

Department of Environment and Conservation - Department of Mines and Petroleum

Application for a clearing permit (purpose permit)

Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 51E

FORM C2

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

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Part 1 Land details

The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described.

FILE REFERENCE

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 where clearing is proposed

The Proposal area traverses land in the Pilbara from Fortescue Metals Group (FMG) Solomon mine (Solomon Hub) to the existing Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP) Compressor Station 1 (approximately 100 km south of Dampier) (CS1) in the Pilbara bioregion of Western Australia (WA). A shapefile showing the boundary of the Proposal area is enclosed (on disk). Refer to Section 1.4 of the supporting document.

Local government area

Shire of Ashburton

Part 2 Proposal

An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared.

If you have the facilities, a digital map on CDROM of the area to clear in one of the following formats:

- 1. ESRI Shapefile with the following properties:
- · Geometry Type: Polygon shape
- · Coordinate System: GCS GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)
- Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994)
- 2. Autocad 2000 or earlier; or
- 3. Microstation 8 or earlier.

Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)

881 ha of which 746 ha will be rehabilitated, and 135 ha represents a permanent disturbance

Proposed method of clearing

Refer to Section 1.2.4 of the supporting document.

Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2010-June 2010

July to December 2014

Purpose of clearing

For the construction, installation and operation of an approximate 266 km buried natural gas pipeline to transport natural gas from the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline to the Solomon Power Station, and also for a permanent access track to allow for ongoing maintenance of the pipeline.

Part 3 Applicant

To apply for a permit you must either be:

- · the landowner; or
- · have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.

If granted, the permit will be issued in the name of the applicant.

Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? - Enter details for one only (please print).

An individual - applicant's given names, Family name and title (Mr. Mrs. Ms. etc)

A company or incorporated body name (Note: companies must supply an Australian Company Number - ACN)

DDG Fortescue River Pty Ltd - ACN 166 900 090

Ownership of land

A landowner can be:

- · a person who holds the Certificate of Title;
- · a person who is the lessee of Crown land, or
- · a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.

Full name of all landowners as they appear on the Certificate of Title (please print)

- (1) Refer to Section 1.4 and Table 2 of the supporting document.
- (2)

If more than one Certificate of Title, please include details on a separate sheet.