

Northern and Yorke Landscape Board Services

The Northern and Yorke Landscape Board (NYLB) supports the community to manage the region’s landscapes with a focus on sustainable agriculture, water and coasts, pest plants and animals, communities and partners and biodiversity. **Contact us on (08) 8841 3444.**

Find a list of our services below and links to more information, plus services provided by other organisations and where to direct your enquiry.

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Biodiversity	NYLB can assist	Other contact
Bats Helping injured or fallen bats PIRSA Bats		✓
Native bees Information on native bees and insect pollinators in rural and urban landscapes NYLB Native Bee BnBs NYLB Pollinators Guide – Saint Vincent guide, Broughton guide, Southern Yorke guide Bee removal and relocation  Local apiarist	✓	✓
Biodiversity, bush regeneration and native vegetation management Providing advice and support to manage and improve native vegetation and biodiversity. NYLB Land management NYLB Native vegetation management	✓	
Climate Advice on preparing biodiversity and properties for fire, drought and extreme weather events. Supporting sustainable, low-emissions agriculture. NYLB Climate	✓	
Development application/referrals Consideration of potential impacts on the natural resources of the region to ensure sustainable development. PlanSA	✓	✓
Erosion control Techniques on how best to protect land from erosion and advice on remediating areas that have been damaged. NYLB Soil Management NYLB Land Management Control Policy	✓	

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Fire management Including prescribed burns and national park fire restrictions. ☎ DEW's Yorke and Mid North office - (08) 8841 3400; yorkeandmidnorth.npw@sa.gov.au DEW Fire management		✓
Flying foxes (fruit bats) Information on new colonies roosting in your neighbourhood during the day consecutively ☎ DEW Wildlife - wildlife@sa.gov.au ; inform location Report opportunistic sightings via iNaturalist Find more information about South Australian Flying Foxes		✓
Fruit fly and quarantine Report suspected sightings of fruit fly. ☎ PIRSA Biosecurity - 1300 666 010; pirsa.biosecuritysa@sa.gov.au How to prevent fruit fly		✓
Gum tree health ☎ DEW's Native Vegetation team - (08) 8303 9777; nvc@sa.gov.au		✓
Heritage agreements – native vegetation ☎ DEW's Native Vegetation team - (08) 8303 9777; nvc.haprogram@sa.gov.au		✓
Insects Identification of objects and specimens: ☎ SA Museum Discovery Centre - 0411 659 261; discovery@samuseum.sa.gov.au ☎ Local pest controller. In some cases, local council may assist (e.g. ants on footpaths within townships).		✓
Kangaroo Management ☎ Kangaroo Management Program office – (08) 8648 5318; kmp@sa.gov.au		✓
Locusts ☎ PIRSA's Clare office - (08) 8842 6222 PIRSA Australian plague locust		✓
Mice and crop disease		✓

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☎ PIRSA's Clare office - (08) 8842 6222		
Mistletoe ☎ DEW's Native Vegetation team - (08) 8303 9777; nvc@sa.gov.au		✓
Native birds General advice on identifying and attracting native birds onto properties Bird Life Australia	✓	✓
Pest birds Advice on control for overabundant / pest birds eg; corellas and pied cormorants ☎ DEW's Yorke and Mid North office - (08) 8841 3400; yorkeandmidnorth.npw@sa.gov.au		✓
Native plants Identification and sourcing native plants from local businesses within the Northern and Yorke region. NY Native Plants NY Native plant nursery list	✓	
Native vegetation clearance Native vegetation clearances including clearance or property development, management, identification or plants NYLB Native Vegetation Management ☎ DEW's Native Vegetation team - (08) 8303 9777; nvc@sa.gov.au		✓
Olive trees - removal NYLB can assist land managers to control wild olives on their properties, for removal: ☎ Local tree removalist	✓	✓
Plant identification Assist land managers to identify common plants and weeds on their properties and the management options.	✓	
Pollution – air quality ☎ Environment Protection Authority (EPA) - (08) 8204 2004; yourepa@sa.gov.au EPA Air quality		✓
Possums		✓

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☎ DEW's Yorke and Mid North office - (08) 8841 3400; yorkeandmidnorth.npw@sa.gov.au		
Reeds in watercourses – removal ☎ DEW's Native Vegetation team - (08) 8303 9777; nvc@sa.gov.au NYLB Water affecting activities	✓	✓
Revegetation Information on how best to replant an area with local native plants, including advice on appropriate plant species.	✓	
Seed collection – native plant Permits are issued by DEW. DEW Collect native plant material NYLB Native plant seed collection fact sheet		✓
Threatened species NYLB can provide support to landholders for protecting locally threatened plant and animal species. DEW Threatened species EPBC Act List of Threatened Fauna	✓	✓
Tree removal - see native vegetation clearance		✓
Weather stations NYLB Weather stations	✓	
Wildlife – injured Bat Rescue ☎ (08) 8486 1139 Koala Rescue ☎ 1300 562 527 Wildlife Rescue ☎ (08) 8289 0896; info@faunarescue.org.au Fauna Rescue SA Native Wildlife and Koala Rescue Services		✓
Wildlife permits – destruction, hunting, keeping and selling of native animals ☎ DEW's Yorke and Mid North office – (08) 8841 3400; yorkeandmidnorth.npw@sa.gov.au DEW Wildlife permits		✓

* If urgent attention is required regarding animals on roadways – contact Police ☎ 000 or ☎ 131 444

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Camping in national parks and conservation parks Including complaints or reports of unauthorised activities (e.g. camping or off-road driving on conservation or Crown land).  DEW Yorke and Mid North office - (08) 8841 3400; yorkeandmidnorth.npw@sa.gov.au National Parks and Wildlife Service South Australia		✓
Citizen science projects and events Provides opportunities for community members to be involved in collecting and recording data. NYLB Citizen Science	✓	
Nature education program Nature Education program offers opportunities for young people, educators and community members to get out into their local environment and learn how to manage natural resources sustainably NYLB Nature Education	✓	
Grants and financial assistance Information about funding opportunities for landholders, industry and community groups wanting to undertake projects to improve natural resources management. Conditions apply. NYLB Grants and funding	✓	
Landholder training, field days and workshops Training and activities to develop the skills of local landholders. NYLB Events	✓	
Landscape levies Educate landholders about the ways in which the annual landscape levy payable contributes to the conservation and restoration of our natural resources. NYLB Landscape levy NYLB Landscape Plan 2021-26	✓	
Projects Find out about the work being undertaken in the Northern and Yorke region.	✓	

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Ace Farmers Djilda-wawa Badja: Resilient coast Carbon Farming Outreach program Environmental and cultural flows Marna Banggara Natural Capital Account Regenerating catchments Stronger Country Now or Never Project Waterwise Farming Waterwatch and Waterbug Bioblitz		
Volunteer support Information about volunteering opportunities and providing support to individuals and groups involved in environmental action. Free insurance cover for environmental volunteer groups. Conditions apply. NYLB Volunteering NYLB Volunteer Opportunities	✓	

Pest Plants and Animals	NYLB can assist	Other contact
Biocontrol agents for weed control (African boxthorn, bridal creeper, horehound, opuntia cacti and salvation jane) Biocontrol agents, like insects and fungi, are a weed's natural enemy, which reduce the weed's impact. They are also self-sustaining, making them an effective method for long-term weed control. Biocontrol for Horehound ; Optunia species ; Salvation Jane  Register your interest with a NYLB Landscape Officer	✓	
Deer fencing/ear tagging Advice on compliance of farmed deer fencing standards and ear tagging of domestic deer.	✓	
Pest animal control Advice on the control of declared animals and support for coordinated control programs for priority pests. Including foxes, deer, goats, feral cats, wild dogs and rabbits. NYLB Pest animals Report sightings using the FeralScan App	✓	

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Pest Plants and Animals	NYLB can assist	Other contact
Pest plant control Advice and support for the identification and control of declared weeds, including agricultural and environmental species. NYLB Pest plants PIRSA Weed Control Handbook	✓	✓
Pigeons  Local pest controller SA Health Feral pigeons Port Pirie Regional Council Feral bird management strategy		✓
Roadside weed management – public road reserves (outside of township limits) Advice on effective roadside weed management and control techniques, including legal requirements to control declared plants. NYLB Pest Plants	✓	
Varroa mite Varroa development officers support with education, varroa monitoring, and hive management information PIRSA Varroa mite		✓

Sustainable Agriculture	NYLB can assist	Other contact
Carbon farming Basic information on emission reduction and entering a carbon farming credit scheme. Able to refer to other services as required. NYLB Carbon Farming	✓	
Drought support Advice on managing livestock in drought conditions. NYLB Dry times SA Drought Hub Contact Us PIRSA Drought Support and Resilience	✓	✓
Fencing Practical advice and instruction on farm fencing, including watercourse and native vegetation fencing. NYLB Stock Management on watercourses	✓	
Pasture management Information for small properties on managing weeds and pastures to ensure effective land coverage and encourage good soils.	✓	
Property management planning Advice to property owners regarding pest plant and animal control, watercourse and biodiversity management.	✓	
Soil management, testing and conservation Management advice on how to protect and improve soil health, groundcover and vegetation. Comprehensive soil tests which include soil acidity, as well as any nutrient deficiencies. NYLB Soil management	✓	
Spray drift Report agricultural chemical misuse (chemical trespass) information. ☎ PIRSA Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Hotline - 1300 799 684; pirsa.ruralchemicals@sa.gov.au PIRSA Reporting chemical misuse		✓
Stocking advice Information on how best to manage stock on a property, including advice on stocking numbers and stock rotation.	✓	

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Beach access management ☎ DEW Customer Service Centre – (08) 8204 1910		✓
Bores - see water affecting activities and groundwater management	✓	✓
Coastal management Advice on the management and protection of coastal areas, including revegetation, shorebird conservation and erosion control. NYLB Coast and marine ☎ DEW's Coastal Management team - (08) 8124 4928; DEWcoastprotectionboard@sa.gov.au Coast Protection Board	✓	✓
Dams - see water affecting activities	✓	✓
Environmental flows Environmental releases of water from storages, including low flow bypass devices for farm dams. SA Water Reservoir data NYLB Baroota and Beetaloo Water Releases	✓	✓
Fishing licences Including commercial, rock lobster and abalone. ☎ PIRSA Clare office - (08) 8842 6222		✓
Flood ☎ DEW's Customer Service Centre - (08) 8204 1910 DEW Flood management		✓
Groundwater management Information on groundwater management and extraction, including water quality, salinity and drilling bores. Data Systems - Groundwater Data		✓

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Water and Coasts	NYLB can assist	Other contact
DEW Water licence and permit forms NYLB Groundwater Reports WaterConnect		
Hooded plovers and beach-nesting birds We continue to work with BirdLife Australia on monitoring programs. ☎ Nanou Cabourdin, Volunteer Regional Coordinator - 0413 249 855; nanou.cabourdin@icloud.com ☎ Mel Sheedy, Beach Nesting Birds Project Officer – 0466 225 459; melissa.sheedy@birdlife.org.au NYLB Hooded plovers	✓	✓
Irrigation practices Advice on water efficiency for your property. ☎ Local irrigation equipment supplier		✓
Kelp (seaweed) – collection off beaches ☎ PIRSA's Clare office – (08) 8842 6222		✓
Marine animals - stranded or injured seals, dolphins or whales ☎ DEW's Yorke and Mid North office - (08) 8841 3400; yorkeandmidnorth.npw@sa.gov.au		✓
Water affecting activities Surface water permit and regulatory information for works on dams and watercourses in the Northern and Yorke region. NYLB Water affecting activities DEW Water licence and permit forms	✓	✓
Water allocation planning Preparation and oversight of water allocation plans for the Northern and Yorke region's prescribed water resources. NYLB Water allocation plans	✓	
Water levies ☎ DEW's Water Licensing Murraylands and Riverland team – (08) 8595 2053; DEW.Waterlicensingberri@sa.gov.au		✓

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Water and Coasts	NYLB can assist	Other contact
Water management and monitoring Information and advice on strategies to improve the health of watercourses. NYLB Surface water NYLB Watercourse management EPA Monitoring	✓	
Water quality improvement Information and advice on strategies to improve the health of surface water (watercourses).	✓	
Water quality monitoring Monitoring the quality of water in local watercourses. ☎ EPA – (08) 8204 2004; yourepa@sa.gov.au DEW Surface water monitoring		✓
Water quality testing Bore water and rainwater sampling and testing services. ☎ Australian Water Quality Centre (AWQC) - Victoria Square, Adelaide 1300 653 366 AWQC Water quality testing		✓
Water transfers and licences Regulation and administration of water licences and allocations. ☎ DEW's Water licence enquiries (excluding the Clare Valley) - (08) 8372 7561, option 4 ☎ DEW's Water licence enquiries regarding the Clare Valley - (08) 8372 7561, option 3; ☎ DEW's Well permit enquiries - (08) 8372 7561, option 2 DEW.Waterlicensingberri@sa.gov.au DEW Water licence and permit forms		✓
Watercourse management Advice on caring for and managing local watercourses, including information on landholder responsibilities. NYLB Revegetating watercourses NYLB Stock management on watercourses NYLB Watercourse management NYLB Weed management on watercourses	✓	

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Wells Permit and regulatory information for bore/well-related works and activities (e.g. drilling and repairing). ☎ DEW's Water Licensing Murraylands and Riverland team – (08) 8595 2053; DEW.Waterlicensingberri@sa.gov.au DEW Water licence and permit forms		✓
Wetlands Information and advice on strategies to improve the health and condition of wetlands. NYLB Wetlands	✓	

Useful Links

- [Coastal Gardens](#) – a planting guide
- [Common Native Grasses](#) – a South Australian regional guide
- [Department for Environment and Water \(DEW\)](#)
- [Department of Primary Industries and Regions \(PIRSA\)](#) – including Biosecurity SA
- [Enviro Data SA](#) – gateway to data and information relating to the science and monitoring of SA's environment and natural resources
- [Environment Protection Authority \(EPA\)](#)
- [FeralScan](#) – to record the location of feral animal sightings and impacts
- [Landscape SA](#)
- [mywater](#) – online water management system
- [Podcasts](#) – what you need to know and drought resilience
- [WaterConnect](#) – connecting our communities and industry to our State's water information

Acronyms

- Department of Environment and Water (DEW)
- Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)
- South Australia Planning and Development System (PlanSA)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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