

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS)

Application for an amendment to a clearing permit

Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 51M

FORM C4

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.

Department	of Mines and Petroleum CPS No. 4677/4
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Na	tive Vegetation

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Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement							
If the amendment of a clearing permit will or is likely to impact on	Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?						
a matter of national environmental significance identified under the Environment Protection and	Yes EPBC number:						
Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) the original	No Proceed to Part 2						
application must have been assessed in accordance with the bilateral assessment, and a variation under the EPBC Act is required prior to submitting this amendment application form.	List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.						
Further information is located in Form Annex C7 and A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the Assessment bilateral agreement available at www.der.wa.gov.au/ourwork/clearing-permits.	☐ Form Annex C7 is complete and the required supporting information is attached.						

Part 2: Clearing permit details				
Amendments can only be made to active clearing permits. Applications must be made more	Permit number for existing clearing permit	CPS 4677/4		
than 90 working days prior to the existing permit expiring to ensure there is adequate time to assess the amendment.	Permit holder's name (as it appears on the existing clearing permit)	BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd		
FILE REFERENCE	Permit expiry date:	30 November 2026		
	Mark this box if there are less than 90 working days until the exp the existing permit.			

Part 3: Applicant									
Applicant details									
To apply for an amendment to a permit you must be the current	Are you applying as an individual, a company or incorporated body? Enter details for one only.								
holder of the existing permit. Include Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed	An Title Individual	Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:	
permit holder is a body corporate or other entity formed at law.	Name/s								
	A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)	18	Billiton 008 70	Iron Or 00 981	e Pty L	td.			
Applicant contact details									
If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address. DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence electronically	Provide contact details Contact person (and position, if applicable)	for the a	bove ir	ndividua	al or bo	dy corp	orate.		
via email. We request that you consent to	Company name (if applicable)	BHP E	Billiton I	ron Ore	e Pty Lt	d			
receiving all correspondence relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP Act ("Part V documents") electronically via email by indicating your consent in this section of the application form.	Postal / business address								
	Phone (fixed line):				 Pho	ne (mo	bile):		
Where 'yes' is selected, all correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be sent to you via email, to the email	Email address				A DOMESTIC OF THE PARTY OF THE				
address provided in this section. Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted to you in hard copy to the	I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the premises which is the subject of this application, being								
postal/business address you have provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.	exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above.								
Contact details for enquiries									
If different from the applicant's contact details, enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise	Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section: Contact person (and position, if applicable)								
with concerning this clearing application.	Company name (if applicable)								
	Postal / business address								
	Phone (fixed line)	,			Phon	e (mobi	ile)		
	Email address								

Part 4: Proposed amendments									
Additional information to	Indicate the proposed change/s to your clearing permit by selecting the relevant box/es:								
support the assessment of your application to amend may be attached.	Extend the duration of the clearing permit.								
Please ensure you have included the following as part of your	\boxtimes	Vary / add / remove a permit condition relating to a maboundary of the area to be cleared.	atter oth	ner than	the siz	e or			
application:a photocopy of the granted clearing permit, with proposed	\boxtimes	Amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or parcel on the clearing permit.	r add / r	emove	a land				
changes highlighted, and payment of the prescribed fee.		Redescribe the boundary of the area authorised to be cleared [for an area permit only]							
• payment of the prescribed fee.		☐ Make a correction to the clearing permit.							
		Other.							
	Provi	de details of the proposed change(s), and the rationale	for it / tl	hem.					
	 Increase the disturbance allocation form 200ha to 300 ha; The permit boundary be amended to exclude areas mapped as Gorge/Gully habitat mapping and include areas determined not to be Gorge/Gully habitat; Amend the period in which clearing is authorised to 30 November 2025; Change the final reporting date to 30 November 2030; and Amend the permit expiry date to 30 November 2030. 								
For an application to amend the	State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared.								
size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add a land parcel to the clearing permit, you must	[Attach evidence of authority] Owner								
have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.									
Evidence of authority can include, for example, a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority from the land owner.									
Note: the letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land.									
Provide additional property details if required – if applying to extend	Land description: volume and folio number, lot or location number(s), Crown lease or reserve number, pastoral lease number, or mining tenement number of all properties.								
the size of the area to be cleared into another land parcel.	Iron Ore (Mount Newman) Agreement Act 1964, Mineral Lease 244SA (AML 70/244)								
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?								
options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise	If yes, provide details:								
mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.	Boundary kept as small as practicable. Drill programs are designed to make pads as small as practicable								
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> <u>native vegetation offsets</u> <u>procedure guideline</u> available		ou want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal your application?		Yes	\boxtimes	No			
on the DWER website, and the EPA's WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline.								
on the EPA website for further information.									

Part 5: Other DWER approvals						
 Instructions: If your application is to be submitted to DMIRS, complete Section A and then skip to Part 6 of this form. If your application is to be submitted to DWER, complete Section A and B. 						
Section A: Environmental Impact Assessment						
Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP Act)						
Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection	☐ Yes – provide details []					
Authority?	□ No					
Do you intend to refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority?	☐ Yes – intend to refer (proposal is a 'significant proposal')					
Section 37B(1) of the EP Act defines a 'significant proposal' as "a proposal likely, if implemented, to have a significant effect on the environment". If a decision-making authority (e.g. DWER or DMIRS) considers that the proposal in this application is likely to constitute a 'significant proposal', they are required under section 38(5) of the EP Act to refer the proposal to the EPA for assessment under Part IV, if such a referral has not already been made.	Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement) MS []					
	□ No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies: MS []					
If a relevant Ministerial Statement already exists, please provide the MS number in the space provided.	⊠ No – not a 'significant proposal'					
Section B: Other approvals						
Pre-application scoping						
Have you had any pre-application / pre-referral / scoping meetings with DWER regarding any planned	⊠ No					
applications?	☐ Yes – provide details: []					
Works approval / Licence / Registration (Part V Division	n 3 of the EP Act)					
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for a works approval, licence, registration, or an	Yes – application reference (if known): []					
amendment to any of the above, under Part V Division 3 of the EP Act?	☐ No – a valid works approval applies: []					
It is an offense to perform any action that would cause a premises to become a prescribed premises of a type listed in Schedule 1 of the Environmental Protection Regulations 1987,	☐ No – a valid licence applies: []					
unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval, licence, or registration. For further guidance, please refer to the <i>Guidance Statement</i> :	☐ No – a valid registration applies: []					
Decision Making.	No − not required					
Water licences and permits (Rights in Water and Irrigat	Water licences and permits (Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914)					
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:	☐ Yes –application reference (if known): []					
a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or	☐ No – a current valid licence applies: []					
a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or	⊠ N/A					
3. a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse?						

Part 6: Index of Biodiversity Surv	eys fo	r Assessments	(IBSA)		
Biodiversity surveys submitted to s must meet the requirements of the the preparation of data packages for Biodiversity Surveys for Assessment requirements are not met, DWER / application.	EPA's <u>I</u> or the In nts (IBS	nstructions for dex of (A). If these		All biodiversity surveys submitted meet the requirements of the EPA preparation of data packages for Surveys for Assessments (IBSA).	A's Instructions for the the Index of Biodiversity
Part 7: Prescribed fee					
Make cheques or money orders	Pleas	e indicate the cle	earing p	permit application fee that you are p	aying:
payable to:	AREA	A PERMIT			
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation for all clearing purposes other than mining and petroleum activities or Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety for mineral and petroleum clearing activities		\$50 to alter the increase the ar than one hecta	OFFICE USE ONLY		
		\$100 to increase permit by between			
		\$200 to increase permit by more			
under the Mining Act 1978,	PUR	POSE PERMIT			
various Petroleum Acts, or State Agreement Acts.	\boxtimes	\$200 to alter an	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
For credit card payments to:DWER, pay via BPoint,	Paym	nent method (ma	rk appli	icable box):	
accessible online at: https://dwer.wa.gov.au/mak		Cheque / Mone	ey Orde	r'	
 e-a-payment DMIRS, complete Form C3 and attach it to this form. Do not send cash in the mail. 		(DWER) Secur (see https://dw payment details	er.wa.g	payment <u>ov.au/make-a-payment</u> for	
		(DWER) Secur	e credit	t card payment through BPoint	
		Receipt number	er:		
		Date of payme	nt:		

(DMIRS) Credit card –complete and attach Form C3

Additional information to assist	Please ensure you	Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:					
in the assessment of your proposal may be attached to this application – e.g. reports on salinity, fauna, or flora studies, or other environmental reports conducted for the site could be	REQUIRED	\boxtimes	Payment.				
		\boxtimes	An aerial photograph or map with a ridentifying the areas of vegetation pr ESRI shapefile.				
included in electronic format		\boxtimes	An index of all documentation attach	ed to this app	lication.		
and submitted on a suitable portable digital storage device.	AS REQUIRED		A copy of the written authorisation poact on behalf of the current clearing		pplicant to		
			Written authority from the landowner conduct the clearing.	to access the	land and		
		\boxtimes	Form C3 – Credit card payment for Lapplications, if the fee is to be paid to				
			Form Annex C7 – Assessment bilate clearing is also to be assessed unde accredited process.				
			Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets</i> procedure guideline if the application includes a proposal for clearing permit offsets.				
	ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING	\boxtimes	Photos of application area				
	INFORMATION	\boxtimes	Biodiversity surveys, submitted in ac requirements of the EPA's <i>Instruction</i> data packages for the <i>Index</i> of <i>Biodi</i> Assessments (IBSA).	ns for the prep	paration of		
Part 9: Commercially sensitive of	or confidential infor	mation	Control Materials (1994) September 2015 (1994) September 2015 (1994) September 2015 (1994) September 2015 (1994)				
Information submitted as part of the or confidential information, please you request each item of information submitted later in the analysis Department. For any commercially DWER and DMIRS will take reason	is application will be identify the information be kept confidention process many sensitive or confidernable steps to protect	made pon in Atal. al. ay alsontial infoto	sublicly available. If you wish to submit tachment 1, and include a written state to be made publicly available at the discormation, please follow the same procedential or commercially sensitive informan application for release under the Free tach was a second or the	ement of reason cretion of the roless as describination. Please	elevant ed above. note in		
All information which you would proplaced in Attachment 1 (located a accordance with Schedule 1 to the	t the end of this form). Grou		Attached	N/A		

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Part 10: Submission of application					
Check one of the boxes below to nominate how you will submit your application. Files larger than 50MB cannot be received via email by DWER. Files larger than 45MB cannot be received via email by DMIRS. Larger files can be sent via File Transfer. Alternatively, email DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) to make other arrangements. If you have any enquiries regarding the provision of relevant information as part of this application, contact either DWER or DMIRS (as applicable), on the details below.					
A signed, electronic copy of the application form, including all attachments, has been submitted via the applicable email address specified below; OR					
A signed, electronic copy of the application form has been submitted via the applicable email address specified below, and attachments have been submitted via File Transfer, or electronically by other means as arranged with the relevant Department; OR					
A full, signed hard copy has been sent to the applicable postal address specified below.					
Email or post applications to amend clearing permits granted by DWER, or the former Department of Environment Regulation or former Department of Environment and Conservation to: Email: info@dwer.wa.gov.au Email: info@dwer.wa.gov.au Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Locked Bag 33 CLOISTERS SQUARE PERTH WA 6850 Telephone: 6364 7000 For more information: www.dwer.wa.gov.au Email or post applications to amend clearing permits granted by the DMIRS, or the former Department of Mines and Petroleum (under delegation) to: Email: nvab@dmirs.wa.gov.au Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety Resource and Environmental Compliance Division Mineral House 100 Plain St EAST PERTH WA 6004 Telephone: 9222 3333 For more information: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au For more information: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au					
Please retain a copy of this form for your records. Incomplete applications will be returned.					
If there is insufficient space on any part of this form, please continue on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form					

Part 11: Declaration and signature

General

I/We confirm and acknowledge that:

- The information contained in this application is true and correct and I/we acknowledge that knowingly providing information which is false or misleading in a material particular constitutes an offence under section 112 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA) and may incur a penalty of up to \$50,000;
- I/We have legal authority to sign on behalf of the applicant (where authorisation provided);
- I/We have not altered the requirements and instructions set out in this application form;
- I/We have provided a valid email address in Part 3 for receipt of correspondence electronically via email from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) in relation to this application;
- I/We acknowledge that successful delivery to my/our server constitutes receipt of correspondence sent electronically via email from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) in relation to this application; and
- I/We have provided a valid postal and/or business address in Part 3 for the service of all Part V documents.

Publication

I/We confirm and acknowledge:

- this application (including all attachments apart from the sections identified in Attachment 1) is a public document and may be published;
- biodiversity surveys provided in accordance with Part 6 will be published and used, for the purposes of the IBSA project, in accordance with your declaration made in the Metadata and Licensing Statement;
- · all necessary consents for the publication of information have been obtained from third parties;
- information considered exempt from public disclosure has been placed in Attachment 1 with reasons as to why the
 information should be exempt in accordance with the grounds specified in Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information
 Act 1992 (WA);
- subsequent information provided in relation to this application will be a public document and may be published unless
 written notice has been given to DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) by the applicant, at the time the information is
 provided, claiming that the information is considered exempt from public disclosure; and
- the decision to not publish information will be at the discretion of the CEO of DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) and will be made consistently with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 1992 (WA).

Please	indicate if you are signing as an indi	vidual or a company:
	An individual. If an individual landov	wner is applying, all landowners must sign this form.
	A company. Company name A person expressly authorised or authorized property and pr	ne: ACN: thorised to execute on behalf of a body corporate must sign this form. A provide an ACN. Please note an Australian Business Number is not sufficien
	Other entity formed at law.	Provide details:
		17 December2018
Signat	ture	Date
Name		
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ATTACHMENT 1 – Confidential or Commercially Sensitive Information

Request for Exemption from Publication					
Information which you consider should not be published, on the grounds of a relevant exemption found in Schedule 1 to the <i>Freedom of Information Act</i> 1992 (WA), must be specified in this Attachment.					
NOT FOR PUBLICATION IF GROUNDS FOR EXEMPTION ARE DETERMINED					
Specify section:	Ground for claiming exemption:				
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