law support

The new Native Vegetation Bill is not everything the UFS hoped for, but it does have the organisation's general support.

This is the view of UFS president, Don Pfitzner, after the legislation was carried in State Parliament last week.

Mr Pfitzner said the new legislation set a new agenda for native vegetation in SA and the council would have much wider responsibilities than the old authority had.

Mr Pfitzner said the new

council would be concerned with vegetation retention management and re-vegetation as well.

"UFS is pleased with the broader pro-active role the council will have" Mr Pfitzner said.

Mr Pfitzner said the new act also made native vegetation research a priority, which was supported by both the UFS and the Nature Conservation Society.