

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

# 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.

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Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement				
If the amendment of a clearing permit will or is likely to impact on a matter of national environmental significance identified under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act</i> 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) the original	Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?			
	☐ Yes EPBC number:			
	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/our-work/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 - 4976/7			
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)	Millennium Minerals Limited			
FILE REFERENCE	Permit expiry date: 28 February 2021				
	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 details for one only.					
holder of the existing permit. Include Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed	An Title	☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Other:				
permit holder is a body corporate	individual Name/s					
or other entity formed at law.	OR					
	A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)	Millennium Minerals Limited ACN 003257556				
Applicant contact details						
If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business	Provide contact details	for the above individual or body corporate.				
office address.  All written correspondence from the Department of Water and	Contact person (and position, if applicable)					
Environmental Regulation (DWER) or Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety	Company name (if applicable)	Millennium Minerals Limited				
(DMIRS) regarding your application will be made via email. You must provide a valid email address through which you agree to accept all electronic correspondence.	Postal / business address					
The postal/business address supplied must be a physical address to which a statutory	Phone (fixed line):	Phone (mobile):				
notice under the EP Act may be delivered. <sup>1</sup>	Email address					
Contact details for enquiries						
If different from the applicant's contact details, enter the contact	Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:					
details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise	Contact person (and position, if applicable)	As Above				
with concerning this clearing application.	Company name (if applicable)					
	Postal / business address					
	Phone (fixed line)	Phone (mobile)				
	Email address					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The provision of a postal/business address is required as any statutory notices or directions under the relevant legislation are required to be served by post or personally [sections 75 and 76 *Interpretation Act 1984* (WA)].

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 application:  • a photocopy of the granted clearing permit, with proposed	Vary / add / remove a permit condition relating to a matter other than the size or boundary of the area to be cleared.							
	$\boxtimes$	Amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add / remove a land parcel on the clearing permit.						
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	nem.				
	This application covers an area of a previously approved Mining Infrastructure and includes a significant proportion of area that has already been assessed by DMIRS and provides improved boundaries to maintain operational compliance. The inclusion of area to this amendment will compliment the approved Mining Proposal Reg ID 70964 and recently submitted Red Beard Mining Proposal (June 2018).							
For an application to amend the size of the area permitted to be	State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared.  [Attach evidence of authority]							
cleared, or add a land parcel to the clearing permit, you must 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.	Mining Act – Legal Tenement Holder – Millennium Minerals Limited							
Provide additional property details if required – if applying to extend the size of the area to be cleared into another land parcel.	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.							
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation options have been pursued to	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?					No		
options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.	If yes, provide details:							
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> native vegetation offsets	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?					No		
procedure guideline available on the DWER website, and the EPA's WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines on the EPA website for further information.	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline.							

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 A	cct)				
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	Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C  ☐ amendment to the current Ministerial Statement)  MS [ ]				
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 [ ]				
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 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 <i>Environmental Protection Regulations</i> 1987,	☐ No – a valid licence applies: [ ]				
unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval, licence, or registration.	☐ No – a valid registration applies: [ ]				
For further guidance, please refer to the <u>Guidance Statement:</u> <u>Decision Making</u> (February 2017).	☐ No – not required				
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 Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)

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Biodiversity surveys submitted to support this application must meet the requirements of the EPA's *Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)* (April 2018). If these requirements are not met, DWER / DMIRS may decline to deal with the application.



All biodiversity surveys submitted with this application meet the requirements of the EPA's *Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA).* 

Make cheques or money orders payable to:		se indicate the clearing permit application fee that you are   A PERMIT	paying:
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation for all clearing purposes other than mining and petroleum activities		\$50 to alter the requirements of an area permit, or to increase the area covered by an area permit by less than one hectare.	OFFICE USE ONLY
or  Department of Mines,		\$100 to increase the area covered by an area permit by between one hectare and 10 hectares.	
Industry Regulation and Safety for mineral and petroleum clearing activities		\$200 to increase the area covered by an area permit by more than 10 hectares.	
under the Mining Act 1978,	PUR	POSE PERMIT	
various Petroleum Acts, or State Agreement Acts.		\$200 to alter any requirement of a purpose permit.	
For credit card payments to:  • DWER, pay via BPoint,	Payn	nent method (mark applicable box):	
accessible online at: https://dwer.wa.gov.au/mak e-a-payment  DMIRS, complete Form C3 and attach it to this form.  Do not send cash in the mail.		Cheque / Money Order	
		(DWER) Secure EFT payment (see https://dwer.wa.gov.au/make-a-payment for payment details)	
		(DWER) Secure credit card payment through BPoint	
		Receipt number:	
		Date of payment:	
		(DMIRS) Credit card –complete and attach Form C3	39

Part 8: Application checklist				
Additional information to assist	Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:			
in the assessment of your proposal may be attached to	REQUIRED	$\boxtimes$	Payment.	
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 a suitable portable digital storage device.		$\boxtimes$	An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow clearly identifying the areas of vegetation proposed to be cleared or ESRI shapefile.	
		$\boxtimes$	An index of all documentation attached to this application.	
	AS REQUIRED	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the written authorisation permitting the applicant to act on behalf of the current clearing permit holder.	
			Written authority from the landowner to access the land and conduct the clearing.	
		$\boxtimes$	Form C3 – Credit card payment for DMIRS clearing applications, if the fee is to be paid to DMIRS by credit card.	
			Form Annex C7 – Assessment bilateral agreement if the clearing is also to be assessed under an EPBC Act accredited process.	

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Part 8: Application checklist				
			Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets</i> procedure guideline if the application includes a proposal for clearing permit offsets.	
	ADDITIONAL		Photos of application area	
	SUPPORTING INFORMATION		Biodiversity surveys, submitted in accordance with the requirements of the EPA's Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA).	
Part 9: Submission of applica	tion			
Confidential or commercially sensitive information Information submitted as part of this application will 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 (Attachment 1), with a written statement of reasons why you request that each item of information be kept confidential.  DWER and DMIRS 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 (WA).				
If you have any enquiries regarding the provision of relevant information as part of this application contact either DWER or DMIRS, on the details below.				
Files that are greater than 10MB in size cannot be received via email by DWER. Files larger than 45MB cannot be received via email by DMIRS. These large files can be sent via File Transfer. Alternatively, email DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) and you will be provided with a link to submit these files.				
All information which you would propose to be exempt from public disclosure has been separately placed in <b>Attachment 1</b> (located at the end of this form). Grounds for claiming exemption in accordance with Schedule 1 to				

A signed, electronic copy of the application form, including all attachments, has been submitted via the appropriate

A signed, electronic copy of the application form has been submitted via the appropriate email address specified

A full, signed hard copy has been sent to the appropriate postal address specified below.

below, and attachments have been submitted via File Transfer, or via the link supplied by the relevant Department.

Email or post applications to amend clearing permits granted by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, or the former Department of Environment Regulation or

former Department of Environment and Conservation to:

the Freedom of Information Act 1992 must be specified.

Email: info@dwer.wa.gov.au

email address specified below.

**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 Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, 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

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

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#### Part 10: 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 all written correspondence 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 for the purposes of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA); and
- I/We have provided a valid postal and /or business address in Part 3 for the service of all notices under the relevant legislation.

#### **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 the Department 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 the Department and will be made consistently with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 1992 (WA).

Please	indicate if you are	signing as an individu	al or a company:		
	An individual. If	an individual landowner	is applying, <b>all landowners</b> n	nust sign this fo	orm.
	A company.	Company name:	Millennium Minerals Limi	ted ACN:	ACN 003257556
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	Other entity form	ned at law.	Provide details:		
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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 1992</i> (WA), must be specified in this Attachment.			
NOT FOR PUBLICATION IF GROUNDS FOR EXEMPTIO	N ARE DETERMINED		
Specify section: Flora Reports - Appendices	Ground for claiming exemption: Commercial in Confidence		
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