

## 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 (maps etc.). The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) or Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DEMIRS) will return/decline any forms that are not correctly completed.

To find out more about the stages of assessment for clearing permit forms, see the [Procedure: Native vegetation clearing permits](#).

### Part 1 – Form type

<p>Select your <a href="#">form type</a>.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Where appropriate in this form, and unless stated otherwise, the terms ‘application’ and ‘applicant’ also mean ‘referral’ and ‘referrer’ respectively.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Referral of proposed clearing (section 51DA of the EP Act)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application for an area permit (section 51E of the EP Act)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for a purpose permit (section 51E of the EP Act)</p>
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<p>Which department are you submitting this form to?</p> <p>If the clearing is for mineral and petroleum activities authorised under the <i>Mining Act 1978</i>, the various petroleum Acts, and/or a State Agreement with areas covered by either mineral or petroleum tenure granted under one of the abovementioned Acts, select ‘Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety’.</p> <p>For all other clearing activities, select ‘Department of Water and Environmental Regulation’.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Water and Environmental Regulation</p>
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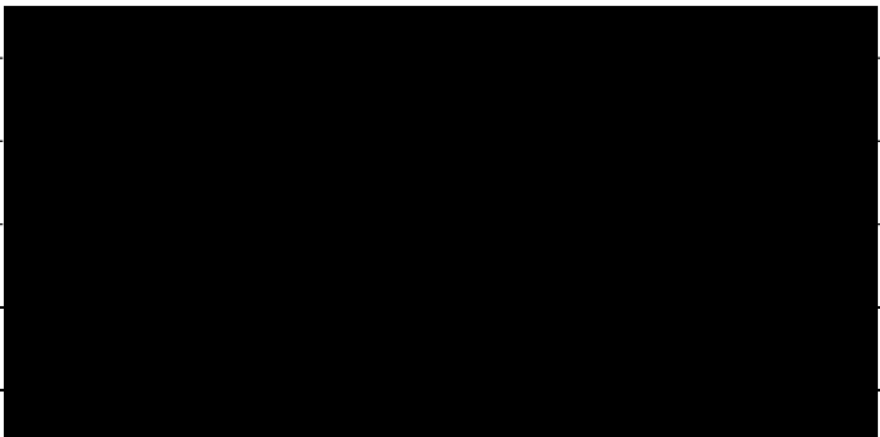
## Part 2 – Applicant details

### 2.1 Applicant name

<b>For area permits:</b> If granted, the name(s) of (all) landowner(s) will be listed as 'permit holders' on the permit.  <b>For purpose permits:</b> If granted, the name(s) of (all) applicant(s) will go on the permit.	<input type="checkbox"/> Applying as an individual – complete the following:	
	Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Name(s)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applying as a body corporate or other entity formed at law – complete the following:	
	Name	Co-Operative Bulk Handling Limited
	Australian Company Number (ACN)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applying as a government entity (e.g. government department, local government authority, or other statutory body)		
Name		

### 2.2 Applicant contact details

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

Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
First name		
Last name		
Position		
Company name		
Phone number		
Email address		

### 2.3 Applicant contact postal details

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

Address line 1	
Address line 2	

Suburb			
State		Postcode	

## 2.4 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.

Address line 1			
Address line 2			
Suburb			
State			
Phone number			

## 2.5 Electronic correspondence consent

DWER/DEMIRS 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/DEMIRS (as applicable) about the subject of this form will be exclusively via email, using the email address provided above.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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## 2.6 Contact details for enquiries

If different from the applicant's contact details, enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER/DEMIRS should liaise with (e.g. a consultant).

Same as applicant's contact details	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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If 'No' – complete the following:

Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
Contact name				
Position (if applicable)				
Company name (if applicable)				
Phone number		Mobile		

Email address			
Business or postal address line 1			
Business or postal address line 2			
Suburb			
State		Postcode	

### Part 3 – Land details

- You must accurately describe the location of the land where your clearing is proposed.
- Provide copies of associated documents registered against the Certificate of Title (limitations, interests, encumbrances or notifications) where the clearing may impact them (i.e. caveats within freehold Lots).
- If you have a large number of properties, please provide the relevant details for each property in a separately attached supporting document.

I have a large number of properties and have given the relevant details in an attached supporting document.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – skip to Part 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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If 'No' – complete the following:

<b>Land description</b> Provide the following details, as applicable, for all properties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– volume and folio number</li> <li>– lot or location number(s)</li> <li>– crown lease or reserve number</li> <li>– pastoral lease number</li> <li>– mining tenement number</li> </ul>	Railway Way – Land ID 3111247  Lot 127 on Deposited Plan 428813		
Street address – Line 1			
Street address – Line 2			
Suburb			
State	WA	Postcode	
Local government area(s)	Shire of Wongan-Ballidu		
Land zoning	Railway and 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
- 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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am the landowner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attach proof of ownership
<input type="checkbox"/> I am lodging a form on behalf of the landowner (e.g. a consultant)	<input type="checkbox"/> Attach proof of ownership
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am acting on the landowner's behalf and will be jointly responsible for the clearing permit (i.e. joint form)	<input type="checkbox"/> Attach proof of ownership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attach a letter, in which the landowner authorises you to act on their behalf and acknowledge they will be jointly responsible for the clearing permit
<input type="checkbox"/> I am likely to become the landowner	<input type="checkbox"/> Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, including details of current proprietor on certificate of title, and/or contract of sale ('offer and acceptance')
<input type="checkbox"/> I will undertake the clearing activities with the landowner's authority and will be the permit holder	<input type="checkbox"/> Attach proof of ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Attach a letter, in which the landowner authorises you to access and clear native vegetation within the property(ies) as detailed in section 3.1 (if the applicant is not the landowner)
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a person with multiple land parcels within which clearing is proposed	<input type="checkbox"/> Attach proof of ownership and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Attach letters, in which the landowner authorises you to access and clear native vegetation within the properties as detailed in section 3.1 (if the applicant is not the landowner)
<input type="checkbox"/> I will undertake the clearing activities through the exercise of power conferred by different legislation (e.g. the <i>Energy Operators (Powers) Act 1979</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide relevant legislative details:

## Part 5 – Proposed clearing

### 5.1 Maps and/or spatial data

<p>Select which map type(s) you will attach with your form.</p> <p>Note: DWER/DEMIRS will decline/return forms (as applicable) if you do not provide sufficient information for this question.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An ESRI shapefile with the following properties (preferred)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geometry type: polygon shape</li> <li>• Coordinate system: Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA) 2020 (geographic latitude/longitude)</li> <li>• Datum: GDA 2020</li> </ul> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow, clearly marking the proposed clearing area</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An ESRI shapefile must use one of the following filename extensions: .shp, .shx, .dbf, and/or .prj</li> <li>• You must provide an ESRI shapefile if the form requires an assessment under an <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (Cth) (EPBC Act) accredited process. See Part 8 of this form for more information.</li> </ul>
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### 5.2 Size

- If you propose to clear a patch(es) of vegetation, enter a hectare value for the total size of the area (mark number of trees as zero). For example, “clearing of 5 hectares”.
- If you propose to clear only individual trees (i.e. the shrubs, grasses, groundcover plants will remain intact), provide the number of trees. For example, “clearing of 10 trees”. If any shrubs, grasses, and/or groundcover plants **may** be damaged in the clearing process, enter the total area only.
- If you propose to clear an area of native 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 purpose permit applications.
- Enter values for **both** number of trees and the size of the area **only** 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 m<sup>2</sup>

1 acre = 0.4 hectares/4,000 m<sup>2</sup>

1 tree = 0.01 hectares/100 m<sup>2</sup>

Area of circle = 3.14 x radius<sup>2</sup>

Area of a rectangle = length x width

Area of a triangle = ½ length x perpendicular height

Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)	<b>2.2 hectares</b>
Footprint of clearing (hectares) (purpose permit only)	<b>15.33 hectares</b>
Number of individual trees to be cleared	

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.



### 5.3 Purpose

Provide the reason for proposed clearing (e.g. road construction, grazing and pasture, hazard reduction, horticulture, timber harvesting etc.).  If applicable, provide any additional project overview or explain in detail the activities on the property (e.g. provide context of work proposed and describe how clearing will contribute to overall work activities onsite etc.).	Railway construction
Specify what the final land use will be after clearing	

### 5.4 Method

Proposed method of clearing (i.e. burning, cutting, draining, flooding, grazing, mechanical clearing/bulldozing or other – specify)	Mechanical clearing/bulldozing
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### 5.5 Timeframe

Period within which you propose to do the clearing (e.g. 1/7/2022 to 30/8/2024)	Start date: 1-12-2025 End date: 1-12-2026
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Note: The clearing referral process is not suitable for any clearing that is expected to take longer than two years.

### 5.6 Pre-application scoping

Historic clearing of native vegetation in the Swan Coastal Plain and Avon Wheatbelt [Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation for Australia](#) (IBRA) bioregions has been extensive.

DWER/DEMIRS strongly recommends a pre-application meeting if you propose to clear native vegetation within these bioregions.

Do you propose to clear native vegetation within the Swan Coastal Plain or Avon Wheatbelt bioregions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – complete section below  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have had a pre-application meeting with DWER/DEMIRS	
	Insert date of meeting and officer name(s):	22 Oct 2024 with Ryan Mincham and Josephine Heffernan
	<input type="checkbox"/> I have contacted DWER/DEMIRS in relation to a pre-application meeting and been advised that a meeting is unnecessary in this case.	
	Insert date of conversation and officer name(s):	

	<input type="checkbox"/> I have not had a pre-application meeting with DWER/DEMIRS. I understand that this may increase the likelihood of requests for further information and/or delays in assessment.  <input type="checkbox"/> No – proceed to next question.
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## Part 6 – Mitigation hierarchy

### 6.1 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? (Attach design drawings where applicable)
- 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, DWER/DEMIRS will ask you to do so during the validation of this application. Offsets will only be considered by DWER/DEMIRS as a last resort, once avoidance and minimisation measures have been clearly demonstrated.

Provide the avoidance details (e.g. retention of vegetation on property)	<p>CBH has taken into consideration the results of the spring flora and vegetation assessment and basic fauna and targeted black cockatoo and trapdoor spider assessments and the mitigation hierarchy in order to reduce the project's potential impact on the environment.</p> <p>Through this process of reviewing alternative designs, the two-project option discussed in section 1.3 of the supporting document were assessed. Initially, Option 9 was chosen, however due to the presence of conservation significant flora, Option 9A was investigated which avoided this flora. The option was presented to ARC but not accepted due to the introduction of Contraflexure turn out.</p> <p>Further discussion with ARC led to option 6B being chosen as the consist would stable off the main line using the existing town siding reducing the proposed Disturbance envelope (DE) and Disturbance footprint (DF) from 4.98 ha (2022) to 2.8 ha in 2023 to 2.2 ha in 2025.</p> <p>The location of the proposed 2.2 ha DF was chosen as it avoids all potential black cockatoo breeding trees and all conservation significant flora species. The DF has been redesigned many times to reduce the area from 4.98 ha to 2.2 ha and therefore avoiding an additional 2.78 ha if vegetation.</p>
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Provide the mitigation details (e.g. management of weed spread, rehabilitation)	<p>Prior to the commencement of vegetation clearing/construction, CBH will prepare a construction environmental management plan (CEMP) to describe how the impacts of activities related to the potential disturbance to remnant vegetation during construction phase of the project will be managed to reduce direct and indirect impacts on the environment. Further detail is provided in Section 5.22 of the Supporting Documents.</p> <p>To mitigate the clearing of 2.2 ha of native vegetation that may be considered a significant remnant of native vegetation in a landscape that has been extensively cleared, CBH proposes to do onsite revegetation within the proposed DE and implement a Revegetation Management Plan (RMP).</p> <p>CBH is proposing to improve the condition of 5.21 ha revegetation area within the DE. To support this proposal, a draft RMP has been prepared in accordance with DWER guidelines.</p>
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## 6.2 Offsets

Do you want to submit a clearing offset proposal with your form?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If 'Yes' – please complete and attach Appendix A of the <a href="#">Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure</a> guideline as a supporting document for your form.	<input type="checkbox"/> Appendix A attached

## Part 7 – Surveys for assessments (IBSA and IMSA)

Do you want to submit marine or biodiversity surveys in support of your form?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – skip to Part 8
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### 7.1 Biodiversity surveys

If you want to submit any biodiversity surveys to support this form, you must follow the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) [Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments](#) (IBSA). If you do not meet the IBSA requirements, DWER/DEMIRS will decline/return your form.

Please provide the IBSA number(s) – or submission number(s) if the IBSA number has not yet been issued – in the space provided. Note that a submission number is not confirmation that a biodiversity survey has been accepted and is not the same as an IBSA number. IBSA numbers are only issued once a survey has been accepted. Once an IBSA number is issued, please notify DWER/DEMIRS. Please note DWER/DEMIRS will suspend the assessment timeframes for your application until you provide the IBSA number(s).

Have you submitted all the biodiversity surveys that support this form to the <a href="#">Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessment</a> ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Provide an IBSA number (preferred) or a submission number(s)	2024-0357 2024-0358

## 7.2 Marine surveys

If you want to submit any marine surveys to support this form, you must follow the EPA's [Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Marine Surveys for Assessments](#) (IMSA). If you do not meet the IMSA requirements, DWER/DEMIRS will decline/return your form.

Have you prepared all the marine surveys that support this form in accordance with the EPA's <i>Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Marine Surveys for Assessments</i> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
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## 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. DWER/DEMIRS will decline to deal with your application without the proposed clearing first being deemed a controlled action.

For further information, see DWER's [guidance on the assessment bilateral agreement](#).

Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process, such as the assessment bilateral agreement or accredited assessment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – skip to Part 9		
Is your proposed clearing a controlled action?  If 'Yes', please make sure you have entered all the mandatory details in the <a href="#">Annex C7 form</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <table border="1"><tr><td>EPBC number:</td><td></td></tr></table> <input type="checkbox"/> Annex C7 form attached <input type="checkbox"/> No (DWER/DEMIRS cannot assess the application under an EPBC Act Accredited Process)	EPBC number:	
EPBC number:			
List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision			

## Part 9 – Other approvals

### 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/DEMIRS) 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 under Part IV, if such a referral has not already been made.

<p>Has the proposed clearing or any related matter been referred to the EPA?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <div data-bbox="450 421 1407 506"> <p>Enter details:</p> </div> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – complete question below.</p>
<p>If 'No' – do you intend to refer the proposal to the EPA?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – intend to refer (proposal is a 'significant proposal')</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies</p> <div data-bbox="450 837 1407 922"> <p>Enter Ministerial Statement number:</p> </div> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – not a significant proposal</p>

## 9.2 Other approvals – works approval, licence or registration (Part V Division 3 of the EP Act)

<p>Have you applied or do you intend to apply for a works approval, licence, registration or an amendment to any of the above, under Part V Division 3 of the EP Act?</p> <p>It is an offence to perform any action that would cause a premises to become a prescribed premises of a type listed in Schedule 1 of the Environmental Protection Regulations 1987, unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval, licence or registration. For further guidance, see DWER's <a href="#">Procedure: Prescribed premises works approvals and licences</a> and <a href="#">Guideline: Industry regulation guide to licensing</a>.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <div data-bbox="849 1218 1417 1339"> <p>Application reference:</p> </div> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid works approval applies</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid licence applies</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid registration applies</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – not required</p>
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## 9.3 Water licences and permits (*Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914*)

<p>Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater)</li> <li>• a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks), or</li> <li>• a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a</li> </ul>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No – a current valid licence applies</p> <div data-bbox="829 1877 1398 1962"> <p>Licence number:</p> </div> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
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watercourse? For further guidance on water licences and permits under the <i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914</i> , see DWER's <a href="#">Procedure: Water licences and permits</a> .	
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## 9.4 Planning and other approvals

Has the proposal obtained all relevant planning approvals and/or have you applied for all relevant planning approvals (e.g. Development Approval, Extractive Industry Licence, etc.)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
	Enter details:	Development application is currently being developed for assessment
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – planning approval is not required	
	Enter details:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	

## Part 10 – Prescribed fee

### 10.1 Referral or application?

There are no prescribed fees for referrals.  Is this form a referral of proposed clearing or an application for a new permit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Referral – skip to Part 11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application – continue and complete Part 10
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### 10.2 Calculating the application fees

You must pay the prescribed fee at the time you submit the application form. DWER/DEMIRS will decline to deal with your application if you do not pay the prescribed fee.

Please calculate the prescribed fee using the online [clearing permit fee calculator tool](#).

For further guidance, see DWER's online [clearing fees frequently asked questions](#).

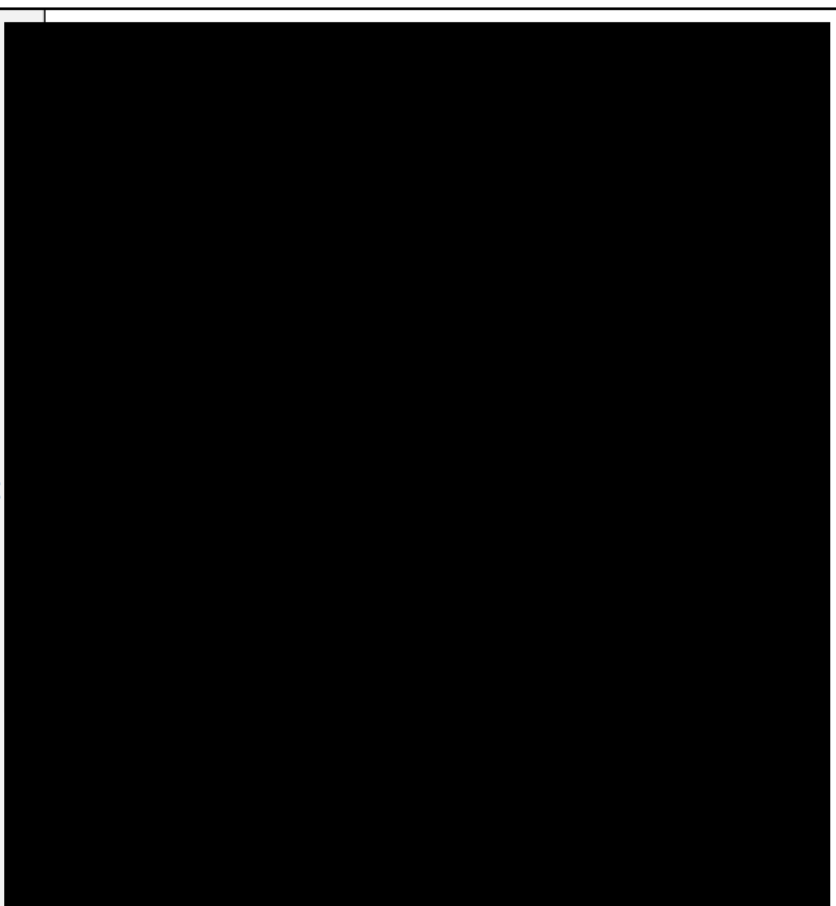
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### 10.3 Payment method

Fees are payable to:

- **DWER** for all clearing purposes other than mineral and petroleum activities
- or
- **DEMIRS** for mineral and petroleum clearing activities under the *Mining Act 1978*, various petroleum Acts, or State Agreements.

Please indicate how you would like to pay your application fee. Select	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>(DWER)</b> Secure credit card payment through BPoint
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<p>one option only.</p> <p><b>DWER</b> will only accept fees paid via either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DWER's <a href="#">BPoint system</a></li> <li>• secure EFT payment, or</li> <li>• cheque/money order.</li> </ul> <p><b>DMIRS</b> will only accept fees paid via secure credit card payment at the <a href="#">DMIRS online payment and application lodgement portal</a>.</p> <p>Do not send cash in the mail.</p>	 <p>application form, along with any supporting documents, and have them ready for the submission portal. Use the link above to pay for and submit your application.</p> <p>A receipt will be issued upon submission only. Please ensure this receipt is saved for your records.</p>
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For further information on fees, go to the [clearing permit fees frequently asked questions page](#) on DWER's website.

## Part 11 – Form checklist

Please ensure you have included the following as part of your form. You may also attach additional information to support the assessment of your proposal; for example, reports on salinity, fauna or flora studies or other environmental reports for the site. You should submit these in electronic format on a suitable portable digital storage device.

### Required

- ☐ Proof of land ownership (see attachment requirements in Part 4).
- ☐ An aerial photograph and/or map with a north arrow that clearly shows the areas of vegetation for proposed clearing or an ESRI shapefile (see Part 5).
- ☐ If this form is a permit application, payment of the prescribed fee (see Part 10).
- ☐ Signed the legal declaration on the application form confirming that the information provided is correct (see Part 13).

### As required



- ☐ Copy of written authority to act on behalf of landowner (see Part 4).
- ☐ Evidence of the pending transfer of land ownership, such as the offer and acceptance, or written notice from the current landowner.
- ☐ If you want the form to be assessed under the assessment bilateral agreement, include all details the [Annex C7 form](#) asks for, such as 'Proposed clearing action and impact assessment details' and 'Consultation' information.
- ☐ If the form includes a proposal for clearing offsets, include Appendix A of the [Clearing of native vegetation - offsets procedure](#) guideline.
- ☐ If you want to submit any biodiversity surveys to support this form, the relevant IBSA number(s). Do not include the survey reports themselves.

### Additional supporting information

- ☐ Photos of the area.
- ☐ Aboriginal cultural heritage surveys, if undertaken.
- ☐ Any other additional supporting information.

## Part 12 – Request for exemption from publication

The information you submit as part of this form will be made publicly available. If you wish to submit commercially or otherwise sensitive or confidential information, please identify the information in this section, and include a written statement of the reasons why you request each item of information be kept confidential.

DWER/DEMIRS will take reasonable steps under Part 3 of the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004 (the Clearing Regulations) to protect confidential material and/or otherwise sensitive information (such as information of a kind listed under regulation 13 of the Clearing Regulations).

However, please note that DWER/DEMIRS cannot commit to redacting all personal information from all supporting documents. We advise you to remove all personal information, including signatures, from any supporting documents before you submit them to us. Please note that all the information you submit may become the subject of an application for release under the *Freedom of Information Act 1992 (WA)* (FOI Act).

**You must identify all information in this form or attached supporting documents that you propose to be exempt from public disclosure in the table below. You must then attach a separate redacted version of this form and its supporting documents. This is in addition to the unredacted version(s) you submit to DWER/DEMIRS (as applicable) for assessment. You must specify the grounds for claiming an exemption in accordance with Part 3 of the Clearing Regulations.**

Is any information in this form or in any attached supporting documents confidential or	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
	Specify what part of this form or relevant attachment	

commercially sensitive?	Specify grounds for claiming exemption from publication	
Attach file(s) with the relevant confidential information redacted	<input type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> File name: <input type="checkbox"/> File name: <input type="checkbox"/> File name:	

## Part 13 – Declaration

### General

I / We declare and acknowledge that:

- the information I / we have provided in this form is true and correct
- I / we have legal authority to sign on behalf of the applicant (where authorisation provided)
- I / we have been authorised to make this form by the owner of the land (as applicable)
- I / we have not altered the requirements and instructions set out in this form
- I / we have provided a valid email address in Part 2 for receipt of correspondence via email from DWER/DEMIRS in relation to this form
- successful delivery to my / our server constitutes receipt of correspondence and service of any statutory notices or instruments, and
- giving or causing to be given information that to my knowledge is false or misleading is an offence under section 112 of the EP Act and may incur a penalty of up to \$50,000.

### Publication

I / We declare and/or acknowledge that:

- this form (including all attachments) will be a public document and may be published, except for personal information including personal signatures, email and home addresses and any documents verifying my / our identity
- the marine surveys provided in accordance with Part 7 will be published and used for the purposes of the IMSA project, in accordance with your declaration made in the Metadata and Licensing Statement
- all necessary consents for the publication of information have been obtained from the relevant third parties
- the specification of the information identified in Part 12 constitutes a written request under regulation 11(2) of the Clearing Regulations not to publish that information due to its confidential or otherwise sensitive nature
- subsequent information provided to DWER/DEMIRS in relation to this form will be a public document and will be published under regulation 8A of the Clearing Regulations, unless accompanied by a further written request under regulation 11(2) by the referrer or applicant that that information be treated as confidential
- in accordance with the requirements of regulations 11, 12 and 13 of the Clearing Regulations, DWER/DEMIRS must refrain from publishing bank account details or confidential material (as defined under regulation 11(1) of the Clearing Regulations)
- DWER/DEMIRS may refrain from publishing:
  - o certain otherwise sensitive information identified in Part 12, if satisfied it is desirable to not publish due to the confidential nature of the information
  - o personal information or certain otherwise sensitive information listed under regulation 13 of the Clearing Regulations.

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Company or organisation (if applicable)	

Note that all persons who will be listed on any clearing permit granted for this application as holders of the permit must sign the application form. If more than one signature is required, attach all signatures together in a separate attachment.

## Part 14 – Submission

### 14.1 Method of submission

<p>Confirm how you will submit your form (mark one option only).</p> <p><b>To submit to DWER:</b></p> <p>Files larger than 50MB cannot be received via email. You can email DWER to make other arrangements for electronic transfer.</p> <p><b>To submit to DEMIRS:</b></p> <p>The DEMIRS online portal can accept 1024MB for each attachment. Files larger than 45MB cannot be received via email. You can email DEMIRS to make other arrangements for electronic transfer.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> A signed, electronic copy of the form, including all attachments, has been submitted via the applicable email address specified below <b>(if submitting form to DWER)</b> .
	<input type="checkbox"/> A signed, electronic copy of the form has been submitted via the applicable email address specified below, and attachments have been submitted via File Transfer, or electronically by other means as arranged with the relevant department <b>(if submitting form to DWER)</b> .
	<input type="checkbox"/> A full, signed hard copy has been sent to the applicable postal address specified below <b>(if submitting form to DWER)</b> .
	<input type="checkbox"/> A signed electronic copy of the form, fee payment, and any supporting documentation has been saved and uploaded to the <a href="#">DEMIRS online payment and application lodgement portal</a> <b>(if submitting form to DEMIRS)</b> .



## 14.2 Submission details

- Please retain a copy of this form for your records.
- DWER/DEMIRS will decline or return incomplete forms that do not meet the requirements for a valid referral or permit application (as applicable).
- If you do not have enough space on any part of this form, please continue on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form.

<p><b>Department of Water and Environmental Regulation</b></p> <p>Forms for all clearing purposes (other than mining and petroleum activities) may be submitted via:</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@dwer.wa.gov.au">info@dwer.wa.gov.au</a></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Post:</b></p> <p>Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Locked Bag 10 Joondalup DC WA 6919</p> <p>If you have any questions about lodging your form, please contact DWER via:</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@dwer.wa.gov.au">info@dwer.wa.gov.au</a></p> <p><b>Phone:</b> (08) 6364 7000</p> <p>For more information: <a href="http://www.dwer.wa.gov.au">www.dwer.wa.gov.au</a></p>	<p><b>Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety</b></p> <p>Forms related to mining and petroleum clearing activities (under delegation) can be lodged online via the <a href="#">DMIRS online payment and application lodgement portal</a>.</p> <p>If you have any questions about lodging your form, please contact DEMIRS via:</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:nvab@dmirs.wa.gov.au">nvab@dmirs.wa.gov.au</a></p> <p><b>Phone:</b> (08) 9222 3535</p> <p>For more information: <a href="http://www.dmirs.wa.gov.au">www.dmirs.wa.gov.au</a></p>
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