



## **CLEARING PERMIT**

*Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

<b>Purpose Permit number:</b>	CPS 2814/3
<b>Permit Holder:</b>	BHP Iron Ore Pty. Ltd.
<b>Duration of Permit:</b>	From 06 March 2009 to 07 April 2030

The permit holder is authorised to clear *native vegetation* subject to the following conditions of this permit.

### **PART I – CLEARING AUTHORISED**

#### **1. Clearing authorised (purpose)**

The permit holder is authorised to clear *native vegetation* for the purpose of the construction and maintenance of water and power infrastructure and associated activities.

#### **2. Land on which clearing is to be done**

Lot 19 on Deposited Plan 48921, Newman  
Lot 42 on Deposited Plan 217099 (Road), Newman  
Lot 139 on Deposited Plan 218627(Crown Reserve 44387), Newman  
Lot 200 on Deposited Plan 218369 (Road), Newman  
Lot 205 on Deposited Plan 216723 (Road), Newman  
Lot 300 on Deposited Plan 44340 (Road), Newman  
Lot 351 on Deposited Plan 74327, Newman  
Lot 556 on Deposited Plan 400578, Newman  
Lot 571 on Deposited Plan 71045, Newman  
Lot 1643 on Deposited Plan 215886, Newman  
Lot 2347 on Deposited Plan 218627, Newman  
Lot 2356 on Deposited Plan 216724 (Road), Newman  
Lot 2357 on Deposited Plan 216724 (Road), Newman  
Yates Road reserve (PIN 11502252), Newman

#### **3. Clearing authorised**

The permit holder must not clear more than 75 hectares of *native vegetation* within the area cross-hatched yellow in Figure 1 to Figure 6 of Schedule 1.

#### 4. Period during which clearing is authorised

The permit holder must not clear any *native vegetation* after 07 April 2030.

### **PART II – MANAGEMENT CONDITIONS**

#### 5. Avoid, minimise, and reduce impacts and extent of clearing

In determining the *native vegetation* authorised to be cleared under this permit, the permit holder must apply the following principles, set out in descending order of preference:

- (a) avoid the clearing of *native vegetation*;
- (b) minimise the amount of *native vegetation* to be cleared; and
- (c) reduce the impact of clearing on any environmental value.

#### 6. Weed management

When undertaking any clearing authorised under this permit, the permit holder must take the following measures to minimise the risk of introduction and spread of *weeds*:

- (a) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
- (b) ensure that no known *weed*-affected soil, *mulch*, *fill*, or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
- (c) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.

#### 7. Vegetation management – watercourse surface flow

- (a) Where practicable the permit holder shall avoid clearing *riparian vegetation*.
- (b) Where a watercourse is to be impacted by clearing, the permit holder shall maintain the existing surface flow.

### **PART III - RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING**

#### 8. Records that must be kept

The permit holder must maintain records relating to the listed relevant matters in accordance with the specifications detailed in Table 1.

**Table 1: Records that must be kept**

No.	Relevant matter	Specifications
1.	In relation to the authorised clearing activities generally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) the species composition, structure, and density of the cleared area;</li><li>(b) the location where the clearing occurred, recorded using a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit set to Geocentric Datum Australia 1994 (GDA94), expressing the geographical coordinates in Eastings and Northings;</li><li>(c) the date that the area was cleared;</li></ul>

No.	Relevant matter	Specifications
		<p>(d) the size of the area cleared (in hectares);</p> <p>(e) actions taken to avoid, minimise, and reduce the impacts and extent of clearing in accordance with condition 5 of this permit; and</p> <p>(f) actions taken to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of <i>weeds</i> in accordance with condition 6 of this permit; and</p> <p>(g) actions taken to manage and mitigate impacts to <i>riparian vegetation</i> and surface water flow in accordance with condition 7 of this permit.</p>

## 9. Reporting

The permit holder must provide to the *CEO* the records required under condition 8 of this permit when requested by the *CEO*.

## DEFINITIONS

In this permit, the terms in Table have the meanings defined.

**Table 2: Definitions**

Term	Definition
CEO	Chief Executive Officer of the department responsible for the administration of the clearing provisions under the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> .
clearing	has the meaning given under section 3(1) of the EP Act.
condition	a condition to which this clearing permit is subject under section 51H of the EP Act.
fill	means material used to increase the ground level, or to fill a depression.
department	means the department established under section 35 of the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1994</i> (WA) and designated as responsible for the administration of the EP Act, which includes Part V Division 3.
EP Act	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (WA)
mulch	means the use of organic matter, wood chips or rocks to slow the movement of water across the soil surface and to reduce evaporation.
native vegetation	has the meaning given under section 3(1) and section 51A of the EP Act.
riparian vegetation	has the meaning given to it in Regulation 3 of the <i>Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004</i> ;
watercourse	has the meaning given to it in section 3 of the <i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914</i> ;
weeds	means any plant – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) that is a declared pest under section 22 of the <i>Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007</i>; or</li> <li>(b) published in a Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and</li> </ul>

Term	Definition
	<p>Attractions species-led ecological impact and invasiveness ranking summary, regardless of ranking; or</p> <p>(c) not indigenous to the area concerned.</p>

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## END OF CONDITIONS

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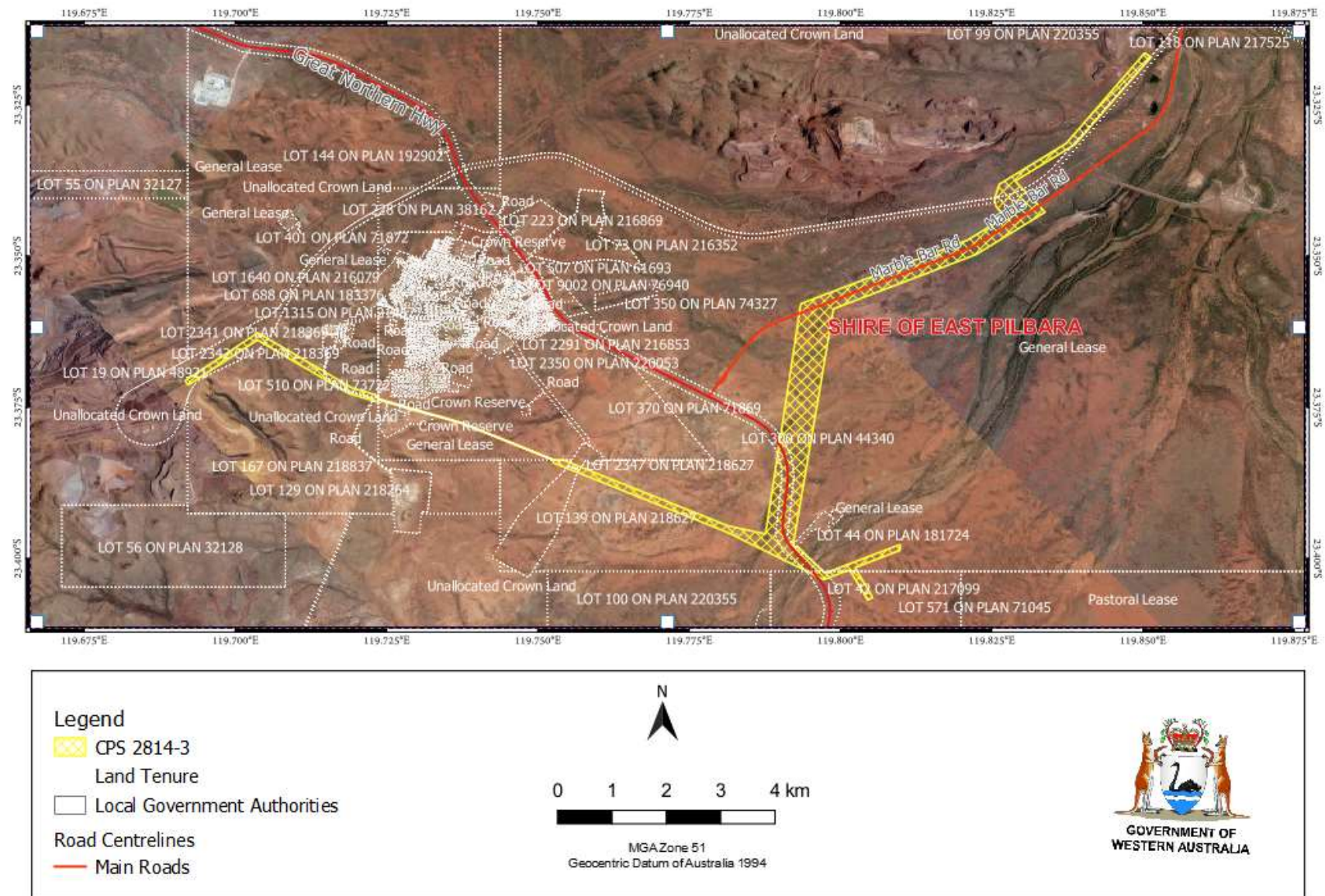
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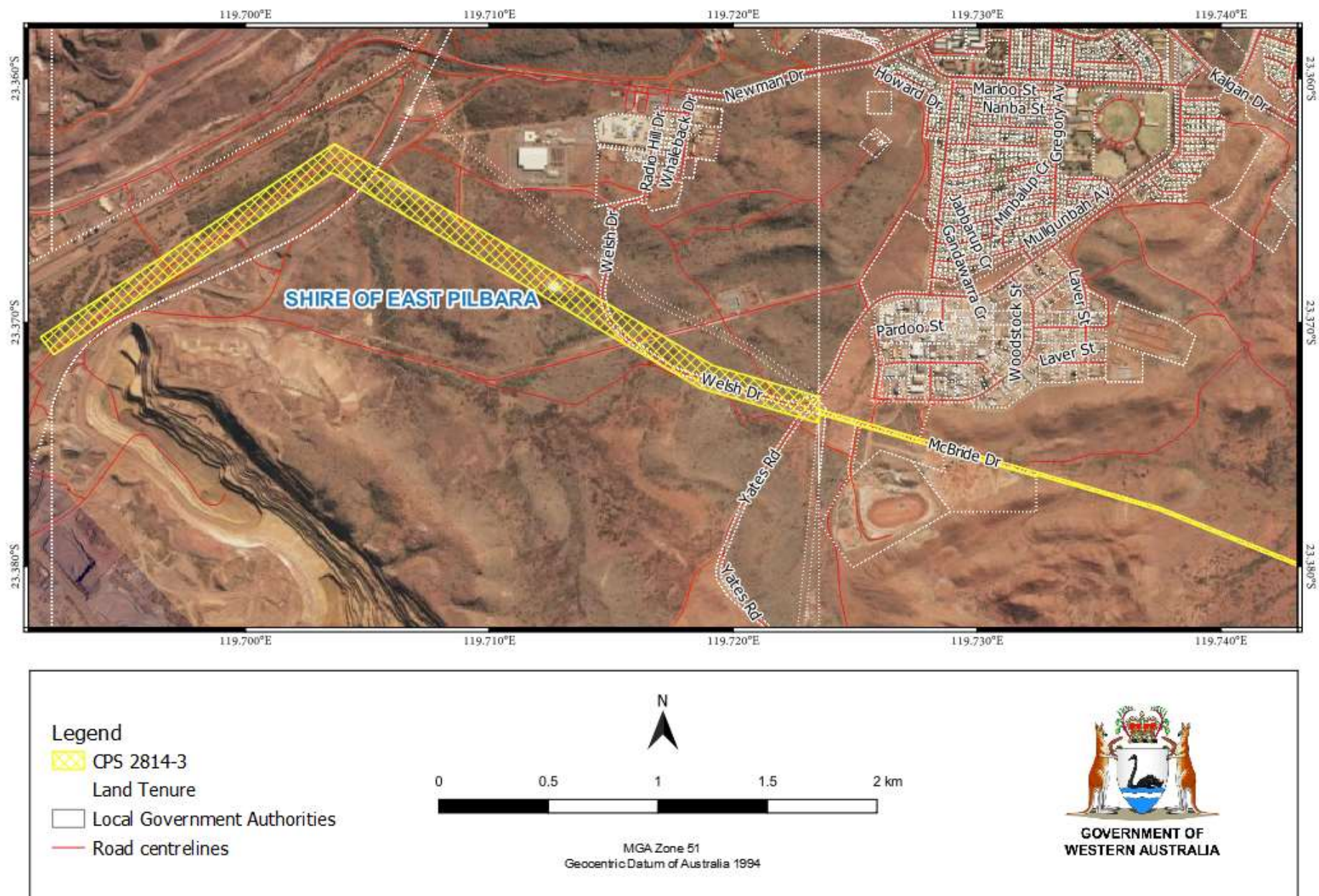
## Schedule 1

The boundary of the area authorised to be cleared is shown in the map below (Figures 1 to 6).



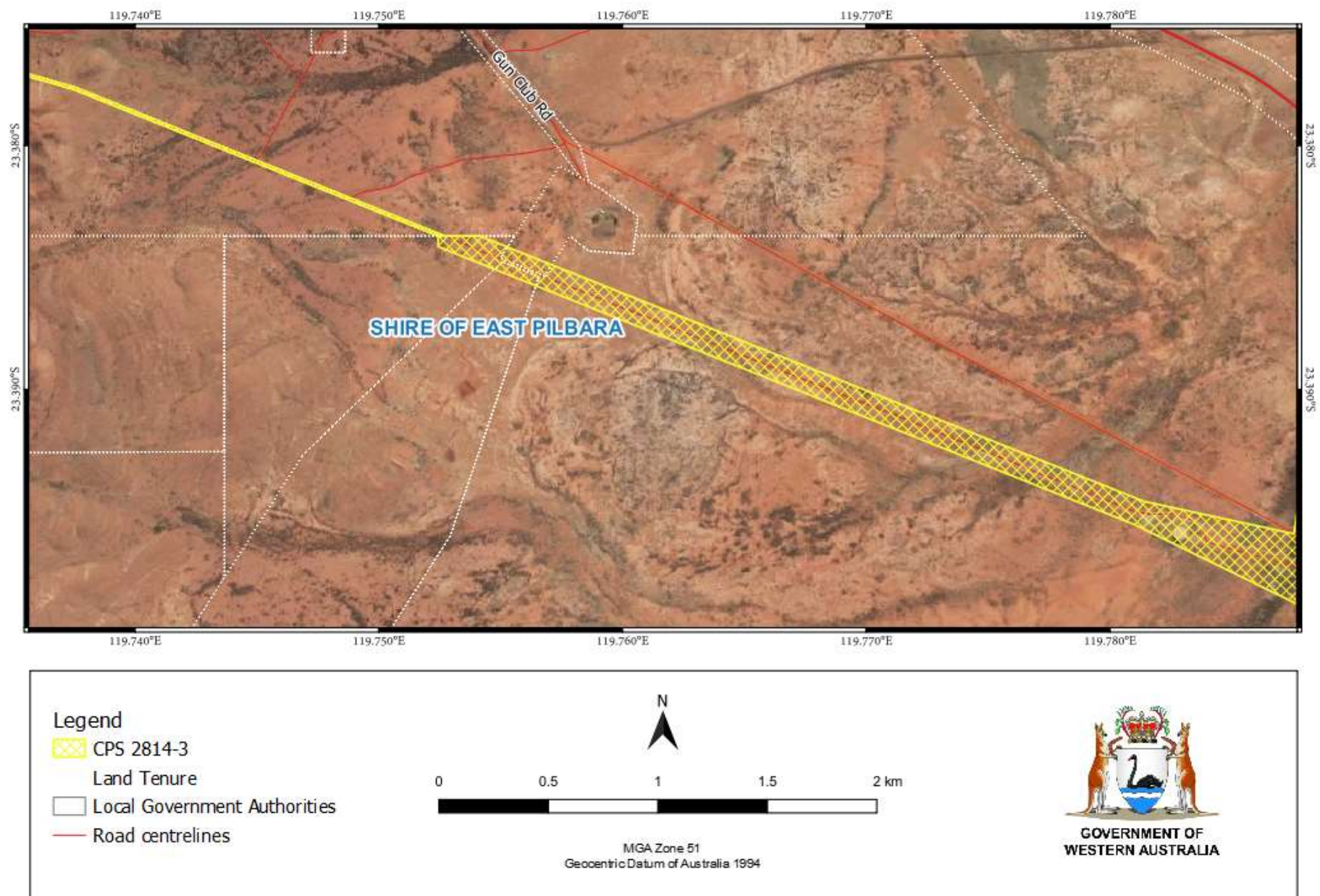
**Figure 1: Map of the boundary of the area within which clearing may occur – Context map**





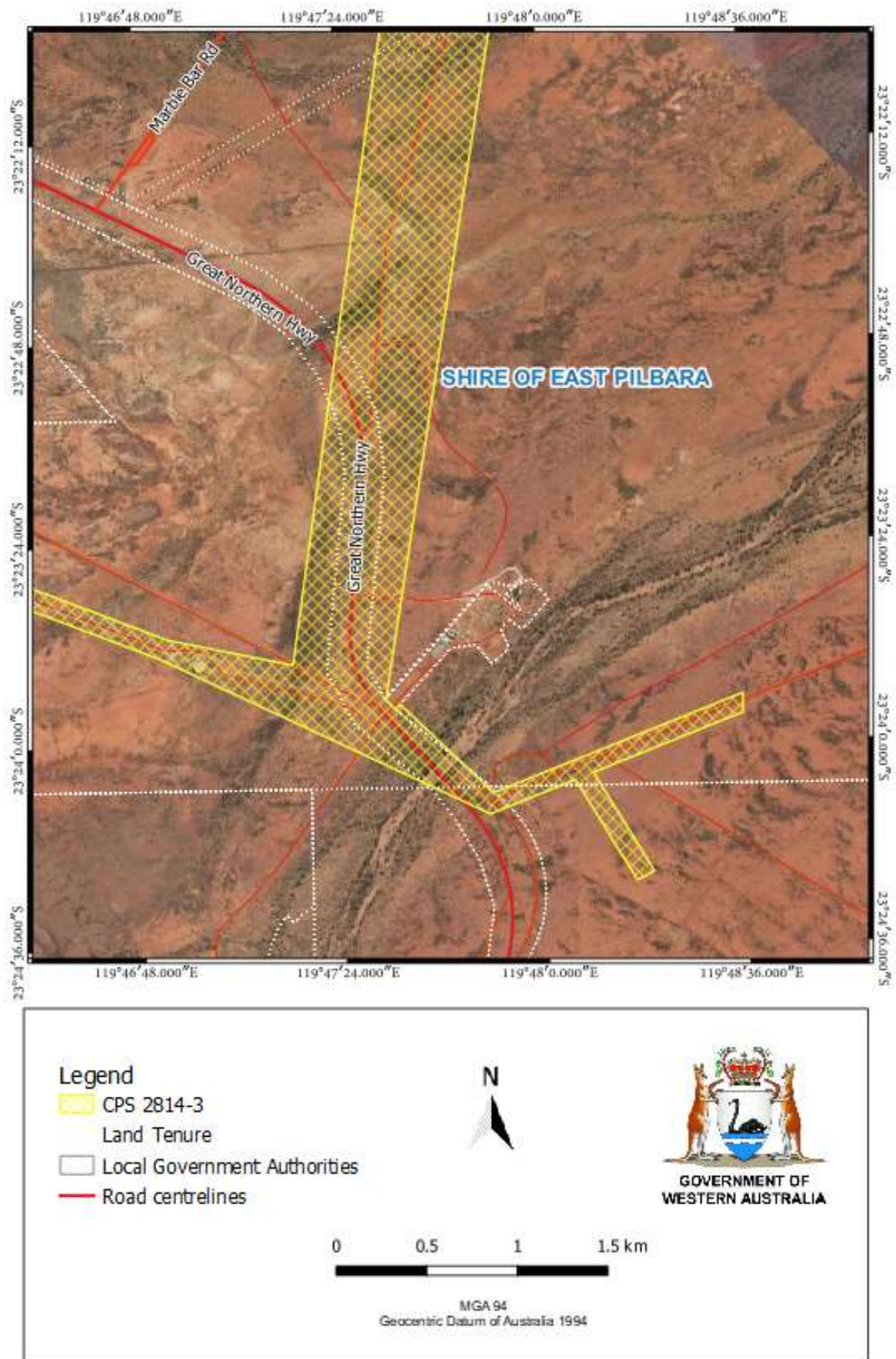
**Figure 2: Map of the boundary of the area within which clearing may occur – Map A**





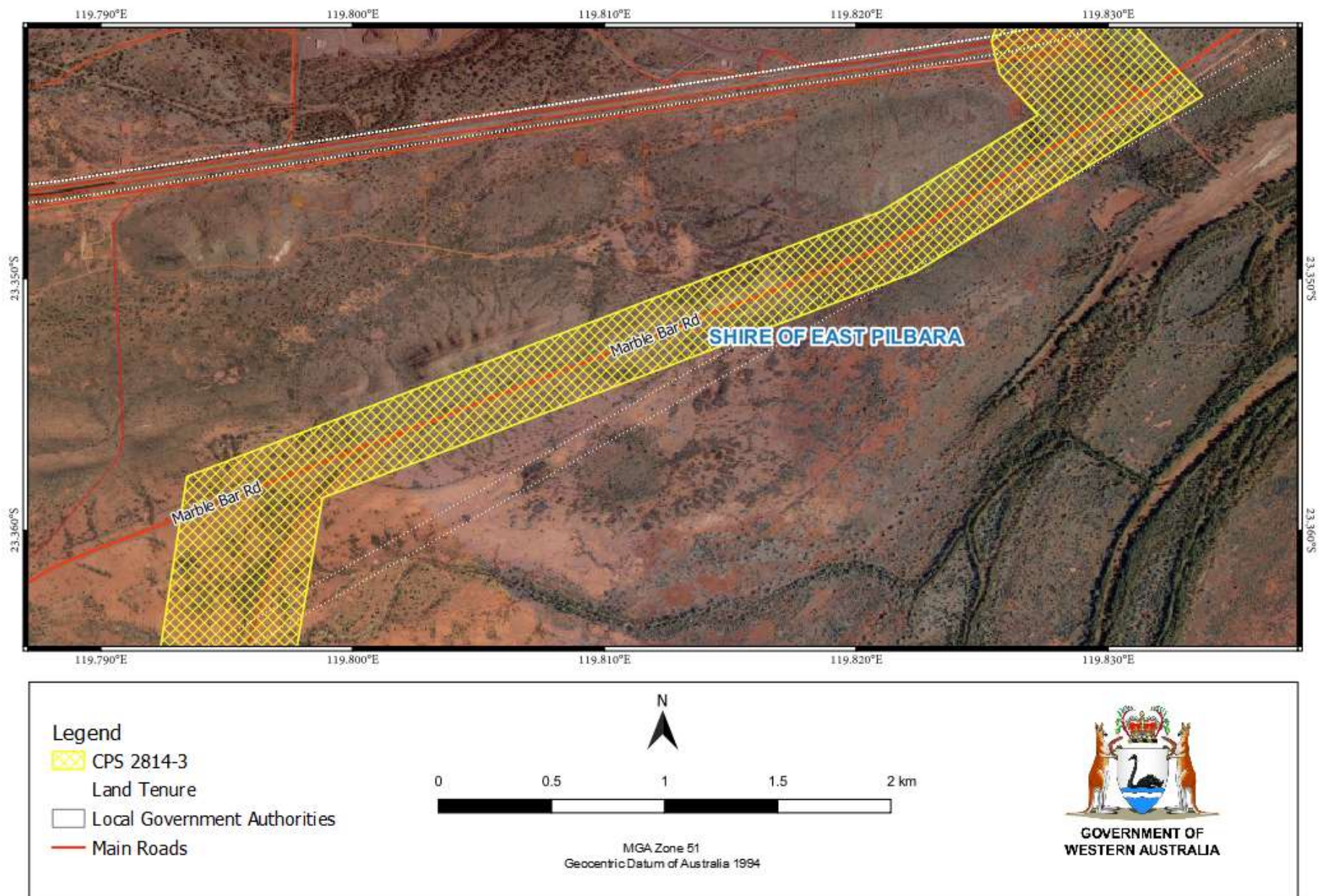
**Figure 3: Map of the boundary of the area within which clearing may occur – Map B**





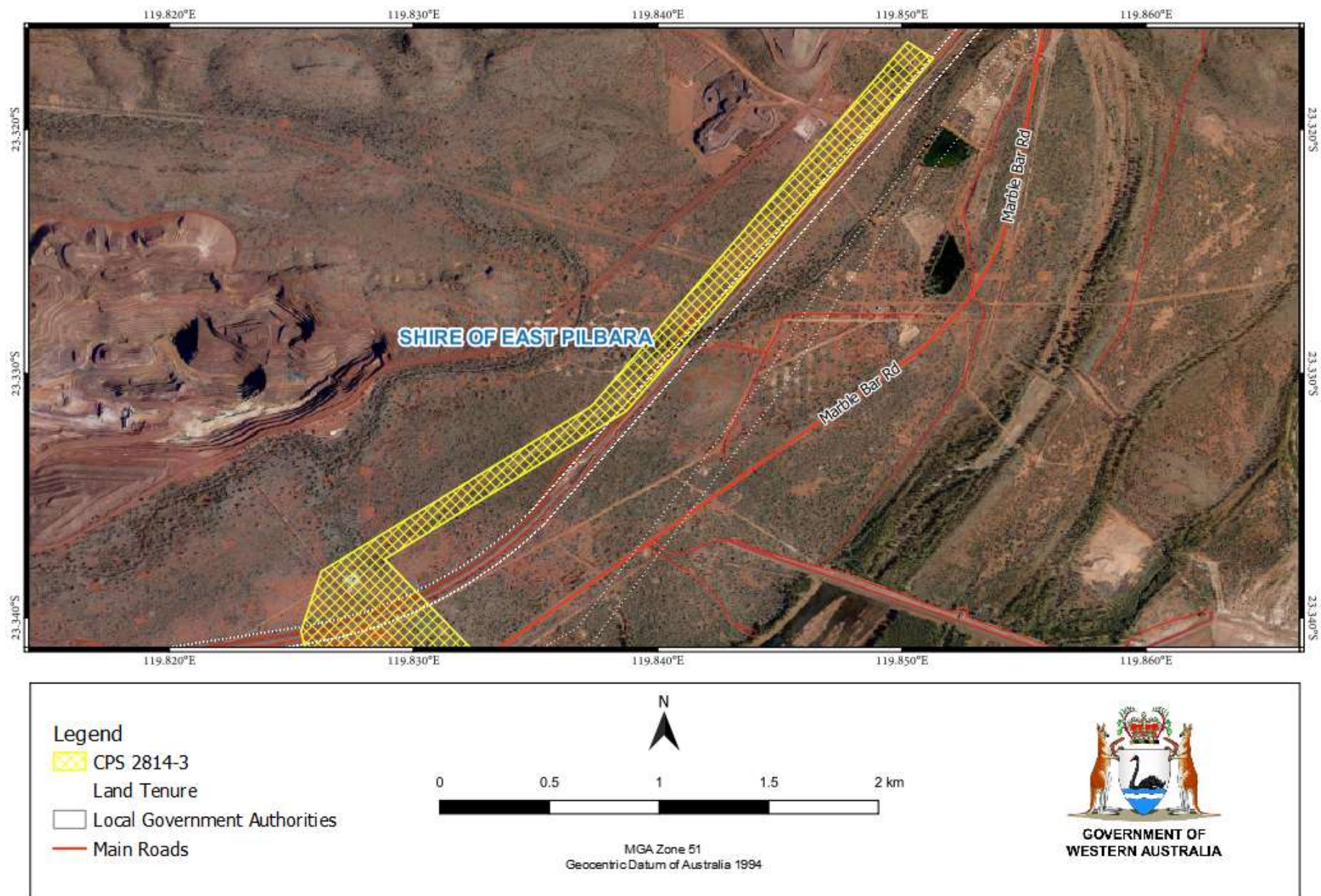
**Figure 4: Map of the boundary of the area within which clearing may occur – Map C**





**Figure 5: Map of the boundary of the area within which clearing may occur – Map D**





**Figure 6: Map of the boundary of the area within which clearing may occur – Map E**