



**ElectraNet**  
electricity transmission

# Environment and Heritage

At ElectraNet, our actions are improving the world today and ensuring a sustainable legacy for future generations.

Every South Australian has a responsibility to protect significant natural and cultural places for future generations. As the owner and manager of South Australia's electricity transmission network, ElectraNet contributes to the preservation of identified sites of cultural and natural heritage that may be encountered during the development of our electrical infrastructure assets.

ElectraNet has an extensive Environmental Management System that is based on the requirements contained in the international and Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZ ISO 14001 "Environmental Management Systems".

ElectraNet is committed to:

- Engaging openly, honestly and proactively with the community and statutory authorities on the potential environmental impacts of its plans and activities;
- Being responsive to constructive suggestions to eliminate or minimise potentially adverse impacts;
- Recognising that environmental factors such as land use, public health and safety, noise and visual impact, protection of flora and fauna, environmentally hazardous materials management and waste management, are all fundamental aspects of our business;
- Maintaining a structured approach to managing environmental aspects by implementing and maintaining an Environmental Management System consistent with recognised standards;
- Seeking continual improvement in the environmental performance of development and operational activities;

- Building and encouraging ownership of environmental care among staff and contractors by providing training and support;
- Complying with all environmental legislative requirements and license conditions imposed on ElectraNet's operations.

Prior to any on-site works commencing, ElectraNet identifies any sites of natural or cultural heritage significance within the area. Management systems are then implemented to avoid or work around these areas.

Should any unidentified culturally significant sites or objects be found during our work, all works will cease in the immediate area. Assessment and mitigation strategies will then be implemented to progress works without detrimental impacts upon sensitive sites.

For more information, please refer to the SA Environment Protection Authority website: [www.epa.sa.gov.au](http://www.epa.sa.gov.au)

