Landscape South Australia Act 2019

Section 192(3)(a)

Notice of Control Measures for Declared Animals in Declared Areas

Domestic Deer on mainland South Australia

For the purposes of Section 192(3)(a) of the *Landscape South Australia Act 2019* and in accordance with Regulation 25 of the *Landscape South Australia (General) Regulations 2020*, I, John Schutz, Chief Executive, hereby notify that an owner of land within the declared area of mainland South Australia must take the following measures to control and keep controlled any domestic deer on their land:

1. In the case of deer kept by, or with the consent of an owner of land who first registered with the Department of Primary Industries and Regions South Australia to keep deer after 1 February 2019, the deer must be kept on that land within enclosures with boundary fences that:

• are constructed (including gates) to a minimum height of 1.9 m from the ground on either side of the fence; and

• are constructed (including gates) using pre-fabricated deer mesh attached securely to poles that are a maximum of 8 m apart; and

• have a bottom wire (high tensile, either barbed or not-barbed) that:

◦ runs through staples on posts; and

◦ can be tightened as needed; and

◦ is attached to the prefabricated deer mesh as low as practical, but no more than 50 mm above ground; and

• have a strainer wire at the top of the fence, attached to the prefabricated deer mesh and posts.

• are maintained (including gates) in a state of good repair in accordance with these specifications, free from any gaps, holes or damage; and are kept free from fallen trees or branches.

2. In the case of all deer kept by, or with the consent of, the owner of land (irrespective of when the owner registered to keep deer):

• the deer must be kept within enclosures with boundary fencing (including any gates) constructed and maintained at all times to a standard sufficient to prevent the escape of any deer, taking into account the particular terrain;

• any extensions, replacements or alterations made to the fencing after the date of publication this notice must comply with the specifications in paragraph 1 of this notice;

• all deer over 12 months of age kept on the land, and all deer of any age being moved from the land, must carry a permanent ear tag which has an identification number linked to the deer keeper’s property identification code.

• Immediately upon becoming aware of an escape of deer kept on their land, the owner of the land must:

◦ inspect and repair any damage to, or means of escape from, the deer enclosure fences;

◦ report the escape of deer to the regional Landscape Board (including Green Adelaide) and provide detail as to the number and type of escaped deer, the date, time, location and cause of the escape (to the best of their knowledge).

3. Owners of land who find tagged domestic deer, which they do not own, on their land must, as soon as reasonably practicable, notify the relevant regional landscape board (including Green Adelaide), and must not capture or destroy the deer for a period of 7 days after notifying the landscape board, or such earlier time as notified by the landscape board.

Dated: 18 August 2020

John Schutz

Chief Executive