

Livestock SA - Pastoral Board survey

Dear Livestock SA Members,

The State Government has reviewed all boards and committees it operates in South Australia and has decided to abolish the Pastoral Board and replace with an alternative engagement model.

Livestock SA and pastoral industry representatives have put together a short survey to find out lease holders' views, thoughts or concerns on the abolishment of the Pastoral Board.

Livestock SA will use this information to best represent your views to government. Responses would be appreciated by 9am Tuesday, October 28, before Livestock SA's next meeting ... but they will still be received after this date.

Individuals cannot be identified through this survey - all responses are anonymous.

*1. On a scale of 1 to 10, how do you value the Pastoral Board and the role it plays in your lease and business?

1. Not valuable at all	2	3	4	5. Some value	6	7	8	9	10. Extremely valuable
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Please comment:

*2. On a scale of 1 to 10, how effective do you think the Pastoral Board's current policies are for your business and the industry?

1 Not effective at all	2	3	4	5 Partially effective	6	7	8	9	10 Extremely effective
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3. Do you have any suggestions on how the Pastoral Board's services could be improved to benefit your business?

*4. Would you like to see the experience of the Pastoral Unit retained to keep the Pastoral Lease Assessment process evolving

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5. If the Board is to be abolished or created in a varied form, what role would you like it to play on your lease?

Other (please specify)

***6. Do you think pastoral rent is calculated fairly at the moment under the Pastoral Act?**

Please explain your answer.

***7. Are you concerned that the government is also reclassifying the Land Valuers Act at the same time as the Pastoral Board is being abandoned?**

***8. Do you think this could impact on how Pastoral Lease rents are determined?**

***9. The Pastoral Board currently oversees the implementation of the Pastoral Act. Are you concerned about the future of the Pastoral Act if the Pastoral Board is to be abolished?**

***10. If both the Pastoral Board and Pastoral Act are abolished, on a scale of 1 to 10, how confident are you that the government will be able to deal with the conflict between a pastoralist's right to graze and the Native Vegetation Act?**

1 Not confident at all	2	3	4	5 Semi confident	6	7	8	9	10 Extremely confident
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***11. Do you believe the government can be an efficient, cost-effective mediator between 'right to graze' and 'native vegetation' conflicts?**

12. How do you think abolishing the Pastoral Board will affect the way Pastoral rents are determined?

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13. Do you have any other issues of concerns for the pastoral areas of South Australia?

Livestock SA would like to group these responses by region and age group – your responses cannot be identified by providing this information.

Please indicate your local NRM board:

Please indicate your age group:

Many thanks for your time in completing this survey.

If you would like to discuss this issue, or any other livestock issues, please contact Livestock SA board member Andrew Clarke on nrl_allandale@activ8.net.au or 8670 7806, or Livestock SA Northern Region chairman Col Greenfield billakalina@activ8.net.au or 8672 8936.