

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 3471/1

File Number:

DEC13856

Duration of Permit: From 17 January 2010 to 17 January 2012

PERMIT HOLDER

Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Utley Road (Road Reserve, Serpentine 6125)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

Clearing of 1 native tree within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 3471/1.

CONDITIONS

Nil.

Kelly Faulkner

MANAGER

NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

17 December 2009

Plan 3471/1



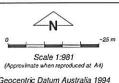


Clearing Instruments

Areas Approved to Clear Road Centrelines

☐ Cadastre

Cadastre for labelling Swan Coastal Plain Central 20cm Orthomosalo - Landgate 2006



Geocentric Datum Australia 1994

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Clearing Permit Decision Report

1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.:

3471/1

Permit type:

Area Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name:

Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire

1.3. Property details

Property:

ROAD RESERVE (SERPENTINE 6125)

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Local Government Area:

Colloquial name:

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees

Method of Clearing

For the purpose of:

Mechanical Removal

Hazard reduction or fire control

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description

Beard vegetation Association: 986 - Medium woodland; jarrah, marri and wandoo (Shepherd, 2007). **Clearing Description**

The clearing of one marri tree for the purpose of hazard reduction. Vegetation Condition

Degraded: Structure severely disturbed; regeneration to good condition requires intensive management

(Keighery 1994)

Comment

Condition of tree assessed through aerial photography (Swan Coastal Plain Central 20cm Orthomosaic Landgate 2006).

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

Comments

It is considered that the clearing as proposed is unlikely to be at variance with to any of the clearing principles.

The proposal is for the clearing of one marri tree for the purpose of hazard reduction. There are no declared rare flora species or threatened ecological communities in the vicinity of the project. The vegetation complex that the tree falls within contains 6.34% of it pre-European extent remaining (Shepherd, 2007), however the removal of one tree is unlikely to decrease biodiversity and would not have a detrimental impact on fauna.

Methodology

Shepherd (2007)

GIS Layers:

- CALM Managed Lands & Waters CALM 01/06/05
- Clearing Regulations Environmentally Sensitive Areas 30 May 2005
- Hydrogeology, statewide DOW 13/07/06
- Hydrography, linear DOW 13/7/06
- Pre-European vegetation DA 01/01
- SAC Biodatasets 081209

Planning instrument, Native Title, Previous EPA decision or other matter.

Comments

No submissions from the public have been received.

No EP Act licences or approvals are required.

Methodology

4. Assessor's comments

Comment

The application has been assessed against the clearing principles, planning instruments and other matters in accordance with s510 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986, and the proposed clearing is not likely to be at variance to the remaining clearing Principles.

5. References

Keighery, B.J. (1994) Bushland Plant Survey: A Guide to Plant Community Survey for the Community. Wildflower Society of WA (Inc). Nedlands, Western Australia.

Shepherd, D.P. (2007). Adapted from: Shepherd, D.P., Beeston, G.R., and Hopkins, A.J.M. (2001), Native Vegetation in Western Australia. Technical Report 249. Department of Agriculture Western Australia, South Perth. Includes subsequent updates for 2006 from Vegetation Extent dataset ANZWA1050000124.

6. Glossary

Term Meaning

BCS Biodiversity Coordination Section of DEC

CALM Department of Conservation and Land Management (now BCS)

DAFWA Department of Agriculture and Food

DEC Department of Environment and Conservation
DEP Department of Environmental Protection (now DEC)

DoE Department of Environment (now DEC)

DMP Department of Mines and Petroleum (ex DoIR)

DRF Declared Rare Flora

EPP Environmental Protection Policy
GIS Geographical Information System
ha Hectare (10,000 square metres)
TEC Threatened Ecological Community

WRC Water and Rivers Commission (now DEC)