

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 4381/1

File Number:

2011/004711-1

Duration of Permit: From 9 June 2011 to 9 June 2013

PERMIT HOLDER

Shire of Kalamunda

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Canning Road (Pickering Brook 6076)

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 2 native trees within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 4381/1.

CONDITIONS

Nil.

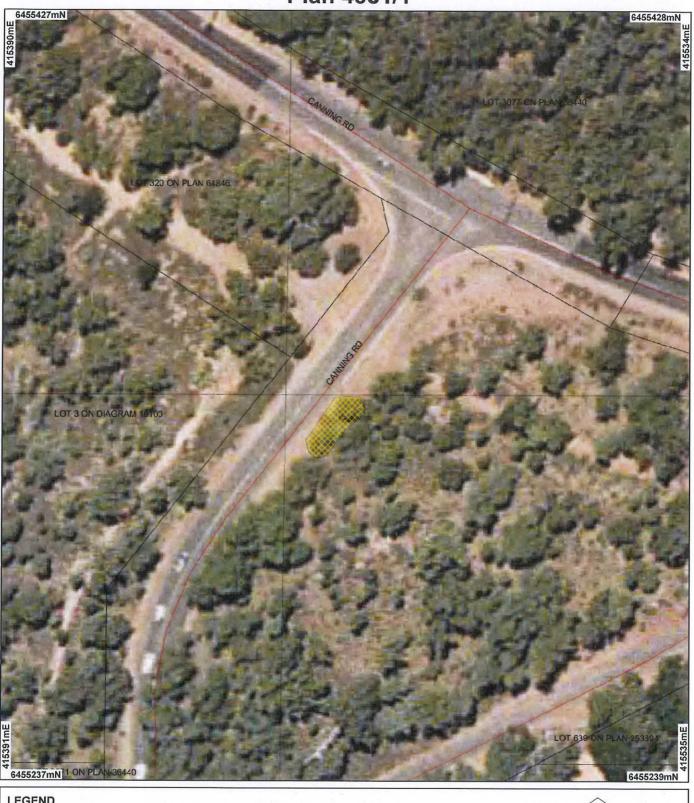
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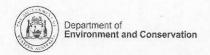
Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

9 June 2011

Plan 4381/1







Clearing Permit Decision Report

1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.:

4381/1

Permit type:

Area Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name:

Shire of Kalamunda

1.3. Property details

Property:

ROAD RESERVE (PICKERING BROOK 6076)

Local Government Area:

Shire of Kalamunda

Colloquial name:

Canning Road road reserve

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees

Method of Clearing

For the purpose of:

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Cutting

Road construction or maintenance

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application:

Decision Date:

9 June 2011

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description Beard 3: Medium forest; jarrah-marri (Shepherd, 2009).

Vegetation to be cleared consists of two trees within the Canning Road reserve.

Clearing Description

Vegetation Condition Very Good: Vegetation

structure altered; obvious signs of disturbance (Keighery

1994)

Comment

The condition of the vegetation under application was obtained through aerial photography (Jarrahdale 50cm Orthomosaic - Landgate 2006).

Mattiske D2: Open forest of Eucalyptus marginata subsp. marginata-Corymbia calophylla on lateritic uplands in subhumid and semiarid zones (Mattiske, 1998).

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

Comments

The area under application is located in the Canning Road reserve, approximately 70 metres adjacent to the Jarrahdale State Forrest. The proposal to clear 2 native trees is for the purpose of a black spot funded road safety project.

Given the small nature of the clearing, it is not considered likely that the proposed removal of two trees will have any significant environmental impacts or cause appreciable land degradation.

It is considered that the proposed clearing is not likely to be at variance to any of the clearing principles.

Methodology

GIS Databases:

- Jarrahdale 50cm Orthomosaic Landgate 2006
- SAC Bio datasets acessed 31/05/11
- DEC Tenure 2010

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

Comments

The proposal to clear 2 native trees within Canning Road reserve is for the purpose of a black spot funded road safety project.

Methodology

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.

Mattiske, E.M. and Havel, J.J. (1998) Vegetation Complexes of the South-west Forest Region of Western Australia. Maps and report prepared as part of the Regional Forest Agreement, Western Australia for the Department of Conservation and Land Management and Environment 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

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)