



Application for an amendment to a clearing permit

Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 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.

Department of Environment Regulation

21 OCT 2015

Clearing Regulation

Date stamp

SCANNED

Part 1 Assessment under the assessment bilateral agreement

If the amendment to a clearing permit will or is likely to impact on a matter of national environmental significance identified under the Commonwealth of Australia's *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) it must initially be referred to the Commonwealth of Australia prior to submitting this amendment application form.

Further information is located in Annex C7 and *A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the Assessment bilateral agreement* available at www.der.wa.gov.au.

Was your clearing permit application previously assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?

Yes No Proceed to Part 2

Has the amendment been referred to the Commonwealth of Australia under the EPBC Act?

Yes EPBC Number

No It cannot be assessed under an Accredited Process until it has been referred to the Commonwealth. Proceed to Part 2.

Has a decision been made under the EPBC Act as to whether the proposed amendment is a controlled action?

Yes No Proceed to Part 2

Is the amendment a controlled action under the EPBC Act?

No Proceed to Part 2

Yes Complete and attach the requirements of Annex C7 to this completed form

List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision

1. Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar) (s16 & s17B) Approved
2. Listed Threatened species and communities (s18 & 18A) Approved

Annex C7 is completed and the required supporting documentation is attached.

Part 2 Clearing permit details

Amendments can only be made to active clearing permits.

FILE REFERENCE

Permit number

CPS
5792/1

Permit holder's name as it appears on the permit

City of Busselton

application to amend may be attached.

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

- a photocopy of the granted clearing permit, with proposed changes highlighted,

and

- payment.

If you are applying on behalf of the permit holder, please attach your agent's authority duly authorising you to act on behalf of the permit holder.

- extend the duration of the permit
- vary a permit condition, such as a due date
- amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or remove a land parcel listed on the permit
- or
- other.

Provide details of proposed changes:

The City of Busselton was granted a Clearing Permit 5792/1 on 28 November 2013. A total of 30 trees were removed in accordance with the permit. A Western Ringtail Possum Management Plan was prepared and approved prior to clearing. In addition an area of approximately 0.8ha was set aside to offset the proposed clearing. This area together with an identified wildlife corridor has been revegetated with native peppermint trees to numbers beyond what was set out in the Management Plan.

The east west road has been realigned and will require the removal of an additional four trees to allow for realignment of the east west spine road (refer Attached Plan).

Land Details

Provide additional property details if required – if applying to extend the size of the area to be cleared into another land parcel.

Land description to include: volume and folio number, lot or location number(s), Crown lease or reserve number, pastoral lease number or mining tenement number of all properties.

Lot 3001 Deposited Plan 43542 (Reserve 38558) Busselton
Volume and Folio 3135 862