

## 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>
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Department of Water and Environmental Regulation</p>

## Part 2 – Applicant details

### 2.1 Applicant name

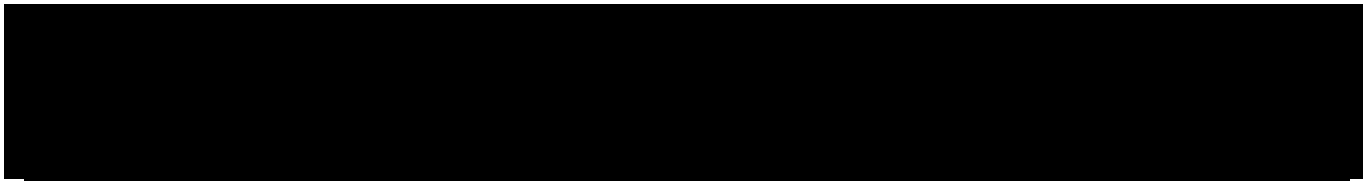
<b>For area permits:</b>  If granted, the name(s) of (all) landowner(s) will be listed as 'permit holders' on the permit.  <b>For purpose permits:</b>  If granted, the name(s) of (all) applicant(s) will go on the permit.	<input type="checkbox"/> Applying as an individual – complete the following:	
	Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Name(s)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Applying as a body corporate or other entity formed at law – complete the following:	
	Name	IGO Newsearch Pty Ltd
	Australian Company Number (ACN)	142 192 701
<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).

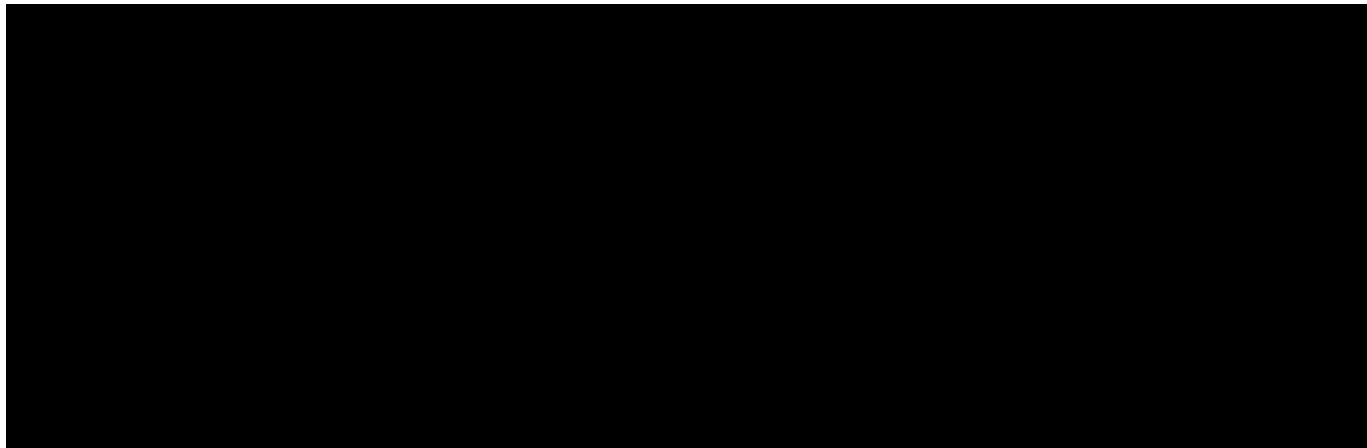
### 2.3 Applicant contact postal details

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



**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.



**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.

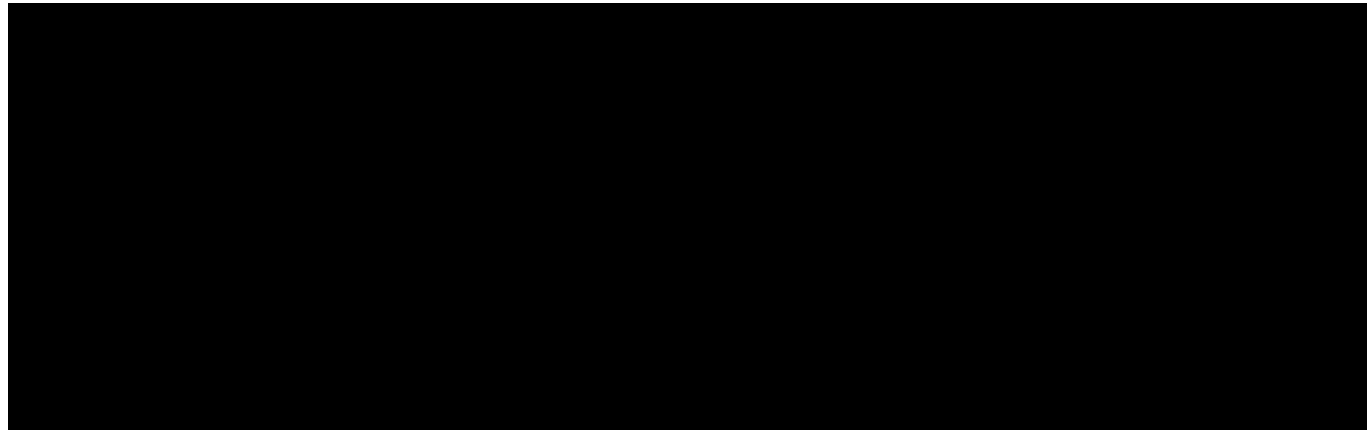
I consent that all written correspondence between myself (the applicant) and DWER/DEMIRS (as applicable) about the subject of this form will be exclusively via email, using the email address provided above.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**2.6 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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If ‘No’ – complete the following:



## 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>	M77/329 M77/467		
Street address – Line 1			
Street address – Line 2			
Suburb			
State	WA	Postcode	
Local government area(s)	Shire of Kondinin		
Land zoning			

## 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 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 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 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)	1.5 Ha
Footprint of clearing (hectares) (purpose permit only)	14.25 Ha
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.).	Mineral exploration access track and 11 diamond drill pads, for 11 exploration reverse circulation drill holes
Specify what the final land use will be after clearing	All disturbed areas will be fully rehabilitated at the completion of the proposed work program, as per DMPE specifications

### 5.4 Method

Proposed method of clearing (i.e. burning, cutting, draining, flooding, grazing, mechanical clearing/bulldozing or other – specify)	<p>Raised blade clearing using a backhoe or front end loader for the access tracks.</p> <p>The backhoe or front end loader will clear vegetation from the drill pad areas and where appropriate strip the topsoil for use in rehabilitation</p>
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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)	<p>Start date: 01/12/2025</p> <p>End date: 01/12/2026</p>
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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 type="checkbox"/> I have had a pre-application meeting with DWER/DEMIRS	
	<div> <div>Insert date of meeting and officer name(s):</div> <div></div> </div>	<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 checked="" 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.	

## 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>Wherever possible, access routes were aligned with existing historic tracks to minimize environmental disturbance. In cases where this was not feasible, and for the proposed drill pads, locations were selected using aerial photography to avoid unnecessary vegetation clearing.</p> <p>All clearing and work activities will be directly supervised by IGO Exploration personnel, under direction from the Exploration Manager and Senior Environmental Advisor.</p>
Provide the mitigation details (e.g. management of weed spread, rehabilitation)	<p><b>Mitigation:</b></p> <p>To mitigate impacts as much as possible to environmental values during clearing activities, IGO Limited will implement the following management measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adherence to the IGO Forrestania Exploration Environmental Management Plan V2. This includes the following measures:</li> </ul>



### **Access and safety**

Suitable access from public roads and existing tracks have been identified within the project area. The following management actions will be undertaken to minimize impact on the surrounding physical and biological environment:

- Vehicle transit will only be via existing roads and tracks, including (but not limited to) paved public roads, unsealed (e.g. gravel roads), minor tracks, fence lines and fire breaks, provided they are in a suitable condition to be passable by an ordinary 4WD vehicle, drill rig and support vehicles.
- Vehicles will be minimised from using unsealed roads during wet weather to ensure that the tracks are not damaged and minimize the risk of dieback spread, soil erosion and drainage siltation.
- Vehicle speed will be regulated along the access tracks within the project areas to minimize risk of injury to animals and human and to reduce dust generation.
- Signage and barricades if deemed necessary, will be posted at the access points and at the entrance to the work areas to prevent unauthorized entry.
- Adequate PPE will be provided to all personnel for visibility and protection.

### **Weed and dieback management**

The following measures will be implemented to minimise and mitigate the potential spread of and invasion by weeds and dieback:

- All vehicles will undergo a full weed and seed wash down at an appropriate facility prior to entry into the project area. A Weed and Seed and Vehicle Hygiene inspection form will be completed for each vehicle that will enter the project area and a new form completed as required on subsequent re-entries.
- Vehicle transit will only be via existing roads and tracks, including (but not limited to) paved public roads, unsealed (e.g. gravel roads), minor tracks, fence lines and fire breaks.
- Access will be minimized during periods of wet soil.
- The number of entry points to the site will be minimised as part of exploration planning.
- A weed species register will be maintained to inform the workers and to maintain records of weeds encountered. A guide detailing weed species that may occur will be made available to enable identification by field staff.
- Weed hygiene will be according to the IGO's standard work procedure for weed and seed and vehicle hygiene.

### **General waste management**

The waste generated will be managed through proposed actions:

- Food packaging and other general waste will be contained appropriately to avoid accidental littering and potential access by fauna.

- Project team will be educated on appropriate disposal of cigarettes butts to avoid butt litter and fire risk.
- Drill spoil will be backfilled into the drill sumps wherever possible.
- All waste will be collected, segregated, and stored in properly constructed containers and removed to a licensed landfill facility or another disposal site in accordance with local council requirements and standard tenement condition.

### **Spill management**

The use of fuels, oils, lubricant and other potentially contaminating chemicals during exploration activities have the potential contaminate soil and water, and impact on flora and fauna health. IGO will implement the following management measures to reduce the potential impacts of hydrocarbons and other chemicals on the environment:

- Minimal quantities of chemicals and hydrocarbons will be used during exploration activities and these will be stored within appropriate containers or within vehicle/s, as per Exp-Pro-014 Hazardous Substance Clean up and Disposal.
- All the vehicles and equipment will be inspected daily for leaks of any type of fluid before entering the project area.
- All refuelling or maintenance of vehicles must occur in an area cleared of native vegetation and stripped of topsoil.
- All Exploration activities will have spill kits available and understand proper spill response in conjunction with Exp-Pro-014 and FNO Hydrocarbon Management Plan.
- Drill rigs will have a plastic liner underneath (rig nappy) to contain any minor spills.
- Any spills will be managed as per the Exploration Hazardous Substance Clean Up and Disposal procedure reported to the Exploration Environment team and the necessary external regulators where required.

### **Flora and vegetation**

Clearing of native vegetation during exploration activities can impact the environment by reduction of floral diversity and conservation significant species and impact the functioning of ecological communities through increased risk of soil erosion and loss of floral species. It is therefore important to reduce the impact of clearing as much as practical during exploration activities. Clearing may be required for construction of access tracks, drill pads and sumps. To manage impacts on soil and vegetation during exploration activities, IGO will implement the following management measures:

- Prior to any clearing of vegetation or ground disturbance, flora and vegetation surveys will be undertaken for the immediate area.
- A Land Clearing Request Form will be fully executed prior to any clearing taking place, as per IGO Exploration Clearing Procedure (EXP-ENV-GDL-000002).
- The drill site set up will be detailed in the Land Clearing Request.
- Conservation significant flora that may occur in the area will be included in IGO FNO Flora Identification Guide to aid identification by field staff.

- Priority flora, identified from the field survey, will be taken into account during the earthworks planning stage and each individual plant will be avoided from disturbance where-ever possible.
- Where Threatened flora (BC Act, EPBC Act) has been identified by flora and vegetation surveys, a 50 m exclusion zone will be established around each individual.
  - Any clearing of vegetation or other potentially damaging activity within this exclusion zone will be subject to a Native Vegetation Clearing Permit application to DEMIRS and/or a referral to the Federal Government under the EPBC Act.
- Where possible, clearing will be undertaken with a raised blade to minimise disturbance to roots and soil.
- Where soil and overburden are being removed as part of major ground disturbing activities, the topsoil will be stripped and stockpiled separately, stored and returned to disturbed areas at the completion of exploration activities.
- Cleared vegetation will be stockpiled for respreading at a later date, aiding in rehabilitation.
- Existing tracks, fence lines and firebreaks will be used wherever possible to limit clearing.
- Where practical, branches overhanging tracks which require removal will be pruned, rather than entirely removed, to minimise clearing.
- Areas to be cleared will be clearly pegged or flagged and delineated in the field and marked on the site plan. Persons undertaking clearing activities and the IGO Exploration Representative will walk the area to be cleared prior to commencement of clearing, to confirm the area to be cleared. All persons involved in clearing activities will be inducted on the importance of minimising vegetation clearing and disturbance.
- Significant flora and habitat of significant fauna species will be avoided wherever possible, this will include retaining large trees and those with significant hollows.
- Any suspected sightings of conservation significant species will be reported to the IGO Environment team, GPS location and photographs will be recorded.

## **Fauna**

To reduce the risk of adverse outcome on native fauna species during the exploration activities, the following management measures will be implemented in addition to relevant measures discussed in the above sections:

- All land clearing will be completed to the standard of IGO Exploration Clearing Guideline (EXP-ENV-GDL-000002) and A Land Clearing Request Form will be fully executed prior to any clearing taking place, as per IGO Exploration Clearing Guideline (EXP-ENV-GDL-000002).
- Conservation significant fauna previously recorded, likely to occur or with the potential to occur in the management area will be included in the IGO FNO Fauna Identification Guide, made

	<p>available to staff to facilitate identification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All sightings of conservation significant species will be reported to the Exploration Environment team, GPS location will be recorded.</li> <li>• All drillholes will be temporarily capped upon the completion of drilling and rehabilitated as soon as practicable.</li> <li>• Any significant natural structure that are likely to provide habitat for the native fauna, such as hollow bearing trees, large trees and hollow logs will be avoided from disturbance wherever possible.</li> <li>• Exploration activities will be carried out during the daytime and avoided at night, where possible to reduce disturbance to fauna species.</li> <li>• Vehicles will travel at reduced speeds within the project area to minimise the likelihood of fauna mortality or morbidity associated with vehicle collisions. Any vehicle collisions involving conservation significant species will be immediately reported to the Exploration Manager and the Exploration Environment team.</li> <li>• Any significant fauna sighted or injured on collision will be notified to DBCA through Injured or Abandoned Fauna Notification Form pursuant to Biodiversity Conservation Regulation 2018. All other injured fauna will be released back into wild or handed over to DBCA or suitable facility for rehabilitation.</li> <li>• Pets will not be allowed within the project area to prevent disturbances to conservation significant species and ensure that fauna are not subjected to predation or injury arising from interactions with domestic animals.</li> <li>• Staff members will not feed or interact with any native species unless intervention is strictly necessary to prevent injury to personnel or the animal in question.</li> <li>• All the domestic waste will be stored in container/bins with secure lid to deter fauna attraction.</li> <li>• Sumps are to be appropriately ramped to allow fauna egress. Sumps should be inspected regularly for fauna.</li> </ul> <p>Carnaby's Black Cockatoo impact mitigating measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearing activities should, if practicable, be undertaken outside of the August-February breeding season to minimise risks to nesting birds.</li> <li>• If undertaking the proposed activities during this seasonal period, large trees with hollows (likely nesting trees) will be avoided from clearing with a 50m buffer.</li> <li>• Clearing avoidance, wherever possible, of trees with a suitable diameter at breast height (DBH) to currently have hollows or likely to be able to form hollows used by Carnaby's black cockatoo. For most species of tree used by Carnaby's black cockatoos, this is a DBH of 300-500mm or larger.</li> </ul> <p>Malleefowl impact mitigating measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All areas of proposed clearing will have targeted pre-clearance surveys to ensure that the any Malleefowl mounds within 200m of proposed clearing are identified.</li> </ul>
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- All Malleefowl mounds will be avoided with a 50m buffer.
- Prior to the Malleefowl breeding season (September to March), Malleefowl mounds in proximity to exploration activities will be evaluated for signs of activity and avoided with a minimum 200m exclusion zone, if signs of activity are detected.

#### Chuditch impact mitigating measures:

- Suitable Chuditch habitat including hollow bearing trees and burrows will be avoided from clearing or other disturbances
- If suitable Chuditch habitat hollow bearing logs are identified within the proposed disturbance envelope, then they will be retained and moved into adjacent uncleared areas.

#### Water management

No significant water bodies or rivers coincide with areas of planned work, within the project area. The exploration work program is not anticipated to impact water quality by contamination from hydrocarbon, effluents directly draining onto the land and sediments from vehicle movement. The following management measures will however be implemented to reduce potential impacts on water environments:

- Movement of vehicles on unsealed roads will not be conducted during and after significant rain events, to prevent erosion and silt generation in drainage.
- Hydrocarbon management will be undertaken as discussed in Section 0 to prevent the risk of water contamination.
- All drill water and cuttings will be contained in drill sump.
- Polypipe will only be plumbed to the current drill pad/s to minimise the length of active polypipe. Polypipe will be purged before any alterations are made to the line to ensure leakage is eliminated during relocation of the polypipe.
- Water will be transported by a suitably licensed water-cart or polypipe to the drill site.

#### Fire management

Fire initiated as a result of exploration activities can result in destruction of flora, vegetation, fauna and fauna habitat. The following management measures will be implemented to reduce the risk of fire generation during exploration activities, as well as best manage any fire event not associated with the site activities:

- All vehicles will be fitted with well-maintained exhaust systems to prevent the accumulation of combustible material against heat surfaces.
- All vehicles will be fitted with an appropriate fire extinguisher.
- Fire awareness and education on bush fires, including evacuation routes, in terms of emergency, will be imparted to the project team during induction.
- All relevant fire control legislation, guidelines and instructions will be complied.
- Any cigarette butts will be disposed of appropriately.
- All the fire extinguishers and AFFF devices will be inspected periodically and serviced accordingly, if required.

- Highly flammable substances will be appropriately stored during all exploration activities.
- Total fire bans will be observed according to the advice from Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) and in accordance with the IGO Total Fire Ban Checklist.
- No fires will be deliberately started. If a fire is noticed, DBCA and DFES will be contacted immediately.

#### Dust, light and noise management

Vehicles and drill rigs can create dust, light and noise and the have potential to negatively impact the environment. Dust has the potential to impact on vegetation through significant accumulation on plants. Artificial light and noise have the potential to alter fauna foraging and reproductive behaviours, reduce reproductive success and increase risk of predation. The following management measures will be implemented to reduce potential impacts of dust and noise on the environment and humans:

- Vehicles will travel to signposted speeds on public roads.
- Vehicles will travel at slow speeds on unsealed and minor roads to minimise both dust and noise.
- Light pollution will be avoided wherever possible, any necessary lighting towers will be focused on the work area surface (drill pad) and thus no direct light will be dispersed into the surrounding bushland.
- All drill rigs will use dust suppression systems where air drilling is used.
- All vehicles will be regularly maintained to ensure they are operating optimally and not producing excessive noise.
- Where necessary, shade cloth will be laid out at intersections and fixed to the ground using terra-pins to reduce degradation of the road surface and dusty conditions.

#### Rehabilitation

Appropriate rehabilitation will ensure that the long-term impacts of exploration in the area will be minimal. DEMIRS rehabilitation requirements are that rehabilitated areas are made safe, stable, are non-polluting and have a demonstrated capacity to support a self-sustaining ecosystem similar to surrounding natural environment. IGO will comply with any tenement conditions set regarding rehabilitation and will follow the IGO Exploration Rehabilitation Guideline (EXP\_ENV\_GDL\_000001). Key rehabilitation measures to be implemented include the following:

- Drill holes will be securely capped or plugged immediately at the completion of each drill hole.
- Access routes, survey lines, drill pads, drill holes and sumps will be rehabilitated within twelve months of completion of each exploration program. However, if access routes are likely to be used in the near future to support further exploration, then IGO will approach DEMIRS to discuss the need for retention and will apply to defer the requirements to rehabilitate these areas for a longer period (e.g. 6-12 months).
- Plastic bags, grid pegs and other artificial debris and waste will be removed from site and disposed of appropriately.
- Sump liner to be removed from drill sump.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drill spoil will be emptied into sumps, or removed from site and disposed of at appropriately licensed facilities.</li> <li>• Drill holes will eventually be plugged below ground level (preferably with appropriate conical plastic plug) and rehabilitated in accordance with DMP guidelines.</li> <li>• Sumps will be backfilled and rehabilitated.</li> <li>• Compacted areas will be ripped along the original contour.</li> <li>• Stockpiled soil will be spread over disturbed area.</li> <li>• Stockpiled vegetation will be respread over finished surfaces.</li> </ul>
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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)	<b>IBSA-2025-0479</b>

### 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](#)