

#### CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

#### PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 6070/1

File Number:

DER2014/000855-1

Duration of Permit: From 28 June 2014 to 28 June 2016

#### PERMIT HOLDER

Statewide Resources Pty Ltd

#### LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 9069 on Deposited Plan 201679 (Dixvale)

#### AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 40 native trees within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 6070/1.

#### CONDITIONS

Nil.

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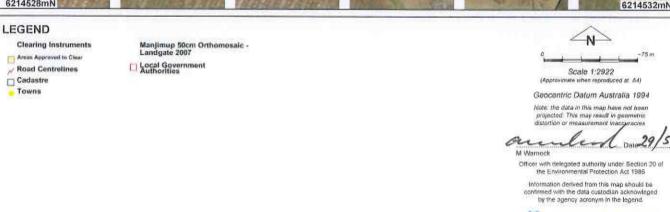
CLEARING REGULATION

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

29 May 2014

## Plan 6070/1





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## Clearing Permit Decision Report

Government of Western Australia Department of Environment Regulation

### 1. Application details

Permit application details

Permit application No.:

6070/1

Permit type:

Area Permit (MT)

Proponent details

Proponent's name:

Statewide Resources Pty Ltd

1.3. Property details

Property:

LOT 9069 ON PLAN 201679 (House No. 787 YANMAH DIXVALE 6258)

Local Government Area:

Shire of Manjimup

Application 1.4.

Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees

40

Method of Clearing

For the purpose of:

Mechanical Removal

Dam construction or maintenance

Decision on application

**Decision on Permit Application:** 

**Decision Date:** 

29 May 2014

#### 2. Site Information

#### Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description Beard Vegetation Association 3: Medium forest; jarrah-marri (Shepheard et al, 2001)

Beard Vegetation Association 1144: Tall forest; karri & marri (Corymbia calophylla)

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

#### 3. Assessment of application against Clearing Principles

#### Comments

The application is to clear 40 native trees within Lot 9069, Dixvale for the purpose of constructing dams.

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 the clearing principles.

#### Methodology

GIS Datasets:

- Hydrology, linear
- IBRA Australia
- DEC Tenure
- Topographic Contours, statewide
- RIWI Act, Areas
- Pre-European Vegetation
- SAC Biodatasets Accessed May 2014

# Planning instrument, Native Title, RIWI Act Licence, EP Act Licence, Works Approval, Previous EPA decision or other matter.

#### Comments

The Shire of Manjimup (2014) advises the subject land is zoned by the Local Planning Scheme No. 4 as "Priority Agriculture" and planning approval for clearing native vegetation is not required. The Shire advises if the expanded edge of the dam or dam wall is to be less than 20 metres from any lot boundary, planning approval for the dam works will be required (Shire of Manjimup, 2014).

The area under application falls within the Donnelly River Water Reserve a priority not assigned Public Drinking Water Source Area. A yield from groundwater aquifers in the subject area is not guaranteed. Extraction of any groundwater from artesian aquifers is subject to licensing from the Department of Water (2014). The proposed clearing area also falls within the Donnelly River System Surface Water Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914 area. The Department of Water (2014) advises there are no requirements under this act for permits to interfere with bed and banks or licenses to take surface water.

#### Methodology

#### References:

- DoW (2014)
- Shire of Manjimup (2014)

#### 4. References

- Department of Water (2014) Advice received in relation to Clearing Permit Application CPS 6070/1 Statewide Resources Pty Ltd (DER Ref:A759666).
- 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.

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