



## CLEARING PERMIT

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

<b>Purpose Permit number:</b>	CPS 5863/1
<b>Permit Holder:</b>	Regional Power Corporation TA Horizon Power
<b>Duration of Permit:</b>	From 4 January 2014 to 4 January 2016

### ADVICE NOTE:

This Permit does not confer upon the Permit Holder authorisation to access the land to which the Permit relates.

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 installing power poles and replacing an existing transformer.

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

Ivanhoe Road reserve (PIN 11466776), Kununurra  
St Martins Way reserve (PIN 11415094), Kununurra  
Unallocated Crown Land (PIN 639156), Kununurra

**3. Area of Clearing**

The Permit Holder must not clear more than 0.1 hectares of native vegetation and one native tree within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 5863/1.

**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.

**5. Type of clearing authorised**

This Permit authorises the Permit Holder to clear native vegetation for activities to the extent that the Permit Holder has the power to clear native vegetation for those activities under the *Energy Operators (Powers) Act 1979* or any other written law.

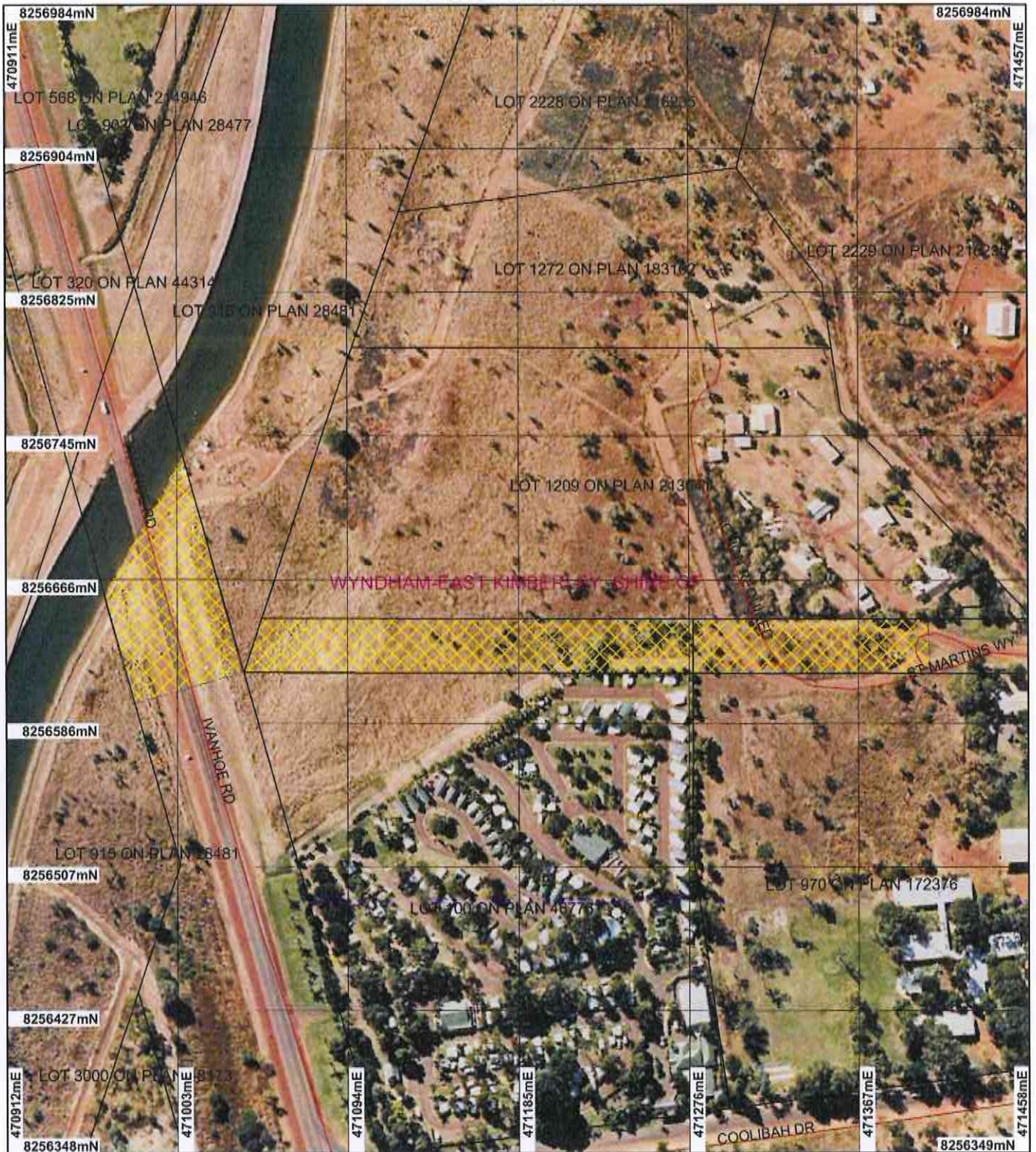
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5 December 2013

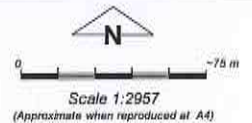


# Plan 5863/1



## LEGEND

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|-------------------------|--|
| Clearing Instruments    | Local Government Authorities               |
| Areas Approved to Clear | Kununurra 50cm Orthomosaic - Landgate 2005 |
| Road Centrelines        |  |
| Cadastre for labelling  |  |



Geocentric Datum Australia 1994  
 Note: the data in this map have not been projected. This may result in geometric distortion or measurement inaccuracies.

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# Clearing Permit Decision Report

## 1. Application details

### 1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 5863/1  
Permit type: Purpose Permit

### 1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name: Regional Power Corporation TA Horizon Power

### 1.3. Property details

Property: Ivanhoe Road Reserve (PIN 11466776) KUNUNURRA 6743  
St Martins Way (PIN 11415094) KUNUNURRA 6743  
Unallocated Crown Land (PIN 639156) KUNUNURRA 6743

Local Government Area: Shire of Wyndham-East Kimberley

### 1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)	No. Trees	Method of Clearing	For the purpose of:
0.1	1	Mechanical	Installation of power poles and replacing existing transformer

### 1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application: Grant  
Decision Date: 5 December 2013

## 2. Site Information

### 2.1. Existing environment and information

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

##### Vegetation Description

Mapped Beard Vegetation Association 59 is described as grasslands, high grass savanna sparse tree; bauhinia & coolabah over mitchell, blue & tall upland grasses (Shepherd et al 2001).

##### Vegetation Condition

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

Mapped Beard Vegetation Association 909 is described as Grasslands, high grass savanna woodland; bloodwood, stringybark & woollybutt over upland tall grass & curly spinifex on sandplain (Shepherd et al 2001).

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

### Comments

The application is to clear 0.1 hectares and 1 native tree for the purpose of installing power poles and replacing an existing transformer.

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.

One submission has been received from the Shire of Wyndam East Kimberley who have no objection to the proposed clearing.

- Hydrology, linear
  - Hydrology, linear (hierarchy)
  - IBRA Australia
  - Aboriginal Sites of Significance
  - DEC Tenure
  - Cadastre for labelling\_1
  - Town Planning Scheme Zones
  - Road Centrelines
  - Soils, statewide
  - RIWI Act, Areas
  - Pre-European Vegetation
  - Matiske vegetation
  - Kununurra 50cm Orthomosaic - Landgate 2005
  - SAC Biodatasets Accessed 28/11/2013
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Keighery (1994)  
Northcote et al (1960-68)

#### 4. References

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