



## Office of the Commissioner for Kangaroo Island

### NATIVE VEGETATION ADVISORY BOARD ANNOUNCED

December 5 2016

Commissioner Wendy Campana has formed a Local Advisory Board for Native Vegetation Management.

“I am pleased to form this Board as many islanders have raised issues with me about the management of native vegetation on KI. It is important that this group has expertise from the island and also State Government, and I am pleased we have achieved this balance,” Wendy Campana said.

“I suspect we will see some differing views emerging within the community and within government and I am interested to see how these views align (or not) with current policy and legislative frameworks.”

“Another key issue is public information and education about management of native vegetation and I am keen to explore this with the Board too,” Ms Campana said.

Members of the Board are:

Heinrich Klein (DEWNR)

Lyn Dohle (PIRSA)

Robert Kleeman (Dept. Planning, Transport and Infrastructure)

Russell Seaman (Native Vegetation Council)

Jennifer Grinter (ECO Action KI)

A representative from the KI Road Safety Committee

Neil Pontifex (Agriculture KI)

Richard Trethewey (KI Natural Resources Management Board)

Deb Sleeman and Craig Wickham (public nominees)

Ex-officio positions on the Board will be held by Mayor Peter Clements, Council CEO Andrew Boardman, and Commissioner Wendy Campana, and Craig Wickham has agreed to chair the Advisory Board.

The Board will commence its role in February 2017 and will work for six months. A review will occur at the end of this period to assess the need to continue and if so, the focus of the work of the Board.

For more information on the Local Advisory Board and its membership, visit

[www.kangarooislandcommissioner.sa.gov.au](http://www.kangarooislandcommissioner.sa.gov.au) .