

## **CLEARING PERMIT**

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

#### PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 4376/1

File Number: 2011/004645

Duration of Permit: From 23 June 2011 to 23 June 2013

## PERMIT HOLDER

Department of Housing (formerly State Housing Commission)

## LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 203 on Diagram 88687 (Gosnells 6110)

#### **AUTHORISED ACTIVITY**

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 1 native tree within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 4376/1.

## **CONDITIONS**

Nil.

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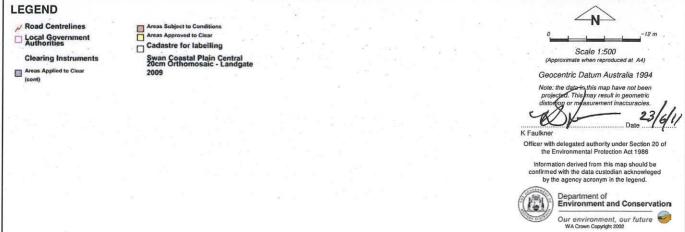
NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

23 June 2011

# Plan 4376/1







## **Clearing Permit Decision Report**

## 1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.:

4376/1

Permit type:

Area Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name:

**State Housing Commission** 

1.3. Property details

Property:

LOT 203 ON DIAGRAM 88687 ( GOSNELLS 6110)

Local Government Area:

Colloquial name:

City of Gosnells

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees

Method of Clearing

For the purpose of:

Poisoning

Infrastructure Maintenance

1.5. Decision on application

**Decision on Permit Application:** 

Grant

**Decision Date:** 

23 June 2011

## 2. Site Information

#### 2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

**Vegetation Description** 

Shepherd (2009) describes Beard vegetation 968 as Medium woodland; jarrah, marri & wandoo **Clearing Description** 

The proposal is to clear one Eucalyptus tree

Vegetation Condition
Good: Structure

significantly altered by multiple disturbance; retains basic structure/ability to regenerate (Keighery

1994)

Comment

Condition of Vegetation assessed using aerial imagery and photos provided by the applicant (Department of Housing 2011).

## 3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

#### Comments

#### Proposal is not likely to be at variance to this Principle

The proposal is to 1 native tree, Eucalyptus sp, for the purpose that overhanging branches and leaves dropping on the neighbour's gutters and roof. The applicant has advised that previous attempts of pruning have not been sufficient. The clearing is to occur on Lot 203 on Diagram 88687.

Orthomosiac Mapping and photos (Department of Housing 2011) supplied of the tree indicates that the clearing is not likely to impact on biodiversity, land degradation or environmental water values within the local or regional context. Therefore, the proposed clearing is considered not likely to be at variance to any of the clearing principles.

Methodology

Department of Housing (2011)

Gis Databases

- Swan Coastal Plain Central 20cm Orthomosiac - Ladgate 2009

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

Comments

Lot 203 on Diagram 88687 is freehold land in a residential area.

Methodology

**GIS Databases** 

- Cadastre

#### 4. References

Department of Housing (2011) CPS 4376/1 - Application to clear native vegetation - Photos of tree lopping and location. DEC ref: A399738

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.

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

DolR 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)