



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 form type.</p> <p>Note: 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for an area permit (section 51E of the EP Act)</p> <p><input 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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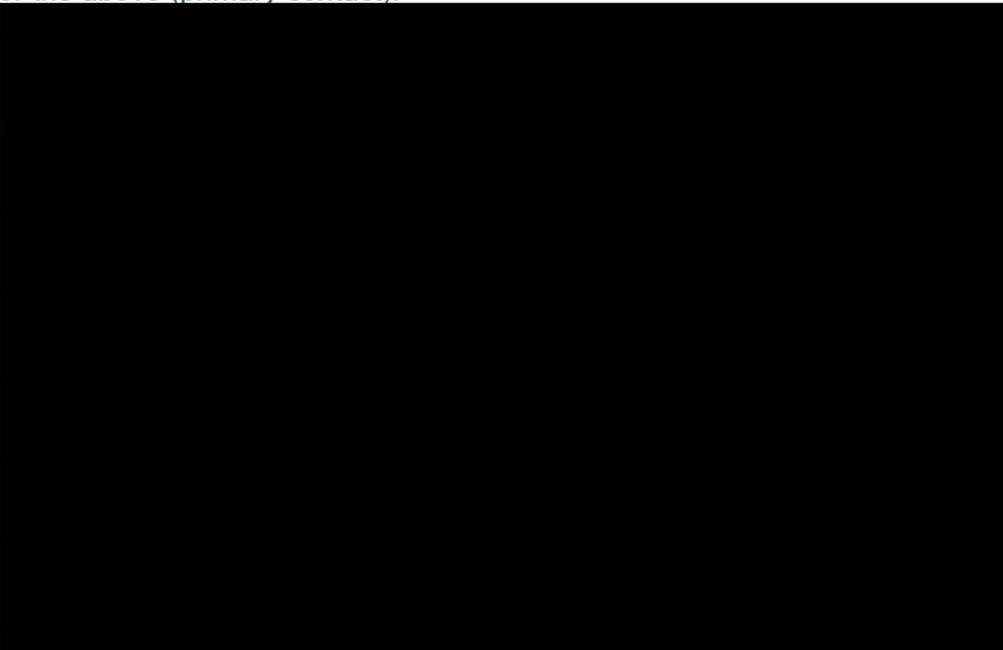
Part 2 – Applicant details

2.1 Applicant name

<p>For area permits: If granted, the name(s) of (all) landowner(s) will be listed as 'permit holders' on the permit.</p> <p>For purpose permits: If granted, the name(s) of (all) applicant(s) will go on the permit.</p>	<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	Stella Country Pty Ltd
	Australian Company Number (ACN)	663 430 340
<input type="checkbox"/> Applying as a government entity (e.g. government department, local government authority, or other statutory body)		
Name		

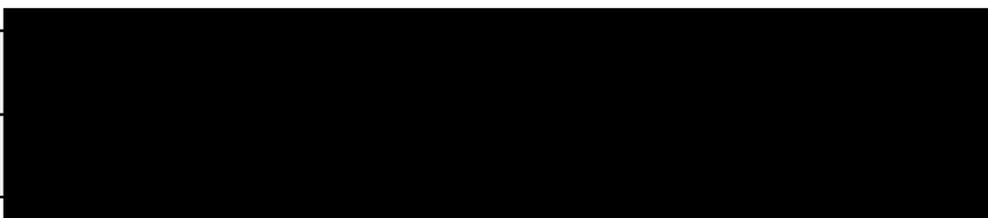
2.2 Applicant contact details

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

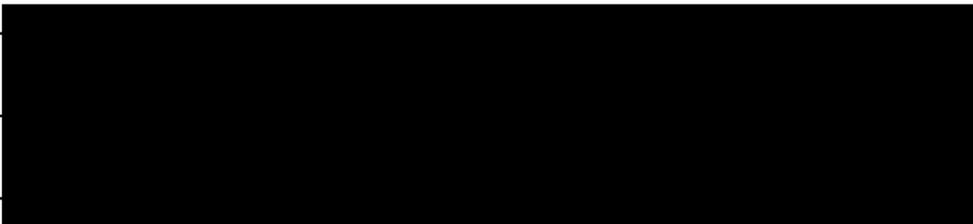
Title	
First name	
Last name	
Position	
Company name	
Phone number	
Email address	

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	

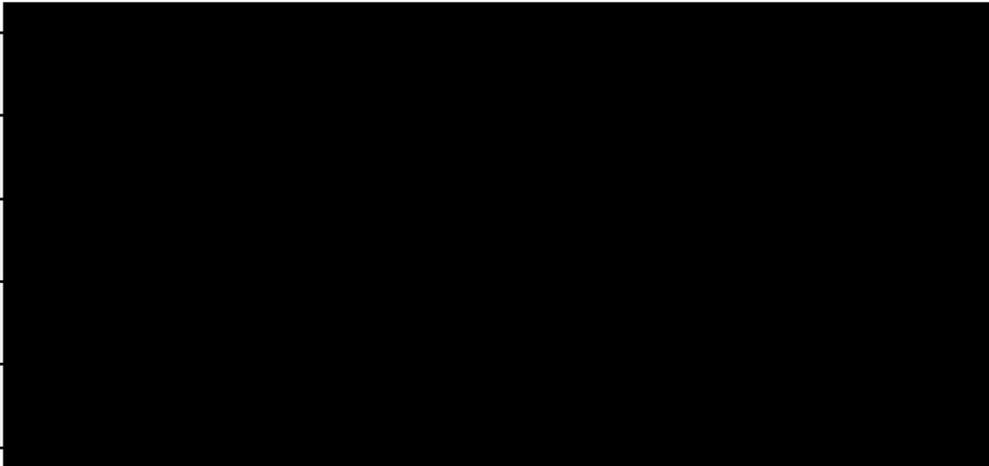
Suburb	
State	



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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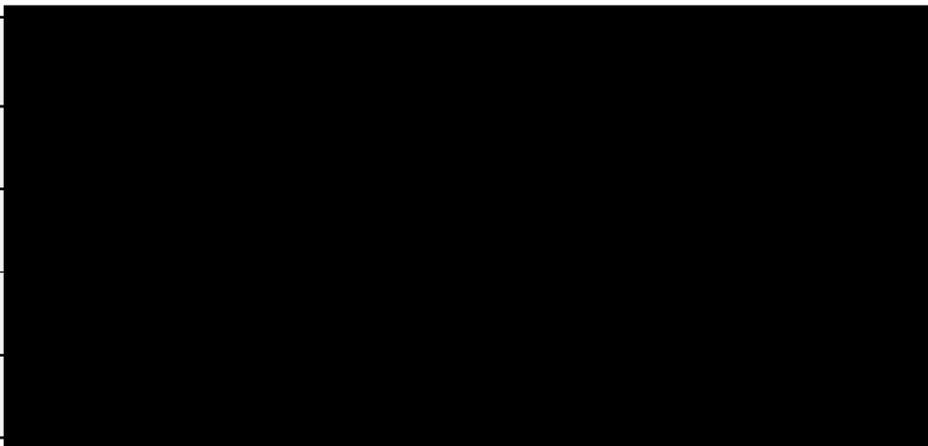
2.6 Contact details for enquiries

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).

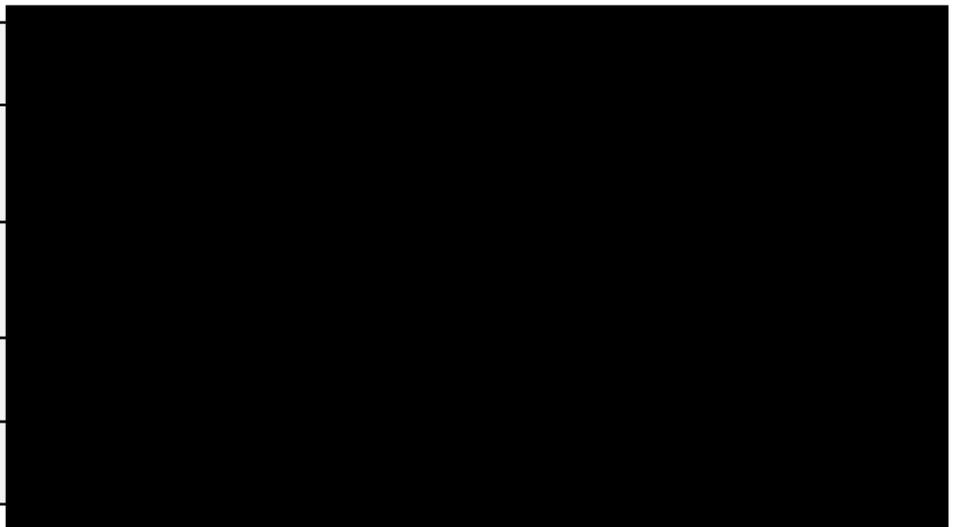
Same as applicant’s contact details	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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If ‘No’ – complete the following:

Title	
Contact name	
Position (if applicable)	
Company name (if applicable)	
Phone number	



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



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:

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	DP51423 Lot 801 (Certificate of Title is attached)		
Street address – Line 1	38 Elizabeth Place		
Street address – Line 2			
Suburb	Karragullen		
State	WA	Postcode	6111
Local government area(s)	City of Armadale		
Land zoning	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 type="checkbox"/> I am the landowner	<input type="checkbox"/> Attach proof of ownership
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am lodging a form on behalf of the landowner (e.g. a consultant)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attach proof of ownership Title Certificate & authorization letter from the landowner attached. Attachments 1 and 8.
<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 Please note that the aerial photos are from Landgate Map

Viewer. North in these Maps is towards the top of the map.

<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 type="checkbox"/> An ESRI shapefile with the following properties (preferred)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geometry type: polygon shape • Coordinate system: Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA) 2020 (geographic latitude/longitude) • Datum: GDA 2020 <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"> • 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 <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (Cth) (EPBC Act) accredited process. See Part 8 of this form for more information.
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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 ²	Area of circle = 3.14 x radius ²
1 acre = 0.4 hectares/4,000 m ²	Area of a rectangle = length x width
1 tree = 0.01 hectares/100 m ²	Area of a triangle = ½ length x perpendicular height

Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)	4.75ha Note: Accepted area is 3.69ha
Footprint of clearing (hectares) (purpose permit only)	
Number of individual trees to be cleared	0

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	Eco-tourism facility and café for ‘pick your
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(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.).

Note: Applicant utilized schedule 6 clause 10 exemption for firebreaks

own strawberries' visitors and tourists with car and bus parking. The cleared areas of the property now with fruit trees will be converted to hydroponic strawberries in raised beds covered by poly tunnels.

It is proposed a small area 0.4ha of *poor-quality vegetation* on the southwest edge of the remnant vegetation will be fully cleared for car and bus parking (Refer: Clearing Permit Decision Report CPS 10182/1, 13 November 2024, page 14 of 19). See attachment 3.

A 5m wide corridor of existing vegetation will be retained inside my boundary bordering the Canning Road verge. With my boundary being 7-9m from the road that gives a 12-14m vegetation and wildlife corridor. See attachment 3.

It is proposed to partially clear the remainder of the vegetation measured at 2ha (see attachment 3). Jarrah, marri and other trees with a DBH of 40cm will be retained (Commonwealth of Australia, 2012) to provide potential breeding habitat for black cockatoos in the future. Cockatoo foraging species such as viable banksias will be retained. Xanthorrhoea preissii is prominent in the undergrowth so will be thinned largely to reduce bushfire fuel load and visitor access.

Clearing of undergrowth and small trees will be done by a skid steer mulching contractor. This will create mulch to decompose and enrich the soil. It minimizes environmental disruption compared with bulldozing or burning.

The mulch will enable low growing native species to germinate again.

Walking tracks with seating will be constructed to allow visitors to access and enjoy the bush that is not possible at present.

On the western edge of the property, I propose to fully clear a 6m wide, 4m high firebreak around my boundary (1.7ha). See attachment 4.

This firebreak will allow fire truck access around my boundary to fight fire in the adjoining properties. Currently they don't have firebreaks and there are no firebreaks on their boundaries with the Korung National Park. Bushfires from the

	<p>west of my property is a severe fire risk to my property.</p> <p>An Application to Vary Firebreaks has been submitted to the City of Armadale.</p> <p>In the rest of the remnant vegetation (0.65ha) trees with a DBH of 40cm will be retained along with banksias & spaced xanthorrhoea (see attachment 4). Fuel reduction of undergrowth will be implemented by skid steer mulching.</p>
Specify what the final land use will be after clearing	Eco-tourism facility and café for 'pick your own strawberry' visitors and tourists with car and bus parking.

5.4 Method

Proposed method of clearing (i.e. burning, cutting, draining, flooding, grazing, mechanical clearing/bulldozing or other – specify)	Mechanical clearing with skid steer mulching.
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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: 1 April 2026</p> <p>End date: 30 June 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.

<p>Do you propose to clear native vegetation within the Swan Coastal Plain or Avon Wheatbelt bioregions?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – complete section below</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have had a pre-application meeting with DWER/DEMIRS</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Insert date of meeting and officer name(s):</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><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.</p>	Insert date of meeting and officer name(s):	
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	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 checked="" 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>A 5m corridor of existing vegetation will be retained on the inside of my boundary that extends for 435m. This adjoins the Canning Road verge of 7-9m of vegetation. See attachment 3.</p> <p>Taking into account the remnant vegetation on my neighbour's property extending to Canning Road, vegetation along Canning Road and inside my boundary and along the roadside verge of Elizabeth Place gives continuous vegetation 770m long. See attachment 2.</p> <p>Roadsides are widely recognized scientifically as important vegetation corridors, and there is substantial scientific and governmental evidence supporting their ecological value. They contain remnant native vegetation, support wildlife movement, and preserve biodiversity in landscapes heavily altered by agriculture and development.</p> <p>The proposed partial mulching clearing involves 2ha in the remnant vegetation on the northeast corner of my property. Trees (predominantly jarrah & marri) with a DBH of 40cm and above will be retained. Viable banksias and spaced Xanthorrhoea will also be retained. See attachment 3.</p>
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	<p>On the western side of the property I'm proposing a 6m wide, 4m high fully cleared firebreak (1.7ha) around my boundary that adjoins bush on my neighbours' properties. Remaining vegetation (0.65ha) adjoining a residence and other buildings will be partially mulched cleared to reduce the current high fire risk to the west of my property. Trees with a DBH of 40cm and above will be retained along with banksias and spaced xanthorrhoea. See attachment 4</p> <p>The limited clearing proposed is required to maximise returns to the asset from high value strawberry production and agri-tourism.</p> <p>On the western side of the property extensive vegetation exists on my adjoining neighbours and continues west as the Korung National Park that also extends south of 39 Elizabeth Place. There are also extensive areas of forest to the east of Canning Road. See attachment 2.</p> <p>As noted in the CPS 10182/1 Decision Report of 13 November 2024 aerial imagery and spatial data indicates the local area (10-kilometre radius from the centre of the area proposed to be cleared) retains approximately 82.59 per cent of the original native vegetation cover.</p>
<p>Provide the mitigation details (e.g. management of weed spread, rehabilitation)</p>	<p>The major reason for refusal of clearing permit CPS 10182/1 by the previous owner Karragullen Fruit Company for clearing the same vegetation is that the decision maker determined that the <i>“proposed clearing would have a significant impact on suitable foraging habitat for the Zanda latirostris (Carnaby’s black cockatoo), Zanda baudinii (Baudin’s black cockatoo) and Calyptorhynchus banksii naso (forest red-tailed black cockatoo) species (collectively referred to as black cockatoos).”</i> [CPS 10182/1, 13 November 2024] <i>“Therefore it is considered for the proposed clearing to impact on critical foraging and potential future breeding habitat for black cockatoo species and an offset to counterbalance this impact is required.”</i></p> <p>My partial clearing will retain suitable foraging and future breeding habitat for the Zanda latirostris (Carnaby’s black cockatoo), Zanda baudinii (Baudin’s black cockatoo) and Calyptorhynchus banksii naso (forest red-tailed black cockatoo).</p> <p>There are no black cockatoo roosting or nesting sites in close proximity to the remnant vegetation on Lot 801. The nearest black cockatoo roosting sites lie to the west of Springdale Road. The nearest black cockatoo nesting sites are north of Mundaring. See attachments 6 & 7.</p> <p>If the Department thinks it worthwhile I also offer to trial scientifically endorsed black cockatoo nest boxes with one placed on a mature tree in the uncleared 5m wide strip alongside the Canning Road roadside strip and one located in the remnant vegetation in the west side of my property.</p> <p>This clearing permit application notes findings of the Clearing Permit Decision Report regarding Biological values (flora) - Clearing Principles (a) and (c) determined that: <i>“the proposed clearing is not likely to result in the loss of conservation significant flora”</i>.</p> <p>The Clearing Permit Decision Report regarding Biological values – fauna, Clearing Principles (a) and (b) determined that: <i>“fauna such as Chuditch, Quenda and South-western brush tailed phascogale are unlikely to be significantly impacted by the proposed clearing”</i>.</p> <p>The Clearing Permit Decision Report regarding Land values (land degradation) - Clearing principle (g) determined that: <i>“the likelihood of appreciable land degradation through wind erosion or subsurface</i></p>

	<p><i>acidification is low</i>".</p> <p>Hydroponic strawberries grown on raised beds will eliminate soil degradation associated with fruit trees. The strawberries will be grown hydroponically in coconut fibre substrate in 1 metre black plastic bags above ground on steel frames and watered by drippers in each bag. Precision irrigation, precision nutrient application and weed control under the strawberries is rigorously applied. There will be no weed infestation in the remnant vegetation from the strawberry rows.</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 Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure 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 Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessment ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Provide an IBSA number (preferred) or a submission number(s)	

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 Annex C7 form	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">EPBC number:</td> <td style="width: 70%;"></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> <p>Enter details: <input type="text"/></p> <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> <p>Enter Ministerial Statement number: <input type="text"/></p> <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 Procedure: Prescribed premises works approvals and licences and Guideline: Industry regulation guide to licensing.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Application reference: <input type="text"/></p> <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"> • a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater) • a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks), or • a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse? <p>For further guidance on water licences and permits under the <i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914</i>, see DWER's Procedure: Water licences and permits.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No – a current valid licence applies</p> <p>Licence number: <input type="text"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
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