

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER)
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS)

# Application to amend a clearing permit

Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 51KA

## FORM C4

The clearing of native vegetation is prohibited in Western Australia unless a clearing permit has been granted for the clearing or where a permit is not required (either due to a referral determination that one is not needed or because an exemption applies). A person who causes or allows unauthorised clearing commits an offence.

For further information on the stages of assessment for clearing permit applications (including amendments to existing permits), see the <u>Procedure: Native vegetation clearing permits</u> on DWER's website.

| CPS No.    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| CPS 2161/7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| If the amendment of a clearing permit will or is likely to impact on a matter of national environmental   | Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| significance identified under the   | Yes EPBC number:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) the original   | No Proceed to Part 2  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| application must have been assessed in accordance with the  | List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| bilateral assessment, and a variation under the EPBC Act is required prior to submitting this amendment application form.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| To be assessed in this manner, the proposed clearing action must be referred to the Commonwealth under the EPBC Act and deemed a 'controlled action' prior to submitting this application form. |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Further information is located in   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Form Annex C7 and A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the Assessment bilateral agreement available at www.der.wa.gov.au/ourwork/clearing-permits.                             | Form Annex C7 is complete and the required supporting information is attached.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Part 2: Clearing permit details   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amendments can only be made to active clearing permits.  Applications must be made more   | Permit number for existing clearing permit CPS 2161/7   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| than 90 working days prior to the existing permit expiring to ensure there is adequate time to assess the amendment.  | Permit holder's name (as it appears on the existing clearing permit)  BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FILE REFERENCE  | Permit expiry date: 30 November 2030  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Mark this box if there are less than 90 working days until the expiry of the existing permit.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Part 3: Applicant   |  |                                      |             |                   |                    |          |          |         |              |          |
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| Applicant details   |  |                                      |             |                   |                    |          |          |         |              |          |
| To apply for an amendment to a permit you must be the current holder of the existing permit.  | Are you ap one only.   | plying as an                         | individu    | al, a co          | ompany             | or inco  | orporate | d bod   | ly? Enter de | ails for |
| Include Australian Company  | An   | Title                                | Mr          |                   | Mrs                |          | Ms       |         | Other:       |          |
| Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate  | individual   | Name/s                               |             |                   |                    |          |          |         |              |          |
| or other entity formed at law.  | OR   |                                      |             |                   |                    |          |          |         |              |          |
|   | A body cor<br>other entity<br>law (include   | formed at                            |             | Iron Or<br>008 70 | e Pty Lt<br>00 981 | td       |          |         |              |          |
| Applicant contact details   |  |                                      |             |                   |                    |          |          |         |              |          |
| If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.   |  |                                      |             |                   |                    |          |          |         |              |          |
| DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence via email.   |  |                                      |             |                   |                    |          |          |         |              |          |
| We request that you consent to receiving all correspondence relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP Act ("Part V documents") via email by indicating your consent in this section of the application form. |  |                                      |             |                   |                    |          |          |         |              |          |
| Where 'yes' is selected, all correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section.  |  |                                      |             |                   |                    |          |          |         |              |          |
| Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted   |  |                                      |             |                   |                    |          |          |         |              |          |
| to you in hard copy to the postal/business address you have provided in this section. Other   | I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the |                                      |             |                   |                    |          |          | Yes     | No           |          |
| general correspondence may still<br>be sent to you via email.   | premises v   | which is the s<br>using the ema      | ubject c    | of this a         | pplication         | on, beir | ng exclu | ısively | <b>∕</b> ⊠   |          |
| Contact details for enquiries   |  |                                      |             |                   |                    |          |          |         |              |          |
| If different from the applicant's contact details, enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise  | Contact pe   | tact details derson (and applicable) | liffer to t | hose o            | f the ap           | plicant, | , comple | ete the | e below sect | ion:     |
| with concerning this clearing application.  | Company r<br>(if applicab  |                                      |             |                   |                    |          |          |         |              |          |
|   | Postal / bus   | siness                               |             |                   |                    |          |          |         |              |          |
|   | Phone (fixe  | ed line)                             |             |                   |                    | Phone    | e (mobil | e)      |              |          |
|   | Email addr   | ess                                  |             |                   |                    |          |          |         |              |          |

| Part 4: Proposed amendments  |   |   |             |          |             |    |  |  |
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| Additional information to support the assessment of your application to amend may be   | Indicate the types of proposed change(s) to your clearing permit by selecting the relevant box(es):   |   |             |          |             |    |  |  |
| attached.  | $\boxtimes$   |   |             |          |             |    |  |  |
| Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:   | $\boxtimes$   | Vary / add / remove a permit condition relating to a maboundary of the area to be cleared.                    |             |          |             |    |  |  |
| <ul> <li>a photocopy of the granted<br/>clearing permit, with proposed<br/>changes highlighted,</li> </ul>   |   | Amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add / remove a land parcel on the clearing permit.     |             |          |             |    |  |  |
| <ul><li>and</li><li>payment of the prescribed fee.</li></ul>   |   | Redescribe the boundary of the area authorised to be [for an area permit only]                                | cleared     | t        |             |    |  |  |
| When providing details of the proposed change(s), if any additional clearing is proposed,  |   | Make a correction to the clearing permit.   |             |          |             |    |  |  |
| <ul><li>include details of:</li><li>the proposed method of the</li></ul>   | $\boxtimes$   | Other.  |             |          |             |    |  |  |
| clearing;  | Provi   | de details of the proposed change(s), and the rationale   | (s) for it  | / them.  |             |    |  |  |
| the purpose of the clearing;   | BHP i   | s seeking to make the following amendments to the per   | mit:        |          |             |    |  |  |
| the period within which the<br>clearing is proposed to be<br>undertaken (taking note of the<br>published minimum<br>assessment timeframes for<br>DWER / DMIRS, as applicable);         | <ol> <li>Extend the permit duration to 30 November 2040;</li> <li>Extend the clearing period to 30 November 2035; and</li> <li>Extend the final reporting date to 30 November 2040.</li> <li>Update the Permit Holder to BHP Iron Ore Pty Ltd.; and</li> <li>Remove Condition 5 as this exclusion zone has been clipp</li> </ol>  |   |             |          |             |    |  |  |
| and  |   |   |             |          |             |    |  |  |
| • the final land use.  |   |   |             |          |             |    |  |  |
| For an application to amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add a land parcel to the clearing permit, you must have the authority of the landowner to access the land | State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared. Evidence of authority can include e.g. a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority signed by the landowner or other person with authority to give legal land access permission. [Attach evidence of authority. Note that a letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land.] |   |             |          |             |    |  |  |
| and undertake the clearing.  | Owner   |   |             |          |             |    |  |  |
| Provide additional property details if required – if applying to extend  |   | description: volume and folio number, lot or location nurve number, pastoral lease number, or mining tenement |             |          |             |    |  |  |
| the size of the area to be cleared into another land parcel.   | State   | Agreement Mining Lease 266SA  |             |          |             |    |  |  |
| You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation  |   | alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need earing been considered and applied?                        | $\boxtimes$ | Yes      |             | No |  |  |
| options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise  | If yes, provide details:  |   |             |          |             |    |  |  |
| mitigate the need for, and scale   | Clear   | learing kept to the smallest areas required.  |             |          |             |    |  |  |
| of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.  | Ground disturbance kept to existing disturbed areas where practicable.  |   |             |          |             |    |  |  |
| Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> native vegetation offsets   |   | ou want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal rour application?   |             | Yes      | $\boxtimes$ | No |  |  |
| procedure guideline available on the DWER website, and the EPA's WA Environmental  |   | , provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A cation offsets procedure guideline.                     | of the C    | Clearing | of nati     | ve |  |  |
| Offsets Policy and Guidelines on the EPA website for further information.  |   |   |             |          |             |    |  |  |

| Part 5: Other DWER approvals   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <ul> <li>Instructions:</li> <li>If your application is to be submitted to DMIRS, complete Section A and then skip to Part 6 of this form.</li> <li>If your application is to be submitted to DWER, complete both Sections A and B.</li> </ul>  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Section A: Environmental Impact Assessment   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP A   | Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP Act)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Has this clearing application or any related matter  | ☐ Yes – provide details [ ]   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| been referred to the Environmental Protection Authority?   | ⊠ No  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do you intend to refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority?   | Yes – intend to refer (proposal is a 'significant proposal')  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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".   | Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement) MS [ ] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| If a decision-making authority (e.g. DWER or DMIRS) considers that the proposal in this application is likely to constitute a 'significant proposal', they are required under section 38(5) of the EP Act to refer the proposal to the EPA for assessment under Part IV, if such a referral has not already been made. | □ No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies:  MS [ ]   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| If a relevant Ministerial Statement already exists, please provide the MS number in the space provided.  | No − not a 'significant proposal'   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Section B: Other approvals   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pre-application scoping  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have you had any pre-application / pre-referral / scoping meetings with DWER regarding any planned   | ⊠ No  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| applications?  | ☐ Yes – provide details: [ ]  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Works approval / Licence / Registration (Part V Division   | n 3 of the EP Act)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have you applied or do you intend to apply for a works approval, licence, registration, or an  | ☐ Yes – application reference (if known): [ ]   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| amendment to any of the above, under Part V Division 3 of the EP Act?  | ☐ No – a valid works approval applies: [ ]  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 <i>Environmental Protection Regulations</i> 1987,   | □ No – a valid licence applies: [ ]   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval, licence, or registration.  | ☐ No – a valid registration applies: [ ]  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For further guidance, refer to <u>Guideline: Decision making</u> and <u>Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing</u> .  | No − not required   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Water licences and permits (Rights in Water and Irrigate   | tion Act 1914)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:  | ☐ Yes –application reference (if known): [ ]  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or   | ☐ No – a current valid licence applies: []  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse?   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For further guidance on water licences and permits under the Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914, refer to the Procedure: Water licences and permits.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Part 6: Surveys for Assessments (IBSA and IMSA)   |   |  |     |                               |  |  |
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| Do you wish to submit marine or biodiversity surveys in support of your application?  |   |  |     |                               |  |  |
|   | ☐ No – skip to Part 7   |  |     |                               |  |  |
| the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA). If these requirements are not met, DWER / DMIRS (as applicable) may decline to deal with the application.  Please provide the IBSA number(s) (or submission number(s) if IBSA number has not yet been issued) in the space provided.  Note that a submission number is not confirmation of acceptance of a biodiversity survey 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 | All biodiversity surveys that have been submitted to the Surveys for Assessment a ibsasubmissions.dwer.wa.  |  | Yes |                               |  |  |
|   | BSASUB-20231214-6925890<br>  BSASUB-20200805-BC3E67<br>  BSASUB-20220830-C9D5E0<br>  BSASUB-20220830-C9D5E0<br>  BSASUB-20220905-7C41558<br>  BSASUB-20231220-2DC850<br>  BSASUB-20231220-64994C0<br>  BSASUB-20220905-CA0677 |  |     | 730<br>CDC<br>85<br>CO2<br>4D |  |  |
| application will be suspended until the IBSA number(s) is provided to DWER / DMIRS (as applicable).   | IBSA number(s) (e.g. IBSA-2020-0123) Please list all numbers. If space is inadequate, list on a separate sheet.   | IBSA-2024-0037<br>IBSA-2020-0339<br>IBSA-2022-0310<br>IBSA-2022-0317<br>IBSA-2024-0003<br>IBSA-2020-0345<br>IBSA-2023-0569<br>IBSA-2022-0318 |     |                               |  |  |
| Marine surveys submitted to support this application must meet the requirements of the EPA's <u>Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Marine Surveys for Assessments (IMSA)</u> . If these requirements are not met, DWER will decline to deal with the application.   | All marine surveys submitt application meet the requirements of the packages for the Index of Assessments (IMSA).   | rements of the preparation of data   | Yes | N/A                           |  |  |

| Part 7: Records kept under the existing clearing permit's conditions                               |   |  |         |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|---------|--|--|--|--|
| Most clearing permits include one or more conditions requiring that the permit holder keep certain | The re  | equired records are attached.  | Yes 🖂   |  |  |  |  |
| records relating to the actions undertaken in accordance with the clearing permit.                 | Please select the relevant records included with the report. Only records required to kept by the conditions of the existing clearing permit need to be provided. |  |         |  |  |  |  |
| DWER / DMIRS (as applicable) requires that these records are provided to support the               | $\boxtimes$   | The total amount, location(s), and date(s) of clearing done under the per within the past five years). | mit (or |  |  |  |  |
| assessment of this application. Records provided should cover:                                     | $\boxtimes$   | Actions taken to avoid or minimise the impact and extent of clearing.                                  |         |  |  |  |  |
| the full period of the permit;     or  | $\boxtimes$   | Actions taken in relation to flora and/or fauna management.  |         |  |  |  |  |
| the past five years (if the existing permit's duration is  | $\boxtimes$   | Actions taken to revegetate or rehabilitate the areas cleared under the pe                             | ermit.  |  |  |  |  |
| greater than five years and it was amended within the past five years).                            |   | Records pertaining to any onsite or offsite environmental offsets.                                     |         |  |  |  |  |
|  |   | Any other relevant records required to be kept by the conditions of the pe                             | ermit.  |  |  |  |  |

| Part 7: Records kept under the existing clearing permit's conditions |             |                          |   |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|  | $\boxtimes$ | Summarise other records: | See Section 1.7 of the attached Supporting Document |  |  |  |  |

#### Part 8: Prescribed fee Fees are payable to the: The prescribed fee is to be paid at the time of submitting the application form. Please indicate the clearing permit application fee that you are paying. DWER for all clearing purposes other than mineral For further guidance, refer to DWER's online clearing fees frequently asked questions. and petroleum activities OR **AREA PERMIT DMIRS** for mineral and \$50 to alter the requirements of an area permit, or to petroleum clearing activities OFFICE USE ONLY increase the area covered by an area permit by less under the Mining Act 1978, than one hectare. various Petroleum Acts, or \$100 to increase the area covered by an area State Agreement Acts. permit by between one hectare and 10 hectares. **DWER** will only accept fees \$200 to increase the area covered by an area paid via either: permit by more than 10 hectares. · DWER's BPoint system, **PURPOSE PERMIT** accessible online at: www.dwer.wa.gov.au/make-\$200 to alter any requirement of a purpose permit. a-payment, Payment method (mark applicable box): secure EFT payment, or • cheque / money order. (DWER) Secure credit card payment through BPoint See www.dwer.wa.gov.au/make-a-payment Note: Biller Code is '1222355 Clearing Regulation' **DMIRS** will only accept fees paid via secure credit card Receipt number: payment, through the **DMIRS** online payment and application Date of payment: lodgement portal. (DWER) Secure EFT payment See https://dwer.wa.gov.au/make-a-payment\_for Do not send cash in the mail. payment details. State the name of the intended permit holder clearly in the EFT payment subject. Date of payment (DWER) Cheque / Money Order Please make cheques or money orders payable to the "Department of Water and Environmental Regulation". (DMIRS) Secure credit card payment online through the DMIRS online payment and application lodgement portal. Please note: All applications will be paid online and submitted simultaneously. Please save this $\times$ application form, along with any supporting document ready for the submission portal and use the link above to pay and submit your application. A receipt will be issued upon submission only. Please ensure this receipt is saved for your records.

| Part 9: Application checklist  |  |   |   |
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| Additional information to assist   | Please ensure you  | ı have i  | ncluded the following as part of your application:  |
| in the assessment of your proposed clearing may be   | REQUIRED   | $\boxtimes$   | Payment of the prescribed fee.  |
| attached to this application – e.g. reports on salinity, fauna, or flora studies, or other environmental reports conducted for the site. This information may be included in electronic format on  |  | $\boxtimes$   | An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow clearly identifying the areas of vegetation proposed to be cleared or ESRI shapefile.  |
|  |  | $\boxtimes$   | A report with the records required to be kept in accordance with the current clearing permit's conditions has been provided in Part 7.  |
| a suitable portable digital storage device or posted with  |  | $\boxtimes$   | An index of all documentation attached to this application.   |
| your hard copy form.   | AS REQUIRED  |   | Copy of the certificate of title or pastoral lease.   |
|  |  |   | A copy of the written authorisation permitting the applicant to act on behalf of the current clearing permit holder.  |
|  |  |   | Written authority from the landowner to access the land and conduct the clearing.   |
|  |  |   | Form Annex C7 – Assessment bilateral agreement if the clearing is also to be assessed under an EPBC Act accredited process.   |
|  |  |   | Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets</i> procedure guideline if the application includes a proposal for clearing permit offsets.  |
|  |  | $\boxtimes$   | IBSA number has been provided in Part 6.  |
|  | ADDITIONAL<br>SUPPORTING   |   | Photos of application area  |
|  | INFORMATION  |   | Marine surveys, submitted in accordance with the requirements of the EPA's <u>Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Marine Surveys for Assessments (IMSA)</u> .  |
| Part 10: Commercially sensitive of   | or confidential info   | rmatio  | n   |
| Information submitted as part of this or confidential information, please id you request each item of information DWER and DMIRS will take reason Regulations 2004 (the Clearing Reginformation of a kind listed under re However, please note that DWER a documents. You are advised to ens | s application will be a<br>dentify the information<br>on be kept confidentianable steps under Pa<br>gulations) to protect<br>gulation 13 of the Cl<br>and DMIRS cannot coure that all personal<br>to the department. | made pon in Atal.  art 3 of toonfide learing ommit to informations. | sublicly available. If you wish to submit commercially sensitive tachment 1, and include a written statement of reasons why the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) intial material and/or otherwise sensitive information (such as Regulations). It is redacting all personal information from all supporting ation, including signatures, are removed from supporting note in particular that all submitted information may be the |

Information submitted later in the application process may also be made publicly available at the discretion of the relevant department. For any commercially sensitive or confidential information, please follow the same process as described above.

All information which you would propose to be exempt from public disclosure has been separately

placed in a redacted version of the application form and its supporting documentation. Note that this is in addition to the unredacted version(s) provided to DWER / DMIRS (as applicable) for its assessment. Grounds for claiming exemption in accordance with Schedule 1 to the *Freedom of* 

Information Act 1992 must be specified in Attachment 1 (located at the end of this form).

N/A

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**Attached** 

## Part 11: Submission of application Check one of the boxes below to nominate how you will submit your application. Files larger than 50MB cannot be received via email by DWER. The DMIRS online portal can accept 1024MB for each attachment and files larger than 45MB cannot be received via email. Alternatively, email DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) to make other arrangements. If you have any enquiries regarding the provision of relevant information as part of this application, contact either DWER or DMIRS (as applicable), using the details below. (DWER only) A signed, electronic copy of the application form, including all attachments, has been submitted via the applicable email address specified below: П OR (DWER only) A signed, electronic copy of the application 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 П arranged with the relevant department; (DWER only) A full, signed hard copy has been sent to the applicable postal address specified below. П OR (DMIRS only) A signed electronic copy of the application form, payment and any supporting documentation has Xbeen saved and uploaded to DMIRS online payment and application lodgement portal. **Department of Water and Environmental Regulation** Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety Applications to amend clearing permits granted by DWER, or Applications to amend clearing permits granted by DMIRS, the former Department of Environmental Regulation or or the former Department of Mines and Petroleum (under former Department of Environment and Conservation, may delegation), can be lodged online via the be submitted via email or post to: DMIRS online payment and application lodgement portal.

Email: info@dwer.wa.gov.au

Post: Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

Locked Bag 10

Joondalup DC WA 6919

If you have any questions regarding lodgement of your application, please contact DWER via:

Email: info@dwer.wa.gov.au

Phone: 6364 7000

For more information: www.dwer.wa.gov.au

If you have any questions regarding lodgement of your application, please contact DMIRS via:

Email: nvab@dmirs.wa.gov.au

Phone: 9222 3535

For more information: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au

Please retain a copy of this form for your records.

Incomplete applications will be declined in accordance with section 51KA(3) of the EP Act.

If there is insufficient space on any part of this form, please continue on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form

## Part 12: Declaration and signature

#### 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 3 for receipt of correspondence via email from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) 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 \$100,000.

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I / We declare and/or acknowledge:

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