

Notice of proposal to declare a release area pursuant to the *Hydrogen and Renewable Energy Act 2023* – Gawler Ranges East 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 2023.

Description of the proposed release area

The Gawler Ranges East proposed release area, as shown by the indicative map, is approximately 15 kilometres northeast of Kimba at its southern extent, and partially bounded by both Lake Gairdner and Lake Gilles. It is within the Gawler Ranges Native Title Determination area. It covers approximately 5,220 km², encompassing part or all of seven 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 Gawler Ranges East 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 Gawler Ranges East 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

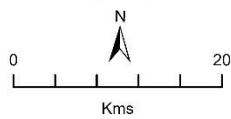
It is requested that you include a contact name and contact details with your submission to enable the Department of Energy and Mining to make contact if there is a need to clarify or seek further information in relation to your submission.

Gawler Ranges East Proposed Release Area

Area: 5,220 km²



Source: Department for Energy & Mining
 Date: 23/07/2024
 Spatial Reference: GDA2020 SA Lambert
 MapID: 20240723-01
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THE SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF AREA

Proposed Release Area – Gawler Ranges East

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

Commencing at a point being the intersection of the north-western boundary of Block 879 OH Yardea SI5303 and the south-western boundary of Block 854 OH Yardea SI5303, then beginning north-easterly along the boundary of the said Block 879 to a north-western boundary of Block 1138 OH Yardea SI5303, then generally north-easterly along the boundary of the said Block 1138 to a western boundary of Block 821 OH Yardea SI5303, then generally north-easterly along the boundary of the said Block 821 to the southern boundary of Block 1091 OH Yardea SI5303, then generally easterly along the boundary of the said Block 1091 to the northern boundary of the Gawler Ranges People Native Title Determination File Number SCD2011/005 (Registered 20/12/2011), then generally easterly then southerly along the boundary of the said Native Title boundary to a northern boundary of the Lake Gilles Conservation Park, then generally south-westerly along the boundary of the said Park to the southern boundary of Block 814 in the Hundred of Moseley, then west, northerly and north-westerly along the said Block 814 to a point at latitude 32°48'41.149"S GDA2020 and longitude 136°22'14.367"E GDA2020, then along the geodesic to a point on the northern boundary of the Barngarla Native Title Claim File Number SCD2016/001 (Registered 27/04/2018), then generally westerly then northerly along said Native Title boundary to a point at latitude 32°45'57.470"S GDA2020 and longitude 136°15'13.197"E GDA2020, then along the geodesic west to a point at latitude 32°45'57.467"S GDA2020 and longitude 136°15'12.428"E GDA2020, then north to the eastern boundary of Block 955A OH Yardea SI5303, then north along the said Block 955A to the southern boundary of Block 821 OH Yardea SI5303, then west then northerly along the said Block 821 to a south-western boundary of Block 1138 OH Yardea SI5303, then north-westerly along said Block 1138 to the south-eastern boundary of Block 879 OH Yardea SI5303, then westerly along said Block 879 to the point of commencement.

AREA: **5219** square kilometres approximately.