

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

Application for new permit or referral to clear native vegetation

This is the form to submit a referral of proposed clearing or apply for a clearing permit under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act).

Before you submit this form, please check you have completed all the fields for the form type and fully prepared any required supporting documents (including maps etc.). We will return / decline any forms that are not correctly completed.

☐ Referral of proposed clearing (section 51DA of the EP Act)

☐ Application for an area permit (section 51E of the EP Act)

Application for a purpose permit (section 51E of the EP Act)

To find out more about the stages of assessment for clearing permit forms, see the *Procedure: Native vegetation clearing permits*.

Part 1 – Form type

Select your form type.

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respectively.

and 'applicant' also mean 'referral' and 'referrer'

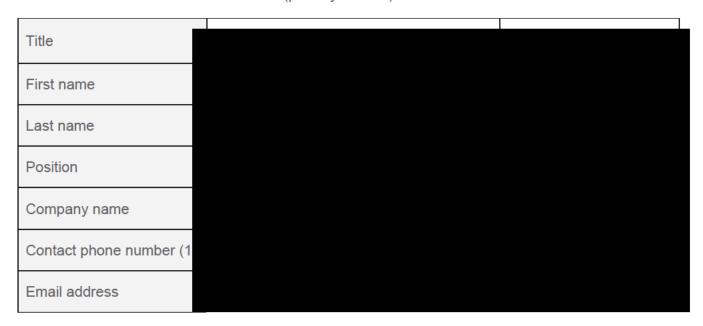
NOTE: Where appropriate in this

otherwise, the terms 'application'

Part 2 – Applicant details					
2.1 Applicant name					
For area	□ Applying as an individual – complete the following:				
permits: If granted, the name(s) of (all) landowner(s) will be listed as	Title	□ Mr □ Mrs □ Ms	□ Other:		
	Name(s)				
'permit holders' on the permit.	□ Applying as a body corporate or other entity formed at law – complete the following:				
For purpose permits:	Name	Holcim (Australia) Pty	Ltd		
If granted, the name(s) of (all) applicant(s) will go on the permit.	Australian Company Number (ACN)		099 732 297		
	☐ Applying as a government entity (e.g. government department, local government authority, or other statutory body)		lepartment, local		
p	Name				

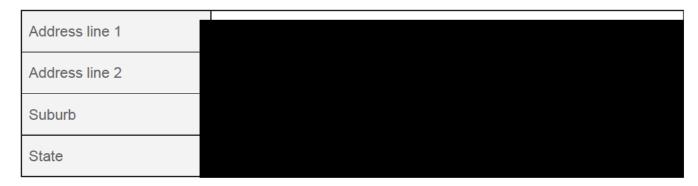
2.2 Applicant contact details

Provide the contact details for the above (primary contact).



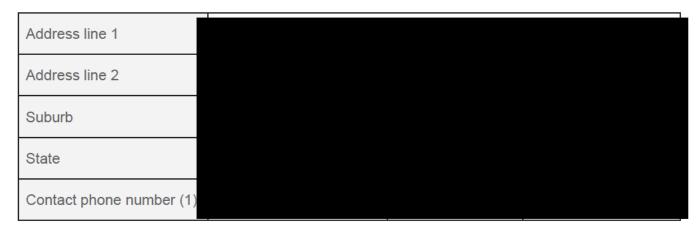
2.2 Applicant contact postal details

Provide the postal address for the above individual, body corporate or local government authority (primary contact).



2.3 Applicant contact – registered business address

If applying as a company, incorporated body, local government authority or public authority, please also supply the registered business office address.



2.4 Electronic correspondence consent

Both the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) and Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) prefer to send all correspondence via email. We request that you consent to receiving all correspondence relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP Act via email. Please indicate your consent in this section of the form.

I consent that all written correspondence between myself (the applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable) about the subject of this form will be exclusively via email, using the email address provided above.					⊠ Yes	□ No
	2.5 Contact details for enquirie If different from the applicant's conta DWER or DMIRS should liaise with	act details, enter the con	tact deta	ils of a person	with whor	n
	Same as applicant's contact details ☑ Yes □ No					□ No
	If 'No' – complete the following:					
	Contact name					
	Position (if applicable)					
	Company name (if applicable)					
	Contact phone number (1)		Phone	number (2)		
	Business or postal address line 1					
	Business or postal address line 2					
	Suburb					
	State			Postcode		
	Email address					

Part 3 – Land details

- You must accurately describe the location of the land where your clearing is proposed.
- If you have a large number of properties, please provide the relevant details for each property in a separately attached supporting document.

3.1 Property details

Land zoning

I have a large number of properties and have relevant details in an attached supporting doc	□ Yes – skip	to Part 4	⊠ No	
If 'No' – complete the following:				
Land description Provide the following details, as applicable,				
for all properties: - volume and folio number - lot or location number(s) - crown lease or reserve number - pastoral lease number - mining tenement number	Lot 348			
Street address – Line 1	Jules Road			
Street address – Line 2				
Suburb	Gelorup			
State	WA	Postcode	6230	
Local government area(s)	Shire of Canel			

Rural

Part 4 – Relationship to landowner

Tell us which of the following options best describes you as the person completing and submitting this form. If you are filling out this form on behalf of the applicant, answer this question as though you are the applicant.

Proof of ownership may include:

- a certificate of title (that is less than 6 months old)
- a pastoral or mining lease
- public authority that has care, control or management of the land
- other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement.

Relationship to landowner (select one of the following options)	Complete the following
☐ I am the landowner	☐ Attach <i>proof of ownership</i>
☐ I am lodging a form on behalf of the landowner (e.g. a consultant)	□ Attach <i>proof of ownership</i>
☐ I am acting on the landowner's behalf and will be jointly responsible for the clearing permit (i.e. joint form)	□ Attach <u>proof of ownership</u> □ Complete and attach an ' <u>Acting on behalf and jointly responsible</u> ' letter
☐ I am likely to become the landowner	☐ Attach the Certificate of Title ☐ Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership and/or contract of sale ('offer and acceptance')
☑ I will undertake the clearing activities with the landowner's authority and will be the permit holder	 ✓ Attach <u>proof of ownership</u> ✓ Complete and attach an '<u>Authority to access and clear native vegetation</u>' letter (if the applicant is not the landowner)
☐ A person with multiple land parcels	□ Attach proof of ownership □ Complete and attach 'Authority to access and clear native vegetation' letter (if the applicant is not the landowner)

Part 5 - Proposed clearing

5.1 Maps and/or spatial data

Select which map type(s) you will attach with your form.

Note: We will decline / return forms (as applicable) if you do not provide sufficient information for this question.

- · Geometry type: polygon shape
- Coordinate system: Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA) 1994/2020 (geographic latitude / longitude)
- Datum: GDA 1994 / GDA 2020 (please specify which was provided)

⊠ An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow, clearly marking the proposed clearing area

Note:

- An ESRI shapefile must use one of the following filename extensions: .shp, .shx, .dbf, and/or .prj
- You must provide an ESRI shapefile if the form requires an assessment under an Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) accredited process. See Part 8 of this form for more information.

5.2 Size

- If you propose to clear a patch(s) of vegetation, enter a hectare value for the total size of the area (mark number of trees as zero).
- If you propose to remove only individual trees from the area(s) (i.e. the shrubs, grasses, groundcover plants will remain intact), provide the number of trees (and mark total area as estimated hectares).
 - Note: If any shrubs, grasses, and/or groundcover plants MAY be damaged in the clearing process, add this to the total area.
- If you propose to clear an area of vegetation within a larger footprint, enter the hectare
 value for the total size of the area to be cleared (mark number of trees as zero) and the
 size of the footprint. For example, 5 hectares of clearing within a 10 hectare footprint.
 This option is only available for <u>purpose permit</u> applications.
- Enter values for BOTH number of trees and the size of the area if you are clearing individual trees in one area AND a patch of vegetation in a different area.
- Please note the following area conversions/calculations:

1 hectare = $10,000 \text{ m}^2$ Area of circle = 3.14 x radius^2 1 acre = 0.4 hectares / $4,000 \text{ m}^2$ Area of a rectangle = length x width

1 tree = 0.01 hectares / 100 m² Area of a triangle = ½ length x perpendicular height

	Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)		6.6
Note	Footprint of clearing (hectares) (purpose permit only)		21.2
Note: Foot print of clearing has changed to 20.7 ha during validation			
Number of individual trees to be removed			19

Note: Calculate the area of a tree based on the area encompassed by the tree's drip line; that being the outermost circumference of the tree's canopy.

Note: 19 tress are within the 6.6 ha of clearing area

5.3 Purpose

Provide the reason for proposed clearing (e.g. road construction, grazing and pasture, hazard reduction, horticulture, timber harvesting etc.)	Extractive industry
Specify what the final land use will be after clearing	Mine site

5.4 Method

Proposed method of clearing (i.e. burning, cutting, draining, flooding, grazing, mechanical clearing/bulldozing or other – specify)	Mechanical clearing
moonamout ordaning/bandozing or other opening/	

5.5 Timeframe

, , , ,	Start date: April 2023
(e.g. 1/7/2022 to 30/8/2024)	End date: April 2033

Note: The clearing referral process is not suitable for any clearing that is expected to take longer than two years.

5.6 Avoidance and mitigation

Explain how you have, or will, put avoidance and mitigation measures in place to eliminate, reduce, or otherwise mitigate the need for and scale of the proposed clearing of native vegetation.

Attach supporting documents to substantiate your explanation.

Your explanation should demonstrate you have planned the project so that the least clearing possible is to be undertaken. The following questions may help you frame your explanation:

- Why did you select this location and amount of clearing?
- What alternatives to clearing e.g. engineering solutions did you consider?
- What changes, if any, did you make to the location or amount of clearing to reduce the impacts of the clearing?

Note: If you do not demonstrate adequate efforts to avoid and mitigate clearing, we will ask you to do so during the validation of this form.

Provide the avoidance and mitigation details See Section 5.1 of the Supporting document for detailed avoidance and mitigation measures.	porting document for detailed avoidance and
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Part 6 – Offset		
Do you want to submit a clearing offset proposal with your form?	□ Yes ⊠	No
If 'Yes' – please complete and attach Appendix A of the <u>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure</u> guideline as a supporting document for your form.	☐ Appendix	x A attached
Part 7 – Surveys for assessments (IBSA and IMSA	()	
Do you want to submit marine or biodiversity surveys in support of your form?	⊠ Yes □ N	No – skip to Part 8
7.1 Biodiversity surveys If you want to submit any biodiversity surveys to support this form Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) Instructions for the pathe Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA). If you requirements, DWER/DMIRS (as applicable) may decline/return Please provide the IBSA number(s) – or submission number(s) if been issued – in the space provided. Note that a submission numbiodiversity survey has been accepted and is not the same as an are only issued once a survey has been accepted. Once an IBSA notify DWER/DMIRS (as applicable). Please note DWER / DMIR timeframes for your form until you provide the IBSA number(s).	reparation of do not meet your form. If the IBSA number is not con IBSA number A number is is	the IBSA Imber has not yet onfirmation that a er. IBSA numbers ssued, please
Have you submitted all the biodiversity surveys that support this form to the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessment, available at ibsasubmissions.dwer.wa.gov.au ?		es ot applicable
Provide an IBSA number (preferred) or a submission number(s)		2022-0459
7.2 Marine surveys If you want to submit any marine surveys to support this form, you Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Assessments (IMSA). If you do not meet the IMSA requirements form.	Marine Surv	<u>reys for</u>
Have you prepared all the marine surveys that support this form in accordance with the EPA's <i>Instructions for the preparation of data</i> packages for the Index of Marine Surveys for Assessments?		

Part 8 – Assessment Bilateral Agreement

The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the EP Act have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the EPBC Act and so can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.

To be assessed this way, the proposed clearing action must have been referred to the Commonwealth under the EPBC Act and deemed a 'controlled action' before you submit this form.

For further information, see <u>DWER's</u> website guidance on the assessment bilateral agreement.

Is your proposed clearing a cont	□ Yes	⊠ No – skip to Part 9		
If 'Yes' – complete the following:				
Please make sure you have entered all the mandatory details in the <u>Annex C7 form</u>		d		
List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision				
Part 9 – Other approvals				
Which department are you subm	nitting this form to?			
If the clearing is for mineral and authorised under the <i>Mining Act</i> Petroleum Acts, and/or a State A Department of Mines, Industry F	Regulation	nent of Water and		
For all other clearing activities, s Water and Environmental Regul	Environmen	ital Regulation		

9.1 Environmental impact assessment (Part IV of the EP Act)

Clearing may be referred to the EPA if it is considered to be part of a 'significant proposal', as defined by section 37B(1) of the EP Act, or will likely to be part of a larger development. An example is when the clearing is for a road to a future mine.

Section 37B(1) of the EP Act defines a 'significant proposal' as "a proposal likely, if implemented, to have a significant effect on the environment". If a decision-making authority (e.g. DWER or DMIRS) considers the proposal in this form is likely to constitute a 'significant proposal', under section 38(5) of the EP Act they must refer the proposal to the EPA or for assessment under Part IV, if such a referral has not already been made.

Has the proposed clearing or any	□ Yes		
related matter been referred to	Enter details:		
the EPA?	No − complete question b	elow.	
If 'No' – do you intend to refer the proposal to the EPA?	 ☐ Yes – intend to refer (proposal is a 'significant proposal') ☐ Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement) ☐ No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies Enter Ministerial Statement number: ☑ No – not a significant proposal 		
9.2 Other approval	s – pre-application scopin	g (DWER forms only)	
Have you had any pre-application/ pre-referral/ scoping meetings with DWER about any planned applications?	Enter details:		
9.3 Other approval the EP Act)	s – works approval, licenc	e or registration (Part V Division 3 of	
works approval, licer amendment to any o Division 3 of the EP. It is an offence to per cause a premises to premises of a type list Environmental Prote unless that action is works approval, licer guidance, see DWER premises works approvals approvinces works approvi	do you intend to apply for a nce, registration or an f the above, under Part V Act? form any action that would become a prescribed sted in Schedule 1 of the ction Regulations 1987, done in accordance with a nce or registration. For further R's <u>Procedure: Prescribed</u> rovals and licences and equilation guide to licensing.	 ☐ Yes Application reference: ☑ No – a valid works approval applies ☐ No – a valid licence applies ☐ No – a valid registration applies ☐ No – not required 	