

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: CPS 5905/1 File Number: 2011/006808-1

Duration of Permit: From 15 February 2014 - 15 February 2016

PERMIT HOLDER

Shire of Boyup Brook

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Scotts Brook Road reserve (PIN 1380357) SCOTTS BROOK

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

The Permit Holder must not clear more than 0.01 hectares of native vegetation within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 5905/1.

CONDITIONS

Nil.

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ACTING MANAGER

NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

16 January 2014

Plan 5905/1





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Clearing Permit Decision Report

1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.:

5905/1

Permit type:

Area Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name:

Shire of Boyup Brook

1.3. Property details

Property:

Scotts Brook Road Reserve PIN 1380357 (SCOTTS BROOK 6244)

Local Government Area:

Shire of Boyup Brook

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees

Method of Clearing

For the purpose of:

0.01 Mechanical Removal

Road construction or maintenance

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application:

Decision Date:

16 January 2014

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description

Mattiske vegetation complex Newgalup 2 (NWf2) is described as woodland of Eucalyptus rudis-Eucalyptus patens with occassional Eucalyptus wandoo on footslopes on valley slopes in the semiarid zone (Mattiske & Havel 1998).

Mapped Beard Vegetation 992 association is described as medium forest; jarrah and wandoo (Eucalyptus wandoo) (Shepherd et al, 2001).

Vegetation Condition

Good: Structure significantly altered by multiple disturbance; retains basic structure/ability to regenerate (Keighery 1994)

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

Comments

The application is to clear 0.01 hectares of native vegetation for the purpose of improving site lines at the intersection of Scotts Brook Road and Norlup Road.

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 may be at variance to principle (f) as a minor non-perennial watercourse transects the application area and is not likely to be at variance to the remaining clearing principles.

Impacts to riparian vegetation if present, are likely to be minimal.

No submissions have been received.

Methodology

GIS Datasets:

References:

Hydrology, linear
IBRA Australia

Mattiske (1980) Keighery (1994)

- IBRA Australia - DEC Tenure

Northcote et al (1960-68)

- DEC Tenure

Government of Western Australia (2011)

- Metropolitan Regional Scheme

DEC (2007-)

- Town Planning Scheme Zones

- Aboriginal Sites of Significance

- CAWSA Part IIA Clearing Controls Catchment

- South coast significant wetland

- Salinty Risk LM 25-DOLA 00
- Groundwater salinity, statewide
- Topographic Contours, statewide
- Soils, statewide
- RIWI Act, Areas
- Pre-European Vegetation
- Mattiske vegetation
- SAC Biodatasets Accessed 10/01/2014
- Dinninup 50cm Orthomosaic Landgate 2004

4. References

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