Department of Environment and Conservation - Department of Mines and Pet 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 Land details

The location of 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.

Description of land

Dixon Island (off Anketell Point, west of Wickham townsite)

Local government area

Shire of Roebourne

## Part 2 Proposal

An aerial photograph or map must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to clear, and include Geographic latitude/longitude or Eastings and Northings.

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 (Hectares)

1.0 hectare

Proposed method of clearing and disposal of vegetation

See attached Description of Geotechnical Investigations

Period for which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2009 – June 2009

March 2010 to March 2011

Purpose of clearing

Undertake geotechnical investigations for the West Pilbara Iron Ore Project, specifically for port infrastructure.

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## Part 3 Applicant

To apply for a permit you must either be:

- · The owner of the land;
- · Acting on the owner's behalf; or
- · Likely to become the owner of the land.

Applicant's christian name(s) and surname or company name(s) (Please print)

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