



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 4124/1

File Number: 2010/010856-1

Duration of Permit: From 14 February 2011 to 14 February 2013

PERMIT HOLDER

Shire of York

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Mokine Road Reserve, Daliak 6302

Goldfields Road Reserve, Malebelling 6302

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 0.17 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 4124/1a and Plan 4124/1b.

CONDITIONS

Nil.

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Kelly Faulkner
MANAGER
NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

*Officer delegated under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

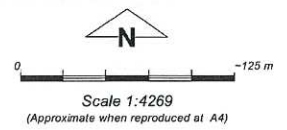
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Plan 4124/1a



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| Cadastre for labelling | <input type="checkbox"/> Crown Lease | <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Instruments |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crown Reserve | <input type="checkbox"/> Lease on State Forest / Timber Reserve | Northam 50cm Orthomosaic - Landgate 2006 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Forest / Timber Reserve (cont) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Roads | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Unallocated Crown Land (cont) | |



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Date 20/11/11
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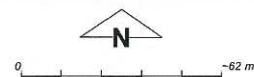
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Plan 4124/1b



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| Road Centrelines | Marine Park | Water |
| Cadastre for labelling | Crown Lease | Clearing Instruments |
| Freehold | Lease / Reserve | Areas Approved to Clear |
| Crown Reserve | Lease on State Forest / Timber Reserve | Northam 50cm Orthomosaic - Landgate 2006 |
| State Forest / Timber Reserve (cont) | Public Roads | |
| | Unallocated Crown Land (cont) | |



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1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 4124/1

Permit type: Area Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name: Shire of York

1.3. Property details

Property: ROAD RESERVE (DALIAK 6302)
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ROAD RESERVE (MALEBELLING 6302)

Local Government Area:

Colloquial name:

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)	No. Trees	Method of Clearing	For the purpose of:
0.17		Mechanical Removal	Road construction or maintenance

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application: Grant

Decision Date: 20 January 2011

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description	Clearing Description	Vegetation Condition	Comment
Beard Vegetation Association 352: Medium woodland; York gum (Shepherd et al 2009)	The proposal is for clearing of 0.17ha for the purpose of road realignment. The vegetation under application consists of York Gum (<i>Eucalyptus loxophleba</i>) and <i>Acacia</i> sp over native sedges and pasture weeds in a degraded condition.	Degraded: Structure severely disturbed; regeneration to good condition requires intensive management (Keighery 1994)	The condition of the vegetation under application was established through photos taken by the Shire of York (Shire of York 2010).

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

Comments **Proposal is not likely to be at variance to this Principle**

The proposal to clear 0.17 hectare of native vegetation for the purpose of road reconstruction. The vegetation is considered to be in a degraded (Keighery, 1994) condition and consists of open roadside vegetation dominated by York Gum (*Eucalyptus loxophleba*) and *Acacia* sp with a predominately introduced ground cover.

There are no declared rare flora or threatened ecological communities that are likely to occur within the application area. It is also not considered for the relatively small area proposed to be cleared (0.17ha) to impact on conservation areas, biodiversity or significant fauna habitat; or cause or exacerbating land degradation, water quality or flooding.

Therefore the proposed clearing is not considered to be at variance to any of the clearing principles.

Methodology

References
-Keighery (1994)
-Commonwealth of Australia (2001)
GIS Databases
-SAC Bio datasets (23 December 2010)
-Pre-European Vegetation
-NLWRA, Current Extent of Native Vegetation
-Interim Biogeographic Regionalisation of Australia

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

Comments

The proposed clearing is for road realignment to improve road safety by removing tight curves.

The areas under application are zoned road reserve under the Shire of York's Town Planning Scheme.

Methodology

GIS Databases

-Town Planning Scheme Zones

4. References

Commonwealth of Australia (2001) National Objectives and Targets for Biodiversity Conservation 2001-2005, Canberra.

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. (2009) 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.

Shire of York (2010) Application for an Area Permit and Additional Information for CPS 4124/1 - Shire of York - Mokine and Goldfields Road Reserve, York. DEC ref A355359

5. 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
DoIR	Department of Industry and Resources
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)