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### **RE: Comments on the Macropod Conservation and Management Plan for SA 2008 – 2112**

Dear Ms. Ginman

The Conservation Council of South Australia is SA's peak environmental body and represents over 60 member groups with a combined membership of over 60,000 people.

CCSA will not be putting in a comprehensive submission on the Macropod Conservation and Management Plan for SA 2008 – 2112 due to resourcing issues, however we do want to emphasis several points we believe require due consideration.

CCSA commend the ongoing emphasis placed on maintaining sustainable levels of the macropods affected as the foremost objective of the plan.

CCSA also consider that adequate resources and processes for managing macropod pressures on native vegetation and revegetation are required and should be provided.

CCSA believe that a precautionary approach should be taken in relation to managing the pressure of macropods on native vegetation and revegetation, particularly in parks.

CCSA believe the management and monitoring for this area of activity need to be adequate to allow ecological outcomes and that greater links with NRM boards and groups is required.

CCSA would like to see greater research in managing native vegetation and revegetation from macropod pressure and for developing rapid assessment techniques for areas such as the Mount Lofty Ranges where the existing survey methods are not appropriate.

CCSA would also like to reinforce the importance of monitoring, evaluation and building adaptive management into the system.

Yours Sincerely

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CEO