

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Purpose Permit number: CPS 5752/1

Permit Holder: Shire of Boyup Brook

Duration of Permit: 19 October 2013 – 19 October 2018

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

1. Purpose for which clearing may be done

Clearing for the purpose of road widening and drainage realignment.

2. Land on which clearing is to be done

Boyup Brook-Cranbrook Road reserve, Mayanup (PIN 11402799).

3. Area of Clearing

The Permit Holder must not clear more than 0.05 hectares of native vegetation within the combined areas filled yellow on attached Plan 5752/1a and Plan 5752/1b and Plan 5752/1c.

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.

5. Type of clearing authorised

This Permit authorises the Permit Holder to clear native vegetation for the activities described in condition 1 of this Permit to the extent that the Permit Holder has the power to carry out works involving clearing for those activities under the *Local Government Act 1995* or any other written law.

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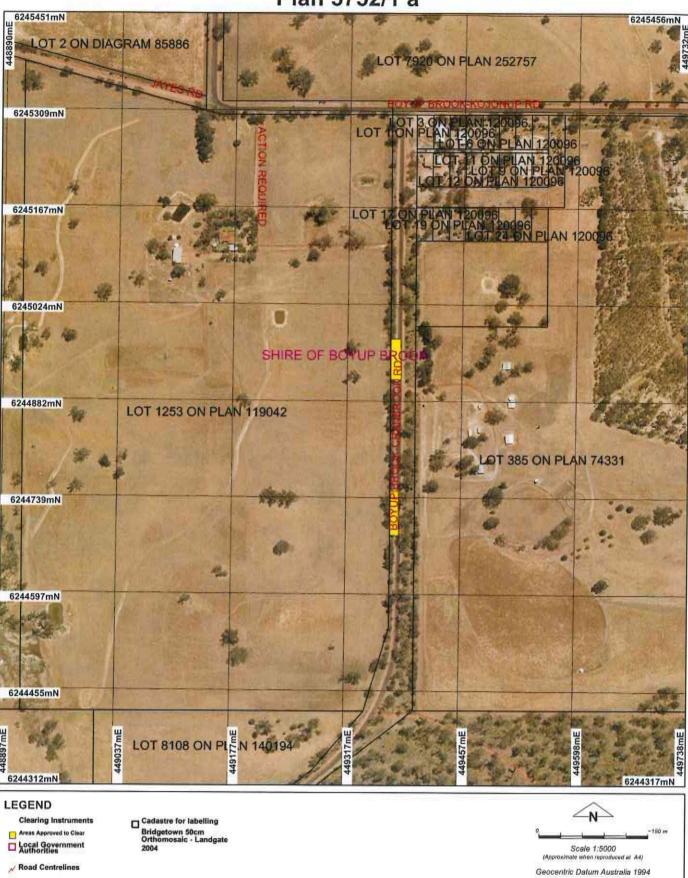
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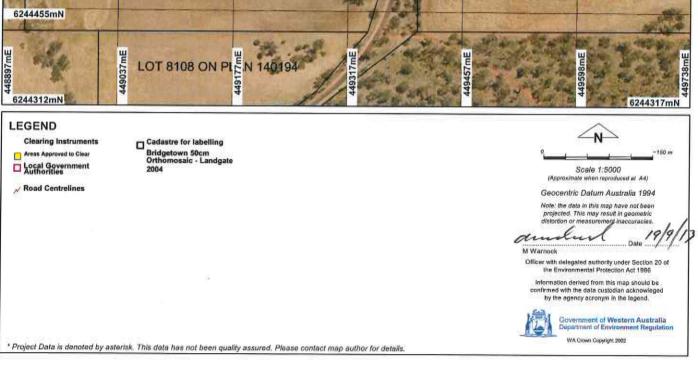
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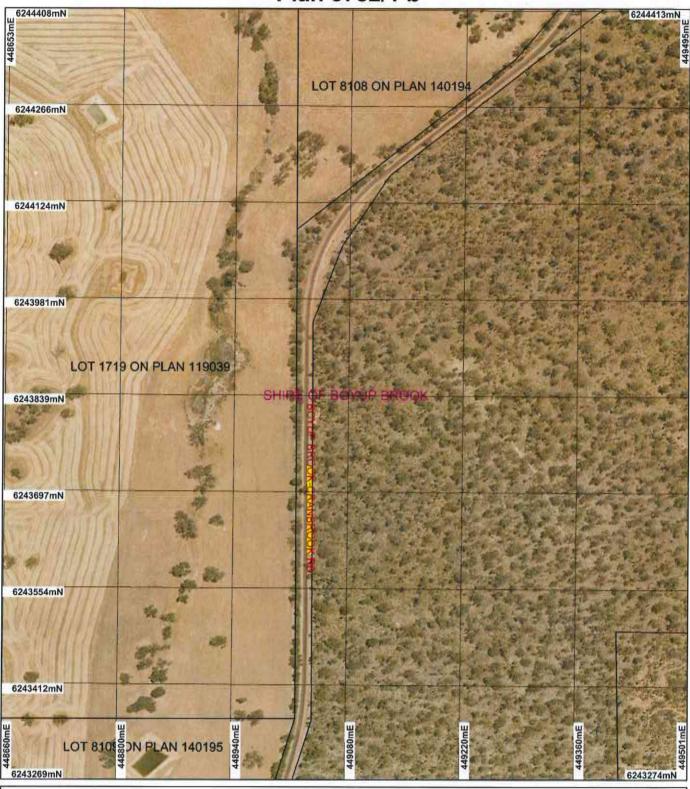
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Plan 5752/1 a





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(Approximate when reproduced at A4)

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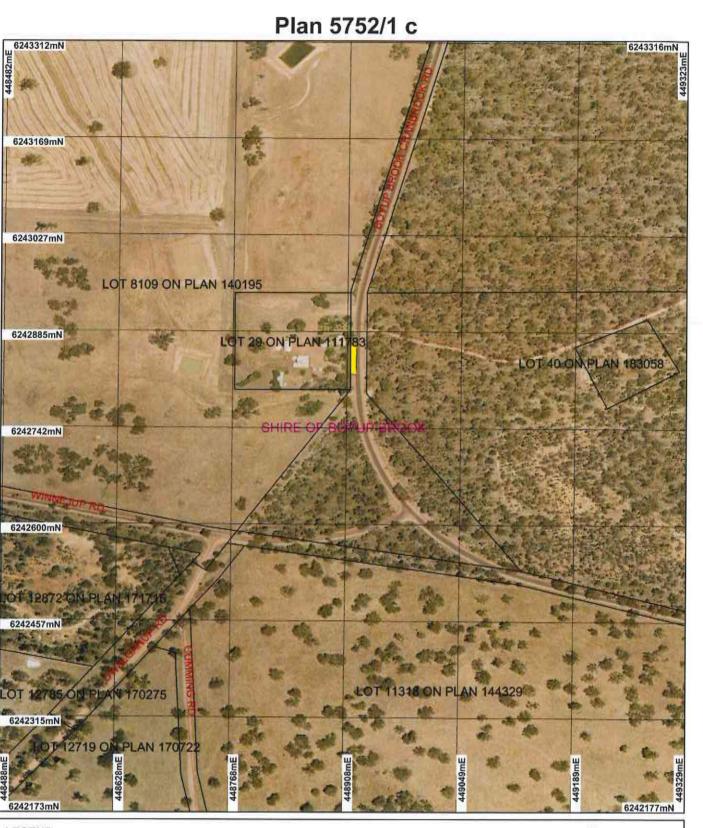


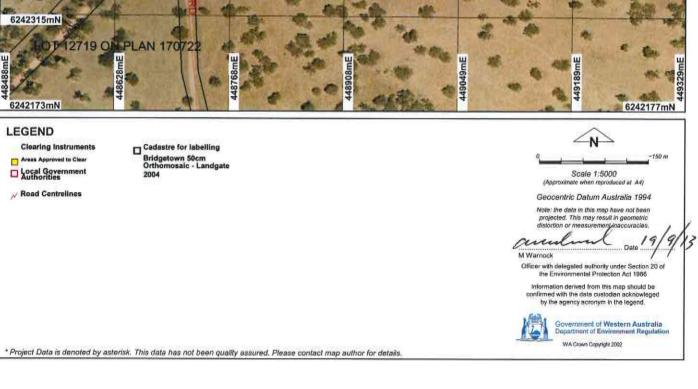
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Clearing Permit Decision Report

Government of Western Australia Department of Environment Regulation

1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.:

5752/1

Permit type:

Minor and Trivial - Purpose Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name:

Shire of Boyup Brook

1.3. Property details

Property:

ROAD RESERVE (MAYANUP 6244)

Local Government Area:

Shire of Boyup Brook

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees

Method of Clearing

For the purpose of:

0.05 Mechanical Removal

Road construction or maintenance

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application:

Decision Date:

19 September 2013

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description

The vegetation under application is mapped as Beard vegetation association 992 (Bridgetown), which is described as: Medium forest; jarrah & wandoo (Eucalyptus wandoo) (Shepherd et al. 2001).

Clearing Description

The application is to clear 0.05 hectares of native vegetation within the Boyup Brook-Cranbrook Road reserve, Shire of Manjimup, for the purpose of road widening and drainage reconstruction.

Vegetation Condition

Degraded: Structure severely disturbed; regeneration to good condition requires intensive management (Keighery 1994)

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Comment

Vegetation description and condition were determined from aerial imagery (Bridgetown 50cm Orthomosaic – Landgate 2004).

Completely Degraded: No longer intact; completely/almost completely without native species (Keighery 1994).

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

Comments

The application is to clear 0.05 hectares of native vegetation for the purpose of widening the Boyup-Brook Cranbrook Road and reconstructing associated road drainage, for hazard reduction. This is part of the State Government Blackspot Program. The vegetation under application consists of five Corymbia calophylla trees and associated understorey, which is considered to be in a degraded (Keighery 1994) to completely degraded (Keighery 1994) condition.

Consideration has been given to impacts on biodiversity, significant fauna habitat, rare flora, threatened ecological communities, remnant vegetation values, wetlands, watercourses, land degradation, nearby conservation areas, 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.

Methodology

References:

DEPaW (2007 -)

Government of Western Australia (2013)

Keighery (1994) Mattiske et al. (1998) Northcote et al. (1960-68) Shepherd et al. (2001)

GIS Datasets:

- Aboriginal Sites of Significance
- ANCA, Wetlands
- Cadastre
- CAWSA Part IIA Clearing Controls Catchments
- Metropolitan Regional Scheme
- Native Vegetation Offset Sites, GIS Viewer
- Pinderi Hills 1.4m Orthomosaic Landgate 2000
- Pre-European Vegetation

(Zone)

- Clearing Regulations Environmentally Sensitive
- DEC Districts
- DEC Regions
- DEC Tenure
- Environmental Impact Assessments
- Groundwater salinity, statewide
- Heddle vegetation complexes
- Hydrology, linear
- IBRA Australia
- ICMS Polygons, DEC Current
- Local Government Authorities
- Mattiske vegetation

- Public Drinking Water Source Areas
- Rainfall, mean annual
- RAMSAR, Wetlands
- Register of National Estate
- RIWI Act, Groundwater Areas
- RIWI Act, Rivers
- RIWI Act, Surface Water Areas, Irrigation Districts
- SAC Biodatasets Accessed on 16 July 2013
- Soils, statewide
- Topographic Contours, statewide
- Town Planning Scheme Zones
- Veg stats

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