

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 4191/1

File Number:

2011/000490-1

Duration of Permit: From 21 March 2011 to 21 March 2013

PERMIT HOLDER

City of Belmont

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Belgravia Street road reserve (Belmont 6104)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 4 native trees within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 4191/1.

CONDITIONS

Nil.

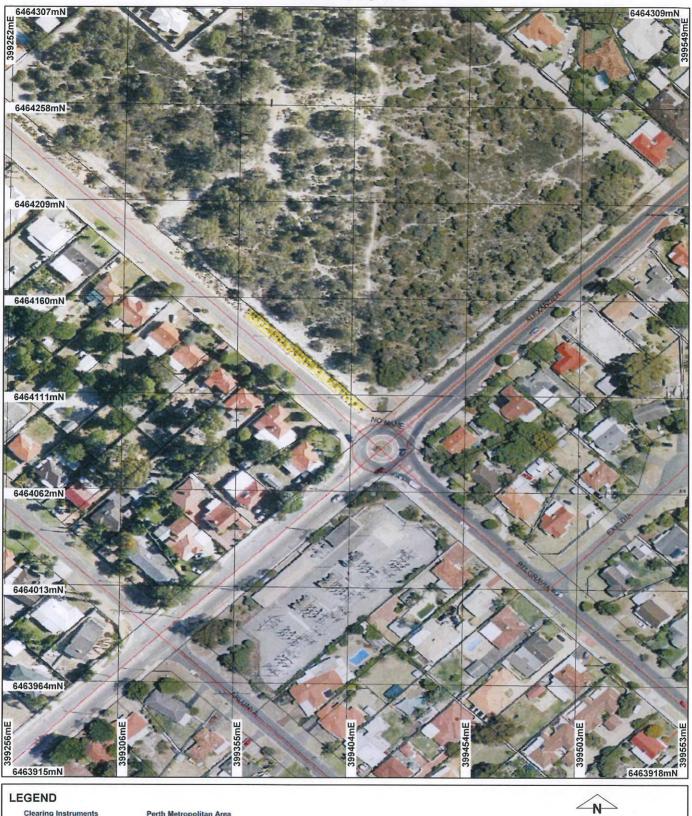
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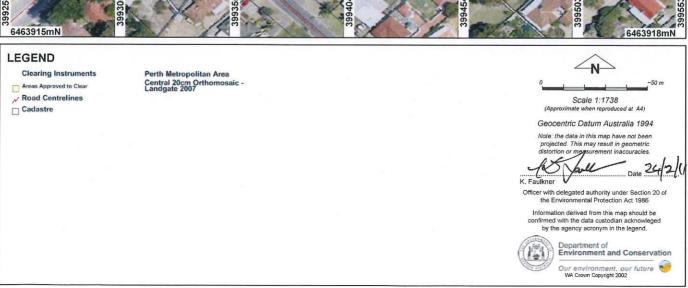
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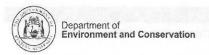
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24 February 2011

Plan 4191/1







Clearing Permit Decision Report

1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.:

4191/1

Permit type:

Area Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name:

City of Belmont

1.3. Property details

Property:

ROAD RESERVE (BELMONT 6104)

Local Government Area:

City of Belmont

Colloquial name:

Belgravia Street road reserve

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees

Method of Clearing

For the purpose of:

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Mechanical Removal

Drainage

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application:

Grant

Decision Date:

24 February 2011

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description

The vegetation under application was identified as Beard vegetation association 1001, which Shepherd (2009) describes as 'Medium very sparse woodland; jarrah, with low woodland; banksia & casuarina'.

Clearing Description

The proposal is to clear 4 native trees/shrubs within Belgravia Street road reserve.

Vegetation Condition

Degraded: Structure severely disturbed; regeneration to good condition requires intensive management (Keighery 1994)

Comment

The condition of the vegetation under application was determined via digital imagery (Perth Metropolitan Area Central 20cm Orthomosaic - Landgate 2007).

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

Comments

The proposal is to clear four native trees/shrubs within Belgravia Street road reserve for the purpose of installing a storm water drainage system.

The proposed clearing is not likely to significantly impact any biodiversity, land degradation, or environmental water values within the local or regional context.

Given the relatively small scale of the proposed clearing and consequently, limited habitat and biodiversity values of the vegetation, the proposed clearing is not likely to be at variance to any of the clearing principles.

Methodology

GIS Database:

- Pre European Vegetation DA 01/01
- SAC Biodatasets accessed 22 February 2011

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

Comments

A submission (2011) has been received in relation to this application, however the issues raised in the submission were related to the management practices of the City of Belmont and not directly to this application. These issues can not be addressed under the clearing principles and will therefore be dealt with as a separate matter.

Methodology

References:

Submission (2011)

4. 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. (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.

Submission (2011) Clearing Permit Application - CPS 4191/1. Letter dated 9 February 2011 (DEC Ref: A367893).

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)