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**Native vegetation classes**  
**in the HRE Whyalla West**  
**proposed release area**

- Woody native vegetation
- Non-woody native vegetation
- Natural low cover
- Proposed release area

**Notes and limitations:**

This map is part of a biodiversity values package developed by the Department for Environment and Water (DEW) to inform the planning needs of the Department for Energy and Mines (DEM) in the selection of release areas for renewable energy development under the *Hydrogen and Renewable Energy (HRE) Act 2023*.

This map shows the occurrence of native vegetation in the release area proposed by DEM for the HRE Act.

This map and the modelled outputs generated by DEW (September 2024) are for informational purposes only. They do not constitute a legal interpretation under relevant legislation.

All matters in the release area require approvals under relevant legislation, including the *Native Vegetation Act 1997* and the HRE Act.

The arid nature of the release area means vegetation cover can vary across years due to longer-term climatic conditions.

For more details on DEW's modelled outputs, refer to 'Mapping of legislated biodiversity values to inform DEM HRE Whyalla West proposed release area' in DEM's consultation materials, or contact DEW at [DEW.Science@sa.gov.au](mailto:DEW.Science@sa.gov.au).

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