



Application for a clearing permit (purpose permit)

Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 51E

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.

FORM C2

Part 1 Land details

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

For example, certificate of title, mining tenement, reserve number, pastoral lease number or parcel identifier.

Description of land

The area to be cleared is a portion of Holyoake State Forest Block surrounding the existing Dwellingup Airstrip

Local government area

Shire of Murray

Part 2 Proposal

An aerial photograph or map must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to clear, and include Geographic latitude/longitude or Eastings and Northings.

or

If you have the facilities, a digital map on CDROM of the area to clear in one of the following formats:

- ESRI Shapefile** with the following properties:
 - Geometry Type:** Polygon
 - Coordinate System:** GCS GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)
 - Datum:** GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994);
- Autocad 2000** or earlier; or
- Microstation 8** or earlier.

Total area of clearing proposed (Hectares)

19.5 hectares (See attached map and shapefile)
(34.3ha clearing envelope but 14.8ha already cleared)

Proposed method of clearing and disposal of vegetation

Combination of machine harvest and hand falling will be used to remove all trees and other vegetation down to stump height. Saw logs, poles, post and rail and firewood will be sold to market by the FPC and remaining material left on the ground as habitat.

Period for which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2009 – June 2009

April 2012 – October 2012 (Weather dependent)

Purpose of clearing

To improve access for fire fighting and fire detection aircraft utilising the Dwellingup airstrip. Providing safer entry and exit paths and allowing greater capacity water loads to be dispatched from the strip.

Part 3 Applicant

To apply for a permit you must either be:

- The owner of the land;
- Acting on the owner's behalf; or
- Likely to become the owner of the land.

Applicant's christian name(s) and surname or company name(s). (Please print)

Department of Environment and Conservation

Ownership of Land