



Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER)  
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS)

## Application for an amendment to a clearing permit

*Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 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.

CPS No.

Date stamp

#### Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

If the amendment of a clearing permit will or is likely to impact on a matter of national environmental significance identified under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (EPBC Act) the original application must have been assessed in accordance with the bilateral assessment, and a variation under the EPBC Act is required prior to submitting this amendment application form.

Further information is located in *Form Annex C7* and *A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the Assessment bilateral agreement* available at [www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits](http://www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits).

Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?

☐ Yes EPBC number: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ No Proceed to Part 2

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

☐ *Form Annex C7* is complete and the required supporting information is attached.

#### Part 2: Clearing permit details

Amendments can only be made to active clearing permits.

Applications must be made more than 90 working days prior to the existing permit expiring to ensure there is adequate time to assess the amendment.

Permit number for existing clearing permit CPS 6013/1

Permit holder's name (as it appears on the existing clearing permit) DDG Fortescue River Pty Ltd

FILE REFERENCE

Permit expiry date: 12 July 2024

Mark this box if there are less than 90 working days until the expiry of the existing permit.

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Part 4: Proposed amendments					
<p>Additional information to support the assessment of your application to amend may be attached.</p> <p>Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a photocopy of the granted clearing permit, with proposed changes highlighted, and</li> <li>payment of the prescribed fee.</li> </ul>	<p>Indicate the proposed change/s to your clearing permit by selecting the relevant box/es:</p>				
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extend the duration of the clearing permit.			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vary / add / remove a permit condition relating to a matter other than the size or boundary of the area to be cleared.			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add / remove a land parcel on the clearing permit.			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redescribe the boundary of the area authorised to be cleared <i>[for an area permit only]</i>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make a correction to the clearing permit.			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other.			
<p>Provide details of the proposed change(s), and the rationale for it / them.</p> <p>To ensure the safe operations of this pipeline, DDG Fortescue River is required to maintain vegetation above the pipelines, ensure a line of sight between pipeline safety markers/signs and maintain access tracks and firebreaks associated with pipeline operations. This extension continues the currently approved activity to allow these obligations to be met.</p>					
<p>For an application to amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add a land parcel to the clearing permit, you must have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.</p> <p>Evidence of authority can include, for example, a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority from the land owner.</p> <p>Note: the letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land.</p>	<p>State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared. <i>[Attach evidence of authority]</i></p>				
<p>Provide additional property details if required – if applying to extend the size of the area to be cleared into another land parcel.</p>	<p>Land description: volume and folio number, lot or location number(s), Crown lease or reserve number, pastoral lease number, or mining tenement number of all properties.</p>				
<p>You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.</p>	<p>Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	<p>If yes, provide details:</p> <p>Clearing for maintenance track and line of sight reduces the amount of clearing required from the original area (approximately 881ha) to an approximate area (depending of vegetation type and density) of less than 400ha.</p>				
<p>Refer to DWER's <a href="#">Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</a> available on the DWER website, and the EPA's <a href="#">WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines</a> on the EPA website for further information.</p>	<p>Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
	<p>If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i>.</p>				