-eastern boundary of File Plan 55218 Allotment 100 at latitude 33°01'23.847"S GDA2020 and longitude 136°48'40.474"E GDA2020, then beginning north along said Allotment 100 to an eastern boundary of Lake Gilles Conservation Park, then generally north and north-easterly along said Park boundary to a boundary of the Barngarla Native Title Claim File Number SCD2016/001 (Registered 27/04/2018), then generally northerly along said Native Title boundary to a point at latitude 32°10'17.282"S GDA2020 and longitude 136°50'27.669"E GDA2020, then north along the geodesic to the point of commencement.

AREA: **6459** square kilometres approximately.