



## CLEARING PERMIT

*Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

<b>Purpose Permit number:</b>	CPS 5845/2
<b>Permit Holder:</b>	Alinta Energy Transmission (Roy Hill) Pty Ltd
<b>Duration of Permit:</b>	18 January 2014 – 18 January 2019

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 constructing transmission line infrastructure, access tracks and laydown area.

#### 2. Land on which clearing is to be done

Lot 87 on Deposited Plan 30401 (Newman 6753)  
Lot 104 on Deposited Plan 30401 (Newman 6753)  
Lot 1580 on Deposited Plan 72910 (Newman 6753)  
Lot 99 on Deposited Plan 220355 (Newman 6753)  
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Lot 71 on Deposited Plan 216352 (Newman 6753)  
Lot 154 on Deposited Plan 192801 (Newman 6753)  
Lot 174 on Deposited Plan 219293 (Newman 6753)  
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Lot 201 on Deposited Plan 219293 (Newman 6753)  
Lot 17 on Deposited Plan 241430 (Newman 6753)  
Lot 400 on Deposited Plan 71872 (Newman 6753)  
Lot 500 on Deposited Plan 217443 (Newman 6753)  
Marble Bar Road reserve, PIN 11734468, PIN 11734467, PIN 11734466, PIN 11735082,  
PIN 11735083 and PIN 11735084 (Newman 6753)  
Noreena Roy Hill Road reserve, PIN 11734465 (Newman 6753)

#### 3. Area of Clearing

The Permit Holder must not clear more than 161 hectares of native vegetation within the area shaded yellow on attached Plan 5845/2a, Plan 5845/2b, Plan 5845/2c, Plan 5845/2d, Plan 5845/2e and Plan 5845/2f.

#### 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.

## PART II – MANAGEMENT CONDITIONS

### 5. Weed control

- (a) When undertaking any clearing or other activity authorised under this Permit, the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of *weeds*:
- (i) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
  - (ii) ensure that no *weed*-affected soil, *mulch*, *fill* or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
  - (iii) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.
- (b) At least once in each 12 month period for the term of this Permit, the Permit Holder must remove or kill any *weeds* growing within areas cleared under this Permit.

### 6. Retain vegetative material and topsoil, revegetation and rehabilitation

The Permit Holder shall:

- (a) retain the vegetative material and topsoil removed by clearing authorised under this Permit and stockpile the vegetative material and topsoil in an area that has already been cleared.
- (b) at an *optimal time* following clearing authorised under this Permit *revegetate* and *rehabilitate* area(s) that are no longer required for the purpose for which they were cleared under this Permit.
  - (i) ripping the ground on the contour to remove soil compaction; and
  - (ii) laying the vegetative material and topsoil retained under condition 6(a) on the area(s) that are no longer required for the purpose for which they were cleared under this Permit.

## DEFINITIONS

The following meanings are given to terms used in this Permit:

**direct seeding** means a method of re-establishing vegetation through the establishment of a seed bed and the introduction of seeds of the desired plant species;

**fill** means material used to increase the ground level, or fill a hollow;

**mulch** means the use of organic matter, wood chips or rocks to slow the movement of water across the soil surface and to reduce evaporation;

**optimal time** means the period from November to December for undertaking *direct seeding*.

**regenerate/ed/ion** means re-establishment of vegetation from in situ seed banks and propagating material (such as lignotubers, bulbs, rhizomes) contained either within the topsoil or seed-bearing *mulch*;

**rehabilitate/ed/ion** means actively managing an area containing native vegetation in order to improve the ecological function of that area;

**revegetate/ed/ion** means the re-establishment of a cover of *local provenance* native vegetation in an area using methods such as natural *regeneration*, *direct seeding* and/or *planting*, so that the species composition, structure and density is similar to pre-clearing vegetation types in that area; and

**weeds/s** means any plant -

- (a) that is a declared pest under section 22 of the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007; or
- (b) published in a Department of Parks and Wildlife Regional Weed Summary, regardless of ranking; or
- (c) not indigenous to the area concerned.

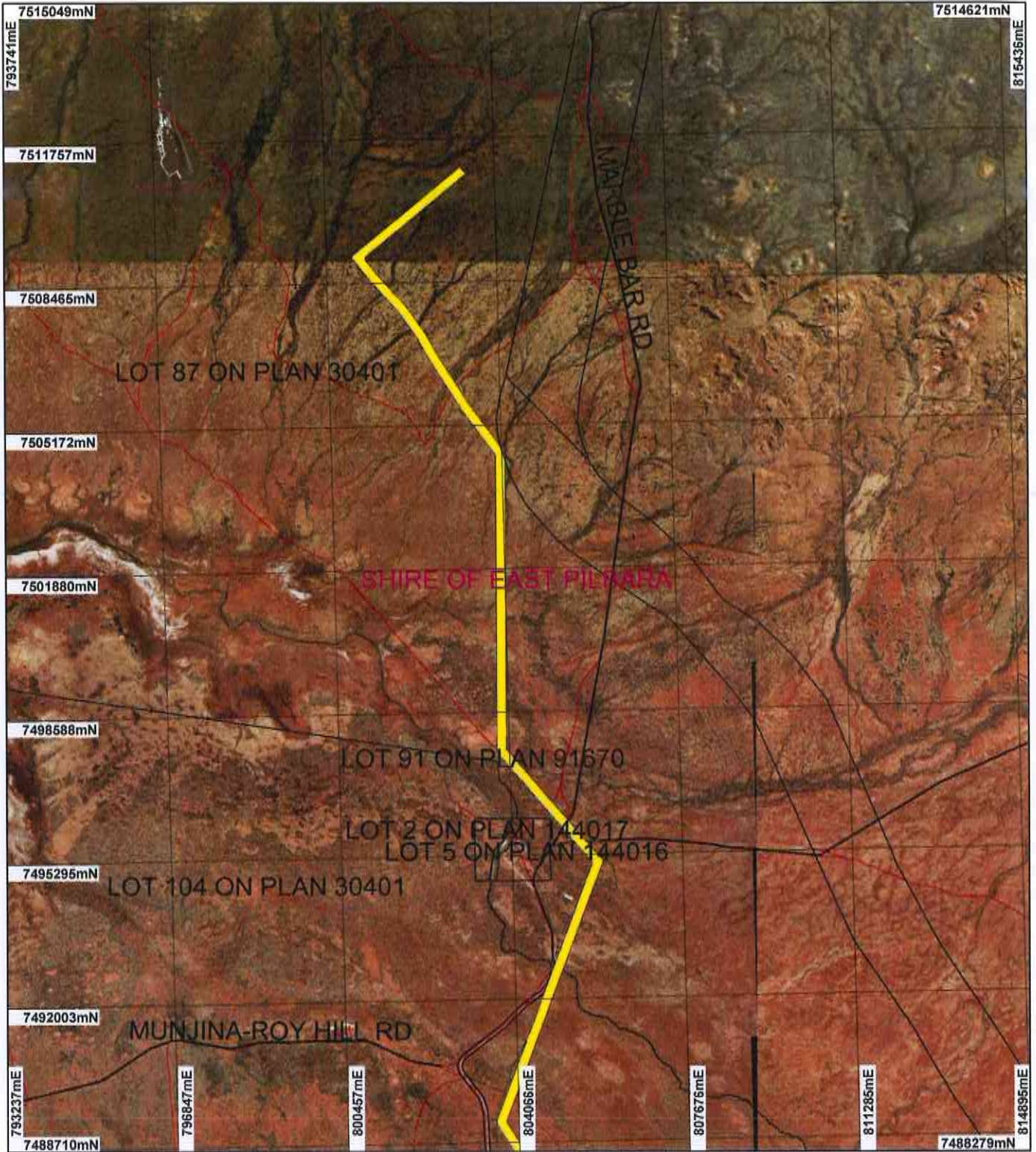


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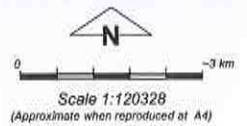
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# Plan 5845/2a



## LEGEND

- Road Centrelines
  - Local Government Authorities
  - Cadastre for labelling
  - Clearing Instruments
  - Areas Approved to Clear
- Western Australia Landsat Mosaic 25m - AGO 2006  
Murrumunda 1.4m Orthomosaic - Landgate 2003  
Ethel Creek 50cm Orthomosaic - Landgate 2004
- Koy Hill 50cm Orthomosaic - Landgate 2004  
Newman 1.4m Orthomosaic - Landgate 2003



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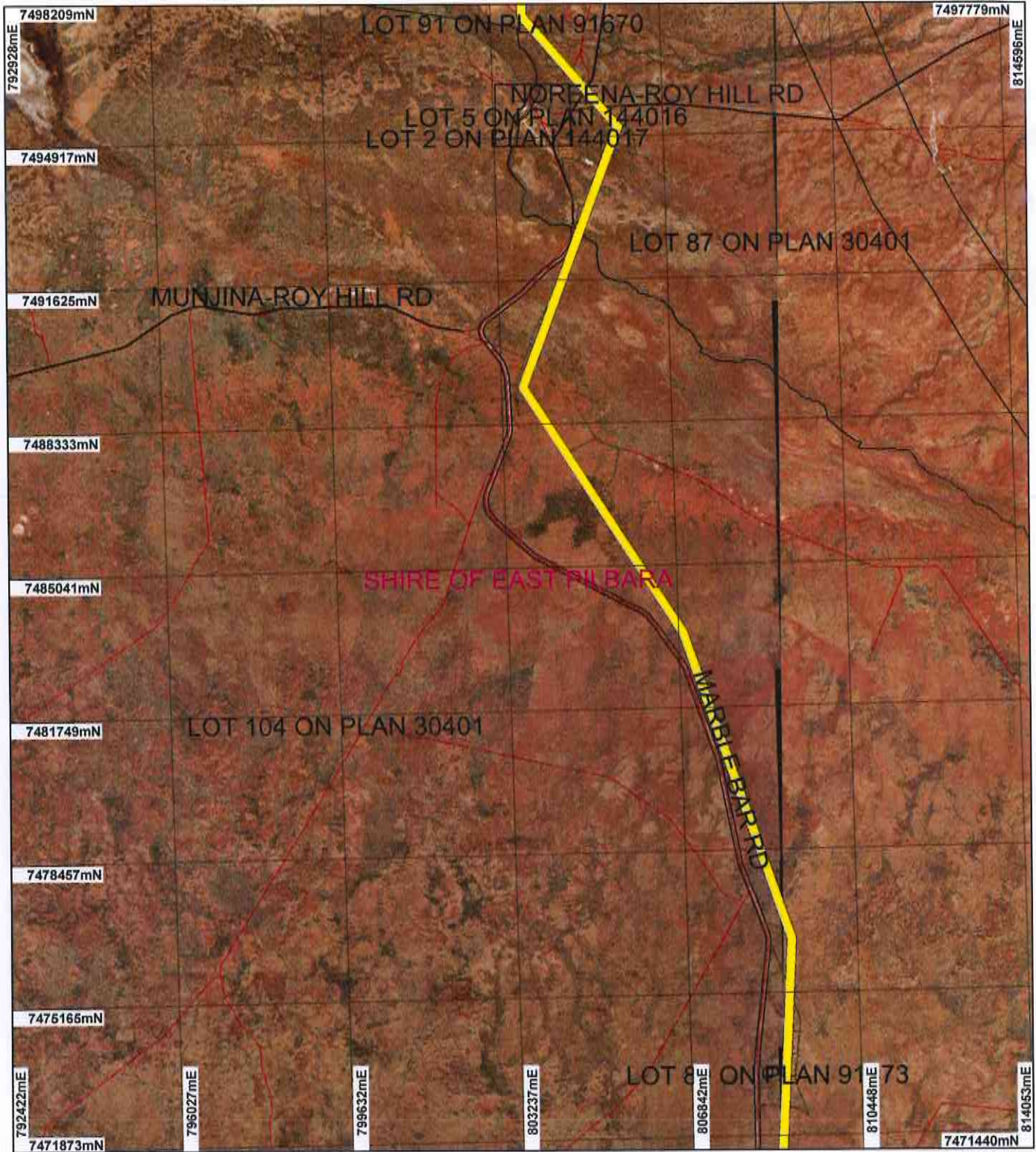
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 Ethel Creek 50cm Orthomosaic - Landgate 2004

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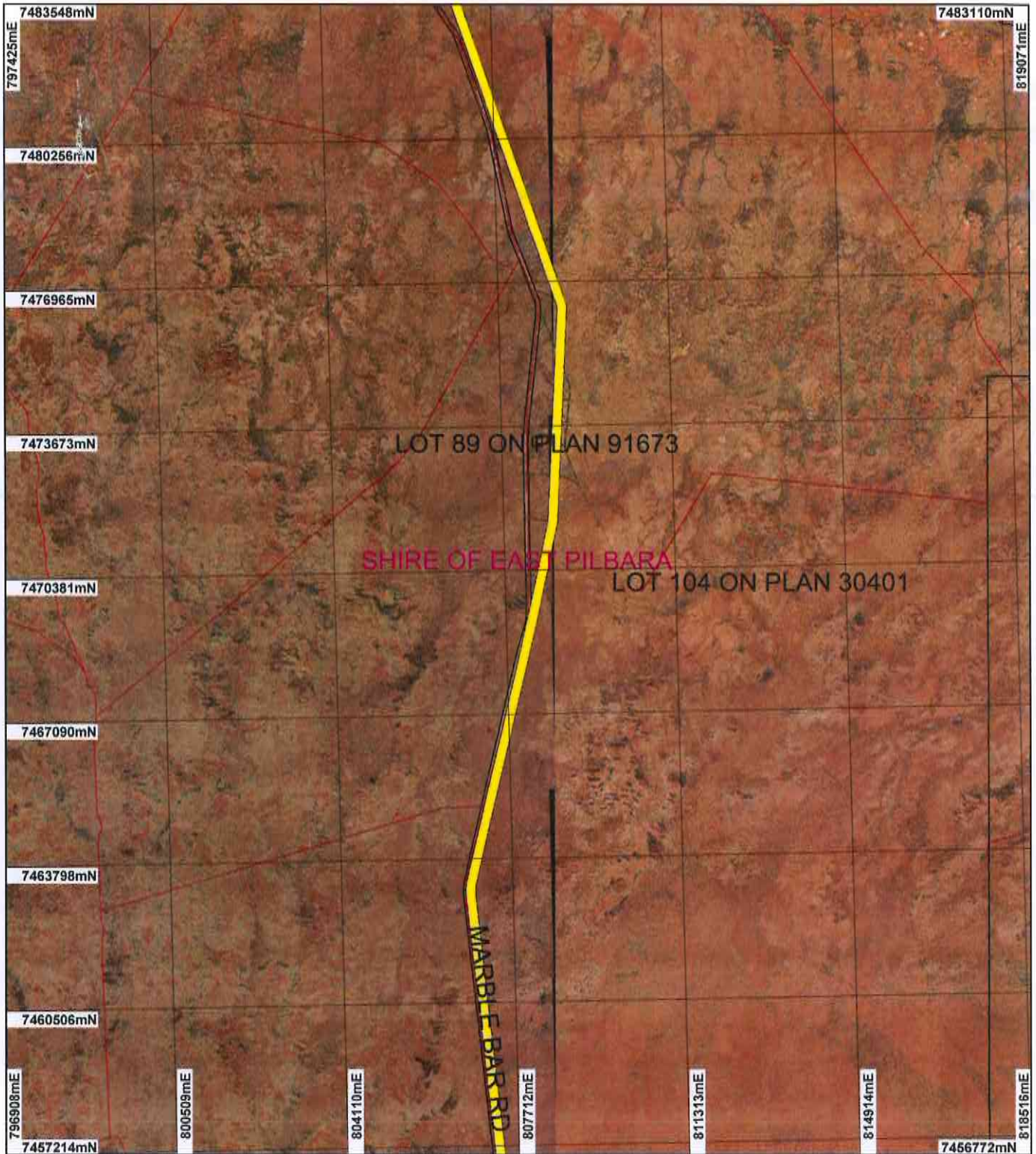


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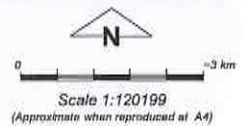


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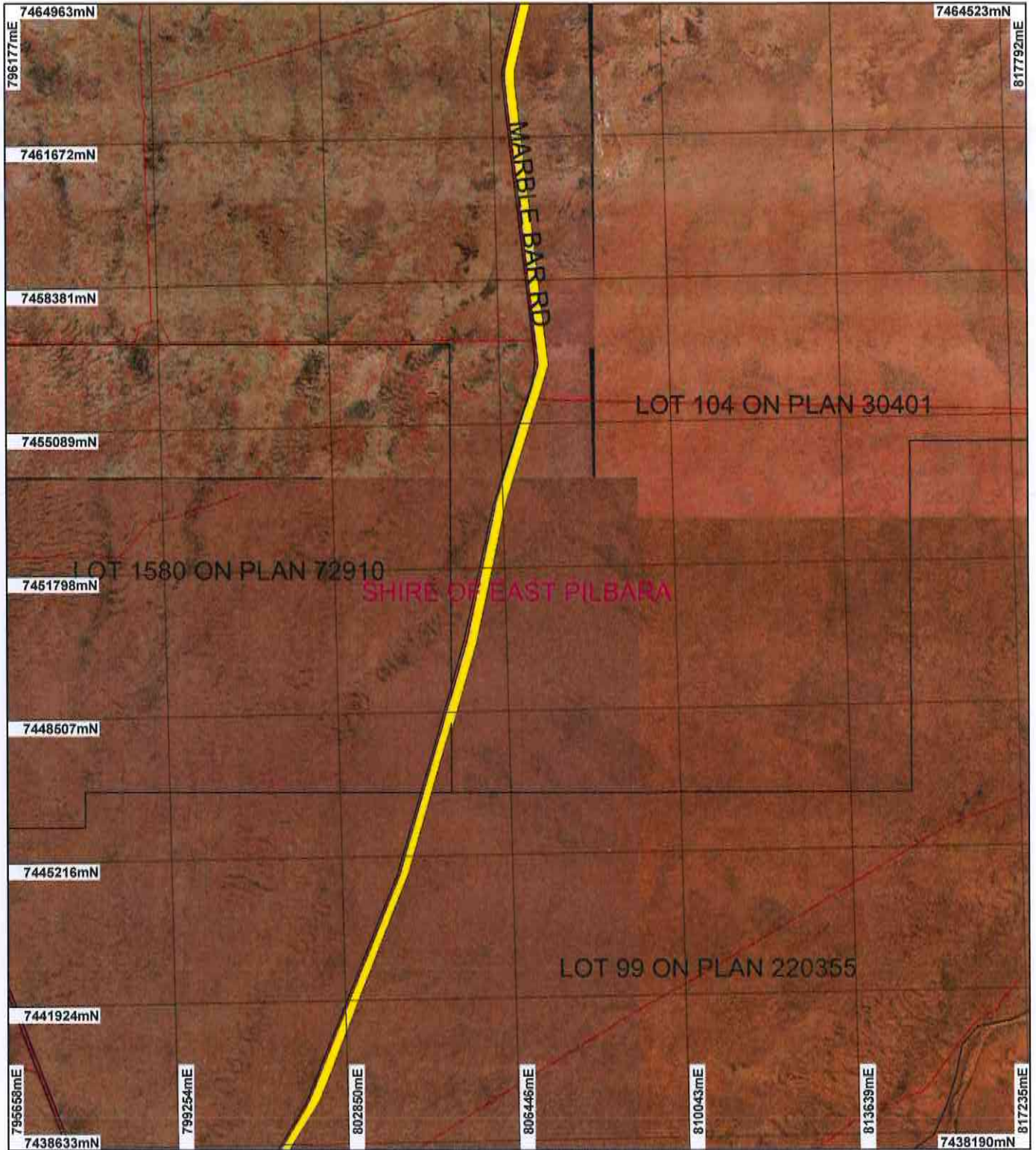
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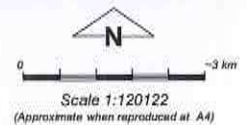


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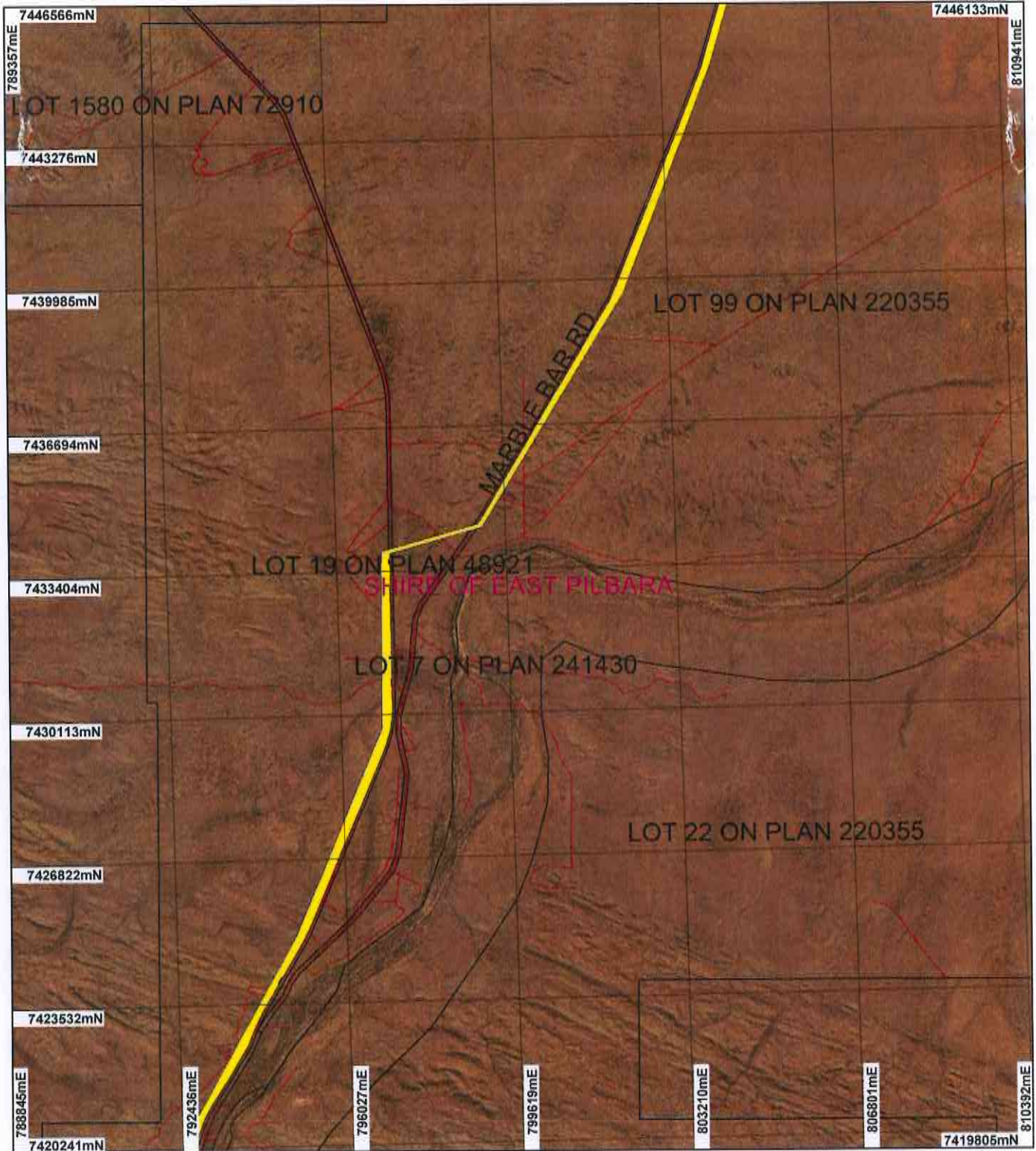


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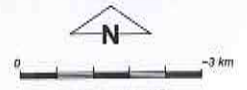


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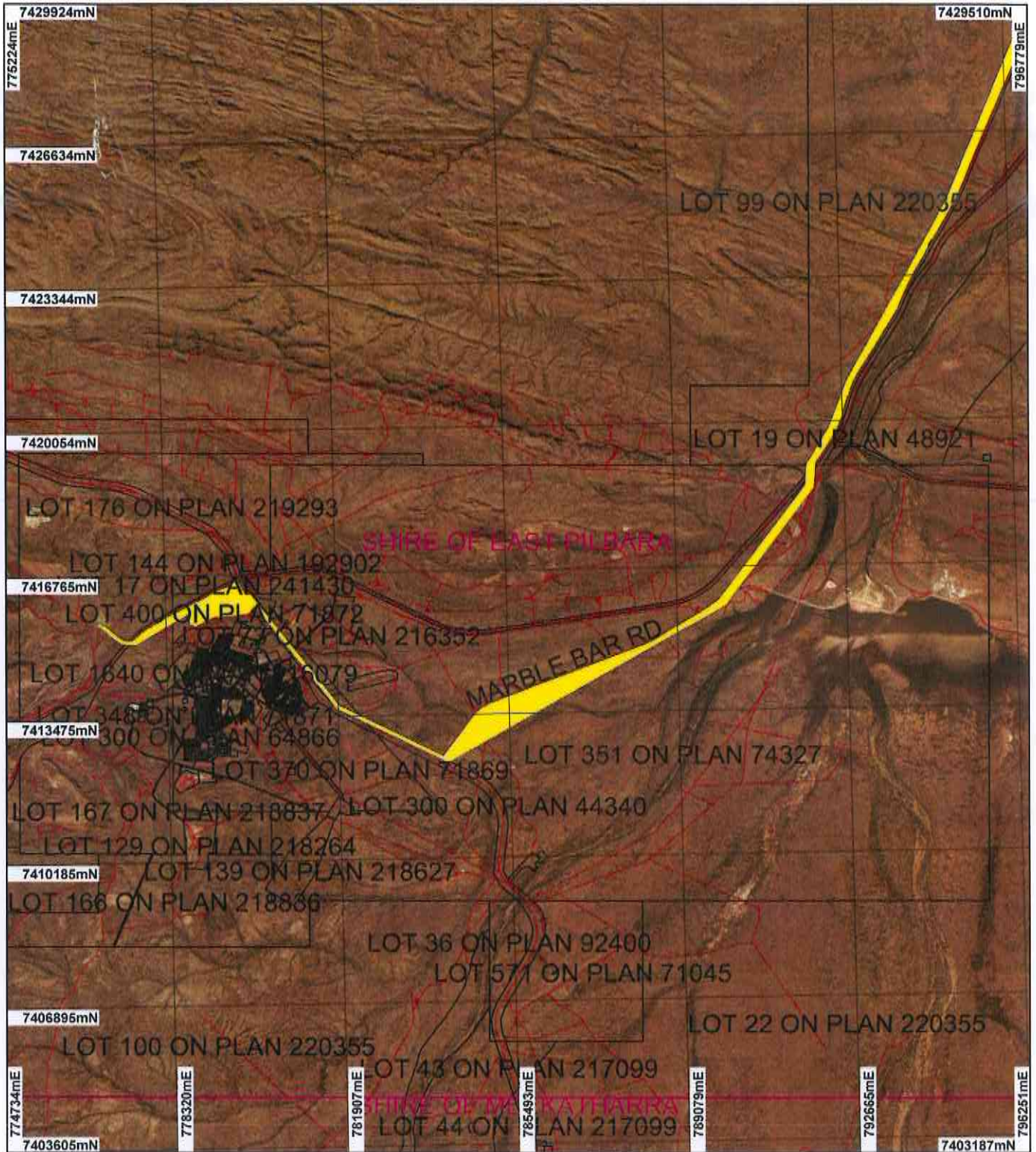
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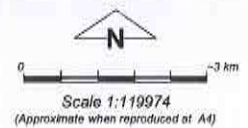


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# Clearing Permit Decision Report

## 1. Application details

### 1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 5845/2  
Permit type: Purpose Permit

### 1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name: Alinta Energy Transmission (Roy Hill) Pty Ltd

### 1.3. Property details

Property:  
LOT 87 ON PLAN 30401 (NEWMAN 6753)  
ROAD RESERVE NEWMAN 6753  
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LOT 104 ON PLAN 30401 (NEWMAN 6753)  
LOT 1580 ON PLAN 72910 (NEWMAN 6753)  
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Local Government Area: Shire of Roebourne  
Colloquial name: Marble Bar Road and Noreena-roh Road reserves

### 1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)	No. Trees	Method of Clearing	For the purpose of:
161		Mechanical Removal	Water/gas/cable/pipeline/power installation

### 1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application: Grant  
Decision Date: 6 March 2014

## Site Information

### 1.6. Existing environment and information

#### 1.6.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description	Clearing Description	Vegetation Condition	Comment
Mapped Beard vegetation association 29 is described as sparse low woodland; mulga, discontinuous in scattered groups.	Newman to Roy Hill Transmission Line Construction and Operation.	Degraded: Structure severely disturbed; regeneration to good condition requires intensive management (Keighery 1994)	The condition of the native vegetation under application was determined by digital imagery and a flora survey undertaken by Ecoscape (2013).
Mapped Beard vegetation association 197 is described as sedgeland; sedges with scattered medium trees; coolabah over various sedges & forbes.		To	
Mapped Beard vegetation association 676 is described as succulent steppe; samphire.		Excellent: Vegetation structure intact; disturbance affecting individual species, weeds non-aggressive (Keighery 1994)	The clearing of 161 hectares of native vegetation is for the construction of transmission line infrastructure, access tracks and a laydown area.
Mapped Beard vegetation association 111 is described as hummock grasslands, shrub steppe; Eucalyptus gamophylla over hard spinifex.			
Mapped Beard vegetation association 82 is described as hummock grasslands, low tree steppe; snappy gum over <i>Triodia wiseana</i> .			
Mapped Beard vegetation association 18 is described as low woodland; mulga ( <i>Acacia aneura</i> ).			

(Shepherd et al 2001).

## 2. Assessment of application against clearing principles

### Comments

The permit has been amended to increase the clearing footprint area to include additional access tracks, change the alignment of the transmission line corridor and include additional property Lot 500 on Deposited Plan 217443.

The assessment against the clearing principles have not changed, the findings from the previous assessment are still relevant and can be found in the Clearing Permit Decision Report CPS 5845/1.

### Methodology

#### Planning instrument, Native Title, Previous EPA decision or other matter.

### Comments

The Department of Lands (2014) has issue two section 91 licences for the construction of the transmission line and laydown area being: Lic 00114\_2012\_A4108700 and Lic 00114\_2012\_A4108767.

### Methodology

References:  
- Department of Lands (2014)

## 3. References

- Department of Lands (2013) Section 91 Licence Lic 00114\_2012\_A4108767 and Lic 00114\_2012\_A4108700. Western Australia. DER Ref: A722763.
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