



# Election not to be a Recognised Aboriginal Representative Body

Section 19B(7) of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988* (SA) (Act) provides that:

A registered native title body corporate that would, but for this subsection, be taken to be appointed as the Recognised Aboriginal Representative Body in respect of a particular area may, by notice given in a manner and form determined by the State Aboriginal Heritage Committee (Committee), elect not to be the Recognised Aboriginal Representative Body in respect of the area, a specified part of the area or a specified Aboriginal site, object or remains within the area.

Please complete this form if you do not wish to be appointed the RARB for your native title determination area. This form is also available electronically at: [dpc.sa.gov.au/rarbs](http://dpc.sa.gov.au/rarbs)

## Section 1 – Information on the Body Corporate making this Election

Name of Body Corporate: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorised representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

ABN \_\_\_\_\_

Incorporating Legislation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2 – Description of heritage you do not wish to represent

Please provide a detailed description of the area, or Aboriginal site, object or ancestral remains (collectively heritage) that you do not wish to represent as a RARB. The description must be sufficiently detailed to allow the Committee to conclusively identify the area or heritage. Where appropriate, please attach a map and photos to identify the location or the heritage. (DPC-AAR can assist with mapping. Please contact 08 8226 8900 for help if required.)

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## Section 3 – Reason you do not wish to represent this heritage

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Section 4 – Authorisation of Decision

By signing this form, you warrant and represent that:

- all information provided is true and complete
• you are authorised to make this election
• the election is made consistently with any legislation, corporate constitution or other rules applying to you
• that you have consulted or made all reasonable endeavours to inform and consult with all relevant Traditional Owners, and
• you understand that by opting out, another body corporate (person or group) may apply to be the RARB over that part of your native title lands that you do not wish to represent as a RARB1.

Please attach a copy of the motion made authorising or endorsing your election not to be a Recognised Aboriginal Representative Body under section 19B(7) of the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988 (SA).

SIGNED for and on behalf of )

THE BODY CORPORATE )

NAMED IN SECTION 1 )

in the presence of:

Corporate Seal (where used or required)

Witness Signature
Name
Phone Number
Date

Authorised Signatory
Name
Organisation
Phone Number
Date

Please return this form together with any additional pages and copies (not originals) of all supporting documentation marked 'Confidential' to:

The Chairperson
State Aboriginal Heritage Committee
C/- Department of the Premier and Cabinet – Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation
GPO Box 2343
ADELAIDE SA 5001
Email: DPC-AAR.Heritage@sa.gov.au

Please call DPC-AAR on 08 8226 8900 if you wish to discuss any aspect of your election.

1 Any substitute RARB will still be required to consult with you and represent your views as Traditional Owners of your native title lands.