GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS)	CPS No.
	Application to amend a clearing permit	
	Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 51KA	
	FORM C4	
	The clearing of native vegetation is prohibited in Western Australia unless a clearing permit has been granted for the clearing or where a permit is not required (either due to a referral determination that one is not needed or because an exemption applies). A person who causes or allows unauthorised clearing commits an offence.	
	For further information on the stages of assessment for clearing permit applications (including amendments to existing permits), see the <u>Procedure: Native vegetation clearing</u> <u>permits</u> on DWER's website.	Date stamp

Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

If the amendment of a clearing permit will or is likely to impact on a matter of national environmental Yes significance identified under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) the original application must have been decision. assessed in accordance with the bilateral assessment, and a variation under the EPBC Act is required prior to submitting this amendment application form.

To be assessed in this manner, the proposed clearing action must be referred to the Commonwealth under the EPBC Act and deemed a 'controlled action' prior to submitting this application form.

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.

Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?

\boxtimes	No	Proceed to Part 2				
List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action						

EPBC number:

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 4696	
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)	St Ives Gold Mining Company Pty Ltd	
FILE REFERENCE	FILE REFERENCE Permit expiry date: 30/04/2025		
	Mark this box if there are less than 90 working days until the expiry of 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 det one only.						ails for			
holder of the existing permit. Include Australian Company	An	Title	Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:	
Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate	individual	Name/s								
or other entity formed at law.	OR A body cor	porate or								
	other entity law (include	St Ives Gold Mining Company Pty Ltd - 098386273								
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 via email.										
We request that you consent to receiving all correspondence relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP Act ("Part V documents") via email by indicating your consent in this section of the application form.										
Where 'yes' is selected, all correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section. Where 'no' has been selected,										
Part V documents will be posted to you in hard copy to the postal/business address you have	I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the							Yes	No	
provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.	applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the premises which is the subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above.					\boxtimes				
Contact details for enquiries	I									
If different from the applicant's contact details, enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise with concerning this clearing application.										

Part 4: Proposed amendments									
Additional information to support the assessment of your	Indicate the types of proposed change(s) to your clearing permit by selecting the relevant box(es):								
application to amend may be attached.	\boxtimes	Extend the duration of the clearing permit.							
Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:		Vary / add / remove a permit condition relating to a matter other than the size or boundary of the area to be cleared.							
 a photocopy of the granted clearing permit, with proposed changes highlighted, 		Amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add / remove a land parcel on the clearing permit.							
andpayment of the prescribed fee.		Redescribe the boundary of the area authorised to be cleared [for an area permit only]							
When providing details of the proposed change(s), if any additional clearing is proposed,	Make a correction to the clearing permit.								
include details of:the proposed method of the	Other.								
clearing;	Provid	de details of the proposed change(s), and the rationale(s) for it / them.							
• the purpose of the clearing;	5 year extension of the current permit for future exploration and mining activities to								
 the period within which the clearing is proposed to be undertaken (taking note of the published minimum assessment timeframes for DWER / DMIRS, as applicable); 	30/04/2030								
and									
• the final land use.									
For an application to amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add a land parcel to the clearing permit, you must have the authority of the landowner to access the land	State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared. Evidence of authority can include e.g. a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority signed by the landowner or other person with authority to give legal land access permission. [Attach evidence of authority. Note that a letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land.]								
and undertake the clearing.	Tenement holder								
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.	No area extension								
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation		alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need earing been considered and applied?							
options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise	If yes,	If yes, provide details:							
mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.	Ongoing identification and avoidance of any potential protected species, using existing surveys and pre clearance inspections.								
	Potential retention of cleared vegetation and timber for beneficial reuses as part of local forestry schemes where possible.								
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> <u>native vegetation offsets</u> procedure quideline available		u want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal our application?							
procedure guideline available on the DWER website, and the EPA's <u>WA Environmental</u>	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure</i> guideline.								

Part 4: Proposed amendments							
Offsets Policy and Guidelines 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 both Sections 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 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".	Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement) MS []						
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.	No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies: MS [1128]						
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 offence to perform any action that would cause a premises to become a prescribed premises of a type listed in Schedule 1 of the <i>Environmental Protection Regulations</i> 1987,	No – a valid licence applies: [L8485/2010/2]						
unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval, licence, or registration.	□ No – a valid registration applies: []						
For further guidance, refer to <u>Guideline: Decision making</u> and <u>Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing</u> .	No – not required						
Water licences and permits (Rights in Water and Irrigat	ion Act 1914)						
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:	☐ Yes –application reference (if known): []						
1. a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or	No – a current valid licence applies: []						
2. 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?							
For further guidance on water licences and permits under the <i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914</i> , refer to the <i>Procedure:</i> <u>Water licences and permits</u> .							

Part 6: Surveys for Assessments (IBSA and IMSA)							
Do you wish to submit marine or biodiversity surveys in support of your application?	Yes						
	No – skip to Part 7						
Biodiversity surveys submitted to support this application	All biodiversity surveys that support this application	Yes					
must meet the requirements of the EPA's <u>Instructions for</u> the preparation of data packages for the Index of <u>Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)</u> . If these requirements are not met, DWER / DMIRS (as	have been submitted to the <i>Index of Biodiversity</i> Surveys for Assessment available at: ibsasubmissions.dwer.wa.gov.au						
applicable) may decline to deal with the application. Please provide the IBSA number(s) (or submission	Submission						
number(s) if IBSA number has not yet been issued) in the space provided. Note that a submission number is not confirmation of acceptance of a biodiversity survey and is not the same as an IBSA number. IBSA numbers are only issued once a survey has been accepted. Once an IBSA number is issued, please notify DWER / DMIRS (as applicable). Please note the assessment timeframes for your application will be suspended until the IBSA number(s) is provided to DWER / DMIRS (as applicable).	number(s) (e.g. IBSASUB- 20200101-12345A6D) Please list all numbers. If space is inadequate, list on a separate sheet.						
	(e.g. <i>IBSA-2020-0123</i>) Please list all numbers. If space is inadequate, list on a separate sheet.						
Marine surveys submitted to support this application must	All marine surveys submitted with this	N/A					
meet the requirements of the EPA's <u>Instructions for the</u> <u>preparation of data packages for the Index of Marine</u> <u>Surveys for Assessments (IMSA)</u> . If these requirements are not met, DWER will decline to deal with the application.	application meet the requirements of the EPA's <u>Instructions for the preparation of data</u> packages for the Index of Marine Surveys for <u>Assessments (IMSA)</u> .						

Part 7: Records kept under the existing clearing permit's conditions Yes Most clearing permits include one or more conditions requiring that The required records are attached. \boxtimes the permit holder keep certain records relating to the actions Please select the relevant records included with the report. Only records required to be undertaken in accordance with kept by the conditions of the existing clearing permit need to be provided. the clearing permit. DWER / DMIRS (as applicable) The total amount, location(s), and date(s) of clearing done under the permit (or requires that these records are within the past five years). provided to support the assessment of this application. Actions taken to avoid or minimise the impact and extent of clearing. Records provided should cover: • the full period of the permit; Actions taken in relation to flora and/or fauna management. or • the past five years (if the Actions taken to revegetate or rehabilitate the areas cleared under the permit. existing permit's duration is greater than five years and it was amended within the past Records pertaining to any onsite or offsite environmental offsets. five years). Any other relevant records required to be kept by the conditions of the permit.

Summarise other records: