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FORM C2

Application for a clearing permit (purpose permit)

Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 51E

Clearing of native vegetation is prohibited in Western Australia except where a clearing permit has been granted or an exemption applies. A person who causes or allows unauthorised clearing commits an offence.

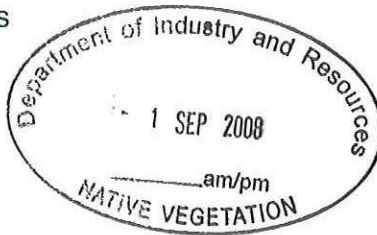
Part 1 Applicant

A purpose permit is required for programs of clearing, such as ongoing maintenance projects, or where the applicant is not the owner (as defined in s51A of the act) of the land to be cleared.

An application for a purpose permit can only be made by the person by on whose behalf the clearing is to be done.

Applicant's given name(s) and surname or company name(s)

Robe River Iron Associates



Contact details

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

Postal address

GPO Box A42, Perth

Postcode 6837

Contact name (if different to applicant)

Julie Neilson

Phone number

(08) 9366 5467

Mobile number

0409 889 457

Fax number

(08) 9327 6298

Email address

julie.neilson@riotinto.com

Part 2 Land details

The land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described.

For example, certificate of title, mining tenement, reserve number, pastoral lease number or parcel identifier.

Please specify the applicants authority to access land to be cleared. For example, a letter from Department of Planning and Infrastructure, a Statutory power or letter of authority from the landowner.

Description of land

L47/00075 Robe River Miscellaneous Licence

L47/321 - Robe River miscellaneous licence (pending)

State nature of authority to access land (please attach copy of authority)

Holder

Ownership of land

A land owner can be:

- a person who holds the certificate of title
- a person who is the lessee of Crown land, or
- a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.

Full name of land owner as appears on certificate of title

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If the land owner is a company or registered body, please provide the Australian Company Number (ACN)

ABN 71 008 694 246

IMPORTANT

Information submitted as part of this application may be made publicly available. If you wish to submit information that you believe to be commercially sensitive or otherwise confidential, then you should submit that information in an appendix to this application, with a written statement of reasons why you request that each item of information be kept confidential. The department will take reasonable steps to protect confidential or commercially sensitive information. Please note in particular that all submitted information may be the subject of an application for release under the Freedom of Information Act 1992. If you have any enquiries regarding the provision of relevant information as part of this application contact either:

Department of Environment and Conservation or Department of Industry and Resources

Part 3 Proposal

A map must be attached, clearly marking the property where clearing is proposed

and if you have the facilities, a digital map on CDROM of the area to clear in one of the following formats:

1. **ESRI Shapefile** with the following properties:
 - **Geometry Type:** Polygon
 - **Coordinate System:** GCS GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)
 - **Datum:** GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994)
2. **Autocad 2000** or earlier, or
3. **Microstation 8** or earlier.

Total area of clearing proposed (ha)

26ha within 145ha polygon

Method of clearing and proposed disposal of vegetation

Method of clearing; dozer, blade down. Vegetation will be stockpiled and used in rehabilitation.

Period for which clearing is required, e.g. May 2008 – June 2008

October 2008 - October 2010

Purpose of clearing

Establishment of construction camp/village as part of the 320+ Rail Project.

Part 4 Fees

Make cheques or money orders payable to:

Department of Industry and Resources for mineral and petroleum clearing activities under the Mining Act, Petroleum Acts or State Agreement Acts.

Department of Environment Conservation for all other clearing purposes.

Payment method (tick applicable box)

Amount

Cheque

\$200 (required fee for all purpose permit applications)

Money order

Credit card (complete Form C3)

Do not send cash in the mail.

Part 5 Declaration and Signature

For your application to be accepted, you must sign it either on behalf of your company (a), or as an individual (b).

By signing this form you are declaring that the statements on this form are true and correct. Providing false or misleading information is grounds for revocation or suspension of a clearing permit.

a) For company applicants

For applicants that are a company or registered body, complete this part of the form.

ACN

ABN 71 008 694 246

Signature of person duly authorised to sign for and on behalf of incorporated body or company

Date

If you are authorised to sign on behalf of your company, sign this part of the form.

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OR

The common seal was affixed in accordance with the company articles of association in the presence of

Date

Company seal

OR

If your company is required to use a common seal, you must affix this seal and have this application signed by an authorised director(s) in accordance with the Corporations Law.

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b) For individual applicants

For individual applicants, such as private land holders, sign this part of the application form.

Signature

Date

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Part 6 Application checklist

Additional information to assist in the assessment of your proposal may be attached to this application. If possible, information should be in electronic format and submitted on CDROM.

Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:

- A completed application form that is signed and dated
- An aerial photograph or map with a north point identifying the land to be cleared
- Optional CDROM or disk containing electronic maps, photos and reports to support this application. Existing additional information such as reports on salinity, fauna or flora studies or other environmental reports conducted for the site will assist with the assessment of your proposal

A copy of your authority to access land

Part 7 Post this completed application to either Department of Environment and Conservation or Department of Industry and Resources

Applications related to Mineral and Petroleum Activities

Applications for all other purposes such as agriculture

Department of Industry and Resources

Native Vegetation Assessment Branch
Mineral House
100 Plain St
East Perth WA 6004
<www.doir.wa.gov.au/nvab>

Department of Environment and Conservation

Native Vegetation Conservation Branch
Locked Bag 104
Bentley Delivery Centre WA 6983
<http://nvp.environment.wa.gov.au>

For enquiries relating to clearing for Mineral and Petroleum Activities, telephone DoIR at Perth Head Office on 9222 3333.

For general enquiries, telephone your local DEC Office:
Perth 9434 2900, Bunbury 9725 4300, Albany 9842 4500, Kwinana 9411 1777, Geraldton 9921 5955, Karratha 9182 2000, Kununurra 9168 4200

Please retain a copy of this form for your records. Incomplete applications will not be dealt with.