



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

Application to surrender a clearing permit

Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 51MA

FORM C6

The clearing of native vegetation is prohibited in Western Australia unless a clearing permit has been granted for the clearing or where a permit is not required (either due to a referral determination that one is not needed or because an exemption applies). A person who causes or allows unauthorised clearing commits an offence.

For further information on the stages of assessment for clearing permit applications (including surrendering an existing permit), see the [Procedure: Native vegetation clearing permits](#) on DWER's website.

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Part 1: Clearing permit details

Please ensure that the original clearing permit, associated conditions and plan are returned with this application. Please explain why the clearing permit is to be surrendered.	Permit number for existing clearing permit	CPS 6013/2
	Reasons for surrender	The permit was obtained for the construction of the Fortescue River Gas Pipeline, this pipeline has been operational since March 2015. During the renewal consultation in September 2024 with the case officer, AGI Fortescue Pty Ltd clarified that Line of Sight maintenance, necessary for the pipeline's safety under AS2885 compliance, could proceed exempt from the clearing permit requirement under Regulation 5, Item 15 of the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004.
FILE REFERENCE		

Part 2: Applicant details

Applicant details			
If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address. DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence via email. We request that you consent to receiving all correspondence relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP Act ("Part V documents") via email by indicating your consent in this section of the application form. Where 'yes' is selected, all correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section. Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted to you in hard copy to the postal/business address you have provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.	Is the permit holder an individual, or a company or incorporated body? Enter details for one only.		
	An individual	Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>
		Name(s)	
	OR		
	A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)	AGI Fortescue River Pty Ltd	
	Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.		
	Contact person & position (if <input type="checkbox"/>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the premises which is the subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above.			
		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part 2: Applicant details (continued)	
Contact details for enquiries	
<p>If different from the applicant's contact details (e.g. if a consultant, or other person representing the applicant), enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise with concerning this clearing application.</p>	Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:
	Contact person & position (if applicable)
	Company name (if applicable)
	Postal / business address
	Phone (fixed line)
	Email address

Part 7: Prescribed fee	
<p>Fees are payable to the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DWER for all clearing purposes other than mineral and petroleum activities <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMIRS for mineral and petroleum clearing activities under the <i>Mining Act 1978</i>, various Petroleum Acts, or State Agreement Acts. <p>DWER will only accept fees paid via either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DWER's BPoint system, accessible online at: https://dwer.wa.gov.au/make-a-payment, secure EFT payment, or cheque / money order. <p>DMIRS will only accept fees paid via secure credit card payment, through the DMIRS online payment and application lodgement portal.</p> <p>Do not send cash in the mail.</p>	<p>The prescribed fee is to be paid at the time of submitting the application form. Please indicate the clearing permit application fee that you are paying. For further guidance, refer to DWER's online clearing fees frequently asked questions.</p> <p>SURRENDER</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A \$5 fee is required to surrender a clearing permit (non-refundable).</p> <p>Payment method (mark applicable box):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (DWER) Secure credit card payment through BPoint See www.dwer.wa.gov.au/make-a-payment Note: Biller Code is '1222355 Clearing Regulation'</p> <p>(DWER) Secure EFT payment See https://dwer.wa.gov.au/make-a-payment for payment details. State the name of the intended permit holder clearly in the EFT payment subject.</p> <p>Date of payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (DWER) Cheque / Money Order Please make cheques or money orders payable to the "Department of Water and Environmental Regulation".</p> <p>(DMIRS) Secure credit card payment online through the DMIRS online payment and application lodgement portal.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please note: All applications will be paid online and submitted simultaneously. Please save this application form, along with any supporting document ready for the submission portal and use the link above to pay and submit your application.</p>

Part 7: Prescribed fee		
		<i>A receipt will be issued upon submission only. Please ensure this receipt is saved for your records.</i>

Part 4: Application checklist		
<p>Additional information to assist in the processing of your surrender application may be attached – e.g. reports on salinity, fauna or flora studies or other environmental reports conducted for the site.</p> <p>This information may be included in electronic format on a suitable portable digital storage device or posted with your hard copy form.</p>	Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:	
	REQUIRED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment of the prescribed fee
		<input type="checkbox"/> An index of all documentation attached to this application
AS REQUIRED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the written authorisation permitting the applicant to act on behalf of the current clearing permit holder	

Part 5: Commercially sensitive or confidential information		
<p>Information submitted as part of this application will be made publicly available. If you wish to submit commercially sensitive or confidential information, please identify the information in Attachment 1, and include a written statement of reasons why you request each item of information be kept confidential.</p> <p>DWER and DMIRS will take reasonable steps under Part 3 of the <i>Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004</i> (the Clearing Regulations) to protect confidential material and/or otherwise sensitive information (such as information of a kind listed under regulation 13 of the Clearing Regulations).</p> <p>However, DWER and DMIRS cannot commit to redacting all personal information from all supporting documents. You are advised to ensure that all personal information, including signatures, are removed from supporting documents before you submit them to the department. Please note in particular that all submitted information may be the subject of an application for release under the <i>Freedom of Information Act 1992</i> (WA).</p> <p>Information submitted later in the application process may also be made publicly available at the discretion of the relevant department. For any commercially sensitive or confidential information, please follow the same process as described above.</p>		
<p>All information which you would propose to be exempt from public disclosure has been separately placed in a redacted version of the application form and its supporting documentation. Note that this is in addition to the unredacted version(s) provided to DWER / DMIRS (as applicable) for its assessment. Grounds for claiming exemption in accordance with Schedule 1 to the <i>Freedom of Information Act 1992</i> must be specified in Attachment 1 (located at the end of this form).</p>	Attached	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part 6: Submission of application	
<p>Check one of the boxes below to nominate how you will submit your application.</p> <p>Files larger than 50MB cannot be received via email by DWER. The DMIRS online portal can accept 1024MB for each attachment and files larger than 45MB cannot be received via email. Alternatively, email DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) to make other arrangements.</p> <p>If you have any enquiries regarding the provision of relevant information as part of this application, contact either DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) using the details below.</p>	
<p>(DWER only) A signed, electronic copy of the application form, including all attachments, has been submitted via the applicable email address specified below;</p> <p>OR</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>(DWER only) A signed, electronic copy of the application form has been submitted via the applicable email address specified below, and attachments have been submitted via File Transfer, or electronically by other means as arranged with the relevant department;</p> <p>OR</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>(DWER only) A full, signed hard copy has been sent to the applicable postal address specified below.</p> <p>OR</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>(DMIRS only) A signed electronic copy of the application form, payment and any supporting documentation has been saved and uploaded to DMIRS online payment and application lodgement portal.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Department of Water and Environmental Regulation</p> <p>Applications to surrender clearing permits granted by DWER, or the former Department of Environmental Regulation or former Department of Environment and Conservation may be submitted via email or post to:</p> <p>Email: info@dwer.wa.gov.au</p> <p>Post: Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Locked Bag 10 Joondalup DC WA 6919</p> <p>If you have any questions regarding lodgement of your application, please contact DWER via:</p> <p>Email: info@dwer.wa.gov.au</p> <p>Phone: 6364 7000</p> <p>For more information: www.dwer.wa.gov.au</p>	<p>Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety</p> <p>Applications to surrender clearing permits granted by DMIRS, or the former Department of Mines and Petroleum (under delegation), can be lodged online via the DMIRS online payment and application lodgement portal.</p> <p>If you have any questions regarding lodgement of your application, please contact DMIRS via:</p> <p>Email: nvab@dmirs.wa.gov.au</p> <p>Phone: 9222 3535</p> <p>For more information: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au</p>
<p>Please retain a copy of this form for your records.</p> <p>Incomplete applications will be declined in accordance with section 51MA(4) of the EP Act.</p>	
<p>If there is insufficient space on any part of this form, please continue on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form</p>	

Part 7: Declaration and signature			
<p>General</p> <p>I / We declare and/or acknowledge that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the information I / we have provided in this form is true and correct I / we have legal authority to sign on behalf of the applicant (where authorisation provided) I / we have been authorised to make this form by the owner of the land (as applicable) I / we have not altered the requirements and instructions set out in this form I / we have provided a valid email address in Part 2 for receipt of correspondence via email from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) in relation to this form successful delivery to my / our server constitutes receipt of correspondence and service of any statutory notices or instruments, and giving or causing to be given information that to my knowledge is false or misleading is an offence under section 112 of the EP Act and may incur a penalty of up to \$100,000. <p>Publication</p> <p>I / We confirm and acknowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> this application (including all attachments, apart from the sections identified in Attachment 1) is a public document and may be published all necessary consents for the publication of information have been obtained from third parties the specification of the information identified in Attachment 1 constitutes a written request under regulation 11(2) of the Clearing Regulations to not publish that information due to its confidential or otherwise sensitive nature subsequent information provided to DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) in relation to this form will be a public document and will be published under regulation 8A of the Clearing Regulations, unless accompanied by a further written request under regulation 11(2) by the referrer or applicant that that information be treated as confidential, and in accordance with the requirements of regulations 11 and 12 of the Clearing Regulations, DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) must refrain from publishing bank account details or confidential material (as defined under regulation 11(1) of the Clearing Regulations), and DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) may refrain from publishing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> certain otherwise sensitive information identified in Part 12, if satisfied it is desirable to not publish due to the confidential nature of the information, and personal information or certain otherwise sensitive information listed under regulation 13 of the Clearing Regulations. 			
<p>Please indicate if you are signing as an individual or a company:</p>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>An individual. If an individual landowner is applying, all landowners must sign this form.</p>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>A company.</p>	<p>Company name: AGI Fortescue River Pty Ltd</p>	<p>ACN: 166 900 090</p>
<p>A person expressly authorised or authorised to execute on behalf of a body corporate must sign this form. A company must be a legal entity and provide an ACN. Please note an Australian Business Number is not sufficient.</p>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Other entity formed at law.</p>	<p>Provide details:</p>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Position _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p> <p>Name _____</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"> <p>Date _____</p> </div> </div>			

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ATTACHMENT 1 – Confidential or commercially sensitive information

Request for exemption from publication			
Information which you consider should not be published, on the grounds of a relevant exemption found in Schedule 1 to the <i>Freedom of Information Act 1992</i> (WA), must be specified in this Attachment. Add additional rows as required.			
NOT FOR PUBLICATION IF GROUNDS FOR EXEMPTION ARE DETERMINED TO BE ACCEPTABLE			
Section of this form:		Grounds for claiming exemption:	
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 200px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div>Full Name</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 200px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 150px;"></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Signature</div> <div>Date</div> </div> </div>			