

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Purpose Permit number: CPS 5186/1

Permit Holder: Shire of Gnowangerup

Duration of Permit: 5 October 2012 – 5 October 2014

The Permit Holder is authorised to clear native vegetation subject to the following conditions of this Permit.

PART I-CLEARING AUTHORISED

1. Purpose for which clearing may be done

Clearing for the purpose of hazard reduction.

2. Land on which clearing is to be done

Toompup Road reserve, Nalyerlup (PIN: 11315061)

3. Area of Clearing

The Permit Holder must not clear more than 3 native trees within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 5186/1.

4. Application

This Permit allows the Permit Holder to authorise persons, including employees, contractors and agents of the Permit Holder, to clear native vegetation for the purposes of this Permit subject to compliance with the conditions of this Permit and approval from the Permit Holder.

Roxane Shadbolt

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NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

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13 September 2012

Plan 5186/1



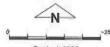


Local Government

Clearing Instruments

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Pallinup 50cm Orthomosaic -Landgate 2008



Scale 1:1000

Geocentric Datum Australia 1994

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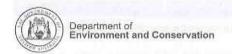


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Clearing Permit Decision Report



1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 5186/1

Permit type: Purpose Permit – Minor and Trivial

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name: Shire of Gnowangerup

1.3. Property details

Property: ROAD RESERVE (NALYERLUP 6338)

Local Government Area: Shire of Gnowangerup

Colloquial name: Toompup Road reserve, Nalyerlup

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha) No. Trees Method of Clearing For the purpose of:

3 Mechanical Removal Hazard reduction or fire control

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application: Grant

Decision Date: 13 September 2012

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description Beard Vegetation Vegetation Co

Association: 940 - Mosaic: Shrublands; mallee scrub, black marlock / Shrublands; tallerack mallee-heath (Shepherd et al. 2001). Vegetation Condition

Degraded: Structure severely disturbed; regeneration to good condition requires intensive management (Keighery

1994

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles, planning instruments and other relevant matters

Comments

Consideration has been given to impacts to biodiversity, significant fauna habitat, rare flora, threatened ecological communities, remnant vegetation values, wetlands, watercourses, land degradation, surface water quality, groundwater quality, and flooding. The assessment has found that the clearing under application is not likely to be at variance to all clearing principles.

The clearing is for the purpose of removing a traffic hazard. No submissions have been received.

Methodology

GIS Datasets: References: - Hydrology, linear Keighery (1994)

- IBRA Australia Northcote et al (1960-68)

- Aboriginal Sites of Significance Government of Western Australia (2011)

- DEC Tenure DEC (2007-)

- Metropolitan Regional Scheme Shepherd et al. (2001)

- Town Planning Scheme Zones

- CAWSA Part IIA Clearing Controls Catchment

- South coast significant wetlands

ANCA, Wetlands

- RAMSAR, Wetlands

- Salinty Risk LM 25-DOLA 00

- Groundwater salinity, statewide

- Topographic Contours, statewide

- Soils, statewide

- RIWI Act, Areas

- Bushforever_1

- Pre-European Vegetation

- SAC Biodatasets Accessed 22/08/2012

- Borden 50cm Orthomosaic - Landgate 2006

Pallinup 50cm Orthomosaic – Landgate 2008

4. References

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- Keighery, B.J. (1994) Bushland Plant Survey: A Guide to Plant Community Survey for the Community. Wildflower Society of WA (Inc). Nedlands, Western Australia.
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