



# Application for a clearing permit (purpose permit)

Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 51E

## FORM C2

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.

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### Part 1 Land details

The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described.

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 where clearing is proposed.

Tenements related to the Sorby Hills Project Mine Site are situated on unallocated Crown Land Lot 373 on Deposited Plan 51355.

This application relates to clearing activities on tenements M80/197 and M80/286.

FILE REFERENCE

Local government area

Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley

### Part 2 Proposal

An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared. If you have the facilities, a digital map on CDROM of the area to clear in one of the following formats:

1. ESRI Shapefile with the following properties:

- **Geometry Type:** Polygon shape
- **Coordinate System:** GCS GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)
- **Datum:** GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).

2. Autocad 2000 or earlier; or Microstation 8 or earlier.

Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)

639.45 hectares

Proposed method of clearing

Staged clearing. Raised blade clearing and vegetation stockpiling. Removal and stockpiling of topsoils and subsoils as required.

Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2010–June 2010

May 2012 - April 2015

Purpose of clearing

Mining and mineral processing related infrastructure for the Sorby Hills Mine Site including: Open Pits, Tailings Facilities, Evaporation area, Plant Site and support infrastructure including ROM pad, process plant, office, workshops, Explosives Magazine, Hypersaline pipeline corridors (>15, 000TDS), Fresh water pipeline corridors (<15, 000TDS), Haul roads, Access Tracks, Soil Stockpiles, Flood Bunds and Diversion Channel, Landfill Site, Artificial Wetland

### Part 3 Applicant

To apply for a permit you must either be:

- the landowner; or
- have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.

If granted, the permit will be issued in the name of the applicant.

Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? – Enter details for one only (please print).

An individual – applicant's given names, Family name and title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, etc)

A company or incorporated body name (Note: companies must supply an Australian Company Number - ACN )

Sorby Management Pty Ltd  
ACN 145 292 486

### Ownership of land

A landowner can be:

- a person who holds the Certificate of Title;
- a person who is the lessee of Crown land, or
- a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.

Full name of all landowners as they appear on the Certificate of Title (please print)

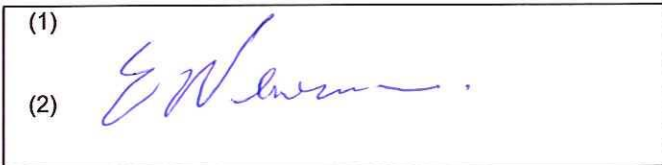
(1) KBL Mining Limited

(2) Yuguang (Australia) Pty Ltd

If more than one Certificate of Title, please include details on a separate sheet.

<p><b>Authority to access land</b></p> <p>Please specify the applicant's authority to access land to be cleared. For example, a letter from Department of Planning, a Statutory power or letter of authority from the landowner.</p> <p><b>Note: the letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the said land.</b></p>	<p><b>State nature of authority to access land (please attach copy of authority)</b></p> <p>Joint Venture statement</p>
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<p><b>Contact details</b></p> <p>Person with whom Department of Environment and Conservation or Department of Mines and Petroleum should liaise concerning the clearing application.</p> <p>*If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.</p>	<p><b>Given names, family name and title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, etc)</b> Edgar Newman</p> <p><b>Position (e.g. Director, Consultant, etc)</b> Project Manager</p> <p><b>Postal / Business address*</b></p> <p>Postal PO Box 98, North Sydney, NSW, 2059</p> <p>Business Level 3, 2 Elizabeth Plaza, North Sydney, NSW 206</p> <p><b>Fixed telephone number</b> (02) 9927 2006</p> <p><b>Mobile telephone number</b> 0458 881 445</p> <p><b>Fax number</b> (02) 9927 2050</p> <p><b>Email</b> ednewman@kimberleymetals.com.au</p>
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<p><b>Part 4 Declaration and signature</b></p>	
<p>For your application to be accepted, it must be signed either on behalf of the company or as an individual.</p> <p><b>By signing this form you are declaring that the statements on this form are true and correct. Providing false or misleading information is an offence under s112 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986.</b></p>	<p>Please indicate if you are signing as an individual or a company:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>An individual.</b> If an individual landowner is applying, all landowners must sign this form.</p> <p>or</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A company.</b> A person duly authorised to sign for an on behalf of the incorporated body or company must sign this form. If your company is required to use a common seal, you must affix this seal and have this application signed by an authorised <u>director(s)</u> in accordance with the Corporations Law.</p> <p>• Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Signature(s)</b></p> <p>(1) </p> <p>(2)</p> <p><b>Date</b></p> <p>6/2/2012</p> <p><b>Print name(s)</b></p> <p>(1) Edgar Newman</p> <p>(2)</p> <p><b>Position (e.g. Director, Secretary, Consultant etc)</b></p> <p>(1) Project Manager</p> <p>(2)</p> <p><b>Company Name and Australian Company Number</b></p> <p>Sorby Management Pty Ltd ACN 145 292 486</p> <p><b>Common Seal (if used)</b></p>

**Part 5 Prescribed fee**

Make cheques or money orders payable to:

Department of Environment and Conservation for all clearing purposes other than mining and petroleum activities.

or

Department of Mines and Petroleum for mining and petroleum clearing activities under the Mining Act, various Petroleum Acts or State Agreement Acts.

Do not send cash in the mail.

**Fee to be paid:**

\$200 (required fee for all Purpose Permit applications)

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**Payment method (tick applicable box):**

Cheque      Money order       Credit card (complete details below)

Credit card number

1910 1234 5678 9012

Card holder name

EDGAR G NEWMAN

Card type:

Bank Card  
Master Card  
 Visa

Expiry date

08/12

Signature

*Edgar Newman*

Contact phone number

0458 881445

**Part 6 Application checklist**

Additional information to assist 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 included in electronic format and submitted on CDROM.

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

**REQUIRED**

- A completed application form that is signed and dated by all landowners, or the applicant acting on behalf of or likely to become the landowner.
- Payment.
- An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow clearly identifying the areas of vegetation proposed to be cleared.
- Written authority from the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.
- I have read and understand the 'Confidential or Commercially Sensitive Information' section at the bottom of this form.

**Part 7 Lodgement**

Send original applications for all clearing purposes (other than mining and petroleum activities) to:

Department of Environment and Conservation  
Native Vegetation Conservation Branch  
Locked Bag 104, Bentley Delivery Centre, BENTLEY  
WA 6983

Telephone: 9219 8744  
For more information: [www.dec.wa.gov.au/nvc](http://www.dec.wa.gov.au/nvc) or email: [nvp@dec.wa.gov.au](mailto:nvp@dec.wa.gov.au)

Send original applications related to mining and petroleum clearing activities (under delegation) to:

Department of Mines and Petroleum  
Native Vegetation Assessment Branch  
Mineral House  
100 Plain St EAST PERTH WA 6004

Telephone: 9222 3333  
For more information: <http://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/nvabinfo>

The submission of electronic versions or facsimiles of this application form are not acceptable. Please retain a copy of this form for your records. Incomplete applications will be returned.

**CONFIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION**

Information submitted as part of this application may be made publicly available. If you wish to submit information that you believe to be commercially sensitive or otherwise confidential, then you should submit that information in an appendix to this application, with a written statement of reasons why you request that each item of information be kept confidential. The Department will take reasonable steps to protect confidential or commercially sensitive information. Please note in particular that all submitted information may be the subject of an application for release under the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*. If you have any enquiries regarding the provision of relevant information as part of this application contact either the Department of Environment and Conservation or the Department of Mines and Petroleum.

If there is insufficient room on any part of this form, please continue on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form.

