

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 6064/1

File Number:

DER2014/000821-1

Duration of Permit: From 14 June 2014 to 14 June 2016

PERMIT HOLDER

Peppi Schiano

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 9016 on Deposited Plan 201655, Meerup

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 2.5 hectares of native vegetation within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 6064/1.

CONDITIONS

Nil.

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SENIOR MANAGER

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CLEARING REGULATION

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

15 May 2014

Scale 1:5000 LEGEND ∃m08880⊅ 3m069804 MEERU 408563mE 10 408435mE 408308mE Plan 6064/1 3m081804 408053mE 407926mE 3m867704 407671mE 3m099704



Clearing Permit Decision Report

Government of Western Australia Department of Environment Regulation

1. Application details

Permit application details

Permit application No.:

6064/1

Permit type:

Area Permit

Proponent details

Proponent's name:

Peppi Schlano

Property details 1.3.

Property:

LOT 9016 ON PLAN 201655 (House No. 1064 RICHARDSON MEERUP 6262)

Local Government Area:

Colloquial name:

Shire of Manjimup

Application 1.4.

Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees

Method of Clearing

For the purpose of:

2.5

Mechanical Removal

Dam construction or maintenance

Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application:

Grant

Decision Date:

15 May 2014

2. Site Information

Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description

Mapped Beard Vegetation Association:

1134 (60 per cent): Medium woodland; jarrah (south coast)

23 (40 per cent): Low woodland; jarrah-banksia (Shepherd et al 2001).

Vegetation Condition

Degraded: Structure severely disturbed; regeneration to good condition requires intensive management (Keighery 1994)

Mattiske Vegetation Association:

BWp (Blackwater): Mosaic of low open woodland of Melaleuca preissiana, low open woodland of Melaleuca cuticularis, open heath of Myrtaceae-Proteaceae spp, and sedgelands of Restionaceae spp, on low lying flats in hyperhumid and perhumid zones (Mattiske and Havel 1998).

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

Comments

The application is for the proposed clearing of 2.5 hectares of native vegetation within Lot 9016 on Deposited Plan 201655, Meerup, for the purpose of constructing a dam. The area is degraded with the majority consisting of planted, non native vegetation, including bluegums, with native grasses and shrubs comprising the understorey.

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.

No submissions have been received

Methodology

GIS Database:

- Hydrology, linear
- IBRA Australia
- Aboriginal Sites of Significance
- Geomorphic Wetlands, Augusta to Walpole
- Groundwater salinity, statewide
- RIWI Act, Areas
- Pre-European Vegetation

- Town Planning Scheme Zones

4. References

Government of Western Australia (2013) 2012 Statewide Vegetation Statistics incorporating the CAR Reserve Analysis (Full Report). Current as of October 2012. WA Department of Environment and Conservation, Perth.

Keighery, B.J. (1994) Bushland Plant Survey: A Guide to Plant Community Survey for the Community. Wildflower Society of

WA (Inc). Nedlands, Western Australia.

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