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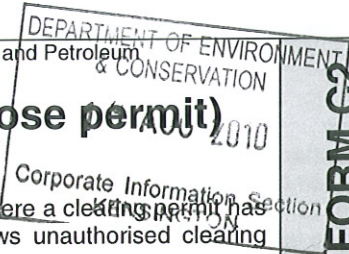


Department of Environment and Conservation - Department of Mines and Petroleum

# 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

Main Roads Gascoyne Region and the Shire of Shark Bay propose to construct five road material extraction sites along Shark Bay Road at SLK 21 & 102 and Useless Loop Road at SLK 28.7, 48 & 56 (Figure 1 - 6).

These potential material areas were identified as part of the region wide strategic material plan and are located within and adjacent to the Shark Bay World Heritage Area. The proposed strategic material sites will be used to supply road building material for construction and maintenance works including emergency activities that may arise after events such as cyclones.

Main Roads Gascoyne Region has referred these proposed projects to the EPA and DEWHA.

### Local government area

Shire of Shark Bay

## 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.

or

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)

**Table 1 Estimated Proposed Clearing Totals Required for Each Material Site**

Road Name	SLK	Project Site	Proposed Works	Total Material Area	Proposed Clearing (ha/year)	Proposed Clearing Caps
Shark Bay Road	21	Strategic Material Area SLK 21	Road Building Material	57.69	2-3	40
Shark Bay Road	102	Strategic Material Area SLK 102	Road Building Material	170	2-3	85
Useless Loop Road	28.7	Strategic Material Area SLK 28.7	Road Building Material	100.24	2-3	50
Useless Loop Road	48	Strategic Material Area SLK 45	Road Building Material	18.62	2-3	15
Useless Loop Road	56	Strategic Material Area SLK 56	Road Building Material	12.1	2-3	10

### Proposed method of clearing and disposal of vegetation

All proposed clearing will be undertaken in accordance with Main Road Corporate Procedure – 6707/008 Environmental Guideline – Pits and Quarries. See Appendix J of Environmental Assessment & Management Plan (attached)

Revegetation of all temporary clearing area will be undertaken in accordance with this Main Roads Revegetation Plan for Pastoral Regions. A copy of this plan has been placed within Appendix H of the Environmental Assessment and Management Plan (attached).

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

The strategic material areas will be systematically cleared and revegetated in relatively small areas (for example 1 or 2 ha every 1 or 2 years) as material is required over the next 20 years.

### Purpose of clearing

The clearing of native vegetation will be for the purpose of material extraction. These proposed material areas will be used to supply road building material for construction and maintenance works including during emergency activities that may arise after events such as cyclones.

### 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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### Ownership of land

A landowner 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 **all** landowners as they appear on certificate of title **(Please print)**

- (1) Pastoral Lease 3114/476 (Hamelin) – Mr Brian and Mrs Mary Wake
- (2) Pastoral Lease 3114/835 (Tamala) – Ian N Trahan
- (3) Calm Purchased Former Lease: CPL/12, Nanga P/I 3114/884 – Department of Environment and Conservation.
- (4) Vested Crown Land (ID. No. 72) - Department of Environment and Conservation.

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