



Application for an amendment to a clearing permit

Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 51M

FORM C4

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.

Date stamp

Part 1 Assessment under the assessment bilateral agreement

If the amendment to a clearing permit will or is likely to impact on a matter of national environmental significance identified under the Commonwealth of Australia's *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) it must initially be referred to the Commonwealth of Australia prior to submitting this amendment application form.

Further information is located in Annex C7 and *A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the Assessment bilateral agreement* available at www.der.wa.gov.au.

Was your clearing permit application previously assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?

Yes No Proceed to Part 2

Has the amendment been referred to the Commonwealth of Australia under the EPBC Act?

Yes EPBC Number

No It cannot be assessed under an Accredited Process until it has been referred to the Commonwealth. Proceed to Part 2.

Has a decision been made under the EPBC Act as to whether the proposed amendment is a controlled action?

Yes No Proceed to Part 2

Is the amendment a controlled action under the EPBC Act?

No Proceed to Part 2

Yes Complete and attach the requirements of Annex C7 to this completed form

List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision

N/A

Annex C7 is completed and the required supporting documentation is attached.

Part 2 Clearing permit details

Amendments can only be made to active clearing permits.

FILE REFERENCE

Permit number

CPS374-5

Permit holder's name as it appears on the permit

Paddington Gold Pty Ltd

Part 5 Proposed changes

Additional information to support the assessment of your application to amend may be attached.

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

- a photocopy of the granted clearing permit, with proposed changes highlighted,

and

- payment.

If you are applying on behalf of the permit holder, please attach your agent's authority duly authorising you to act on behalf of the permit holder.

Please tick below the proposed change(s) to your clearing permit:

- extend the duration of the permit
- vary a permit condition, such as a due date
- amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or remove a land parcel listed on the permit
- or*
- other.

Provide details of proposed changes:

Paddington Gold plans to expand the Mt Pleasant operations with the proposed Racetrack West (pending approval) and Quarters 040 (approved) projects.

The clearing required for these projects exceeds the current 100ha of permit CPS374/5. Therefore, Paddington is seeking approval to increase the clearing permit by an additional 130ha.

Land Details