



Department of Mines and Petroleum  
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Native Vegetation

# Application for an amendment to a clearing permit

Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 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.

### Part 1 Assessment under the assessment bilateral agreement

If the amendment to a clearing permit will or is likely to impact on a matter of national environmental significance identified under the Commonwealth of Australia's *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) it must initially be referred to the Commonwealth of Australia prior to submitting this amendment application form.

Further information is located in Annex C7 and *A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the Assessment bilateral agreement* available at [www.der.wa.gov.au](http://www.der.wa.gov.au).

Was your clearing permit application previously assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?

Yes  No Proceed to Part 2

Has the amendment been referred to the Commonwealth of Australia under the EPBC Act?

Yes EPBC Number

No It cannot be assessed under an Accredited Process until it has been referred to the Commonwealth. Proceed to Part 2.

Has a decision been made under the EPBC Act as to whether the proposed amendment is a controlled action?

Yes  No Proceed to Part 2

Is the amendment a controlled action under the EPBC Act?

No Proceed to Part 2

Yes Complete and attach the requirements of Annex C7 to this completed form

List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision

Annex C7 is completed and the required supporting documentation is attached.

### Part 2 Clearing permit details

Amendments can only be made to active clearing permits.

FILE REFERENCE

Permit number

CPS  
4859/1

Permit holder's name as it appears on the permit

Hammersley Iron Pty Ltd

### Part 3 Contact/Applicant details

A person with whom the Department of Environment Regulation or Department of Mines and Petroleum should liaise concerning the amendment application.

\*If applying as a company or incorporated body, please supply the registered business office address.

## Part 4 Declaration and signature

For your application to be accepted, it must be signed either on behalf of the company or as an individual.

By signing this form you are declaring that the statements on this form are true and correct.

The department in accepting this form accepts you are a person duly authorised to sign for and on behalf of the body corporate in applying for and in holding a permit.

Knowingly providing false or misleading information is an offence under section 112 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* and may incur a penalty of up to \$50,000.

Please indicate if you are signing as an individual or a company:

- An individual.** If an individual landowner is applying, **all landowners** must sign this form.
- A company.** A person duly authorised to sign for and on behalf of the body corporate must sign this form. A company must be a legal entity and provide an Australian Company Number (ACN). Please note Australian Business Number (ABN) is not sufficient.
- Other entity formed at law.** Provide details.

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## Part 5 Proposed changes

Additional information to support the assessment of your application to amend may be attached.

Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:

- a photocopy of the granted clearing permit, with proposed changes highlighted,

and

- payment.

If you are applying on behalf of the permit holder, please attach your agent's authority duly authorising you to act on behalf of the permit holder.

Please tick below the proposed change(s) to your clearing permit:

- extend the duration of the permit
- vary a permit condition, such as a due date
- amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or remove a land parcel listed on the permit
- or
- other.

Provide details of proposed changes:

Increase the boundary of the permit.  
Increase the area of clearing approved – Increase it to 26ha.  
Amend the expiry date of the permit to 31 December 2026.  
Amend the date to which clearing is authorised to be 31 December 2021.  
Alter the report date in Condition 11a to be 30 June each year.  
Alter the date in Condition 11a that refers to the clearing that must be reported on to be 01 Jan – 31 December each year.  
Alter the date in Condition 11b to reflect the expiry date of 31 December 2026.

## Land Details

Provide additional property details if required – if applying to extend the size of the area to be cleared into another land parcel.

Land description to include: volume and folio number, lot or location number(s), Crown lease or reserve number, pastoral lease number or mining tenement number of all properties.

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