



## CLEARING PERMIT

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

<b>Purpose Permit number:</b>	CPS 5914/1
<b>Permit Holder:</b>	Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia
<b>Duration of Permit:</b>	1 February 2014 – 1 February 2019

### 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 a borrow pit.
- 2. Land on which clearing is to be done**  
Lot 415 on Plan 220782 (Inggarda)
- 3. Area of Clearing**  
The Permit Holder must not clear more than 5.5 hectares of native vegetation within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 5914/1.
- 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.

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J Clarkson  
ACTING MANAGER  
NATIVE VEGETATION CONSERVATION BRANCH

*Officer delegated under Section 20  
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

2 January 2014

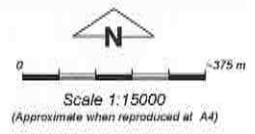


# Plan 5914/1



## LEGEND

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| Clearing Instruments<br>Areas Approved to Clear | Road Centrelines<br>Cannarvon 1.4m Orthomosaic -<br>Landgate 2002 |
| Cadastre  |   |



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

*J Clarkson* Date 2.1.14  
 J Clarkson

Officer with delegated authority under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

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# Clearing Permit Decision Report

## 1. Application details

### 1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 5914/1  
Permit type: Purpose Permit

### 1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name: Department of Agriculture and Food  
Postal address: Locked Bag 4 Bentley Dc WA 6983  
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### 1.3. Property details

Property: Lot 415 on Plan 220782 (North West Coastal Inggarda)  
Local Government Area: Shire of Carnarvon

### 1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)	No. Trees	Method of Clearing	For the purpose of:
5.5		Mechanical Removal	Extractive Industry

### 1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application: Grant  
Decision Date: 2 January 2014

## 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 308 is described as Mosaic: Shrublands; Acacia sclerosperma sparse scrub / Succulent steppe; saltbush & bluebush (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

**Comments** The application is to clear 5.5 hectares of native vegetation for the purpose of establishing a borrow pit for replacement soil, should a flood recovery response be required.

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 any of the clearing principles.

The Gnulli native title claimants and the Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation have been notified of the proposed clearing.

**Methodology** GIS database:  
- Carnarvon 1.4m Orthomosaic - Landgate 2002  
- Pre European Vegetation  
- IBRA WA (Regions - Sub Regions)  
- Hydrography, linear  
- Aboriginal Sites of Significance  
- SAC Biodatasets

## 4. References

- Keighery, B.J. (1994) Bushland Plant Survey: A Guide to Plant Community Survey for the Community. Wildflower Society of WA (Inc). Nedlands, Western Australia.
- Shepherd, D.P., Beeston, G.R., and Hopkins, A.J.M. (2001), Native Vegetation in Western Australia. Technical Report 249. Department of Agriculture Western Australia, South Perth.