



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Purpose Permit number:	CPS 6119/1
Permit Holder:	Department of Regional Development
Duration of Permit:	11 October 2014 to 11 October 2019

The Permit Holder is authorised to clear native vegetation subject to the following conditions of this Permit.

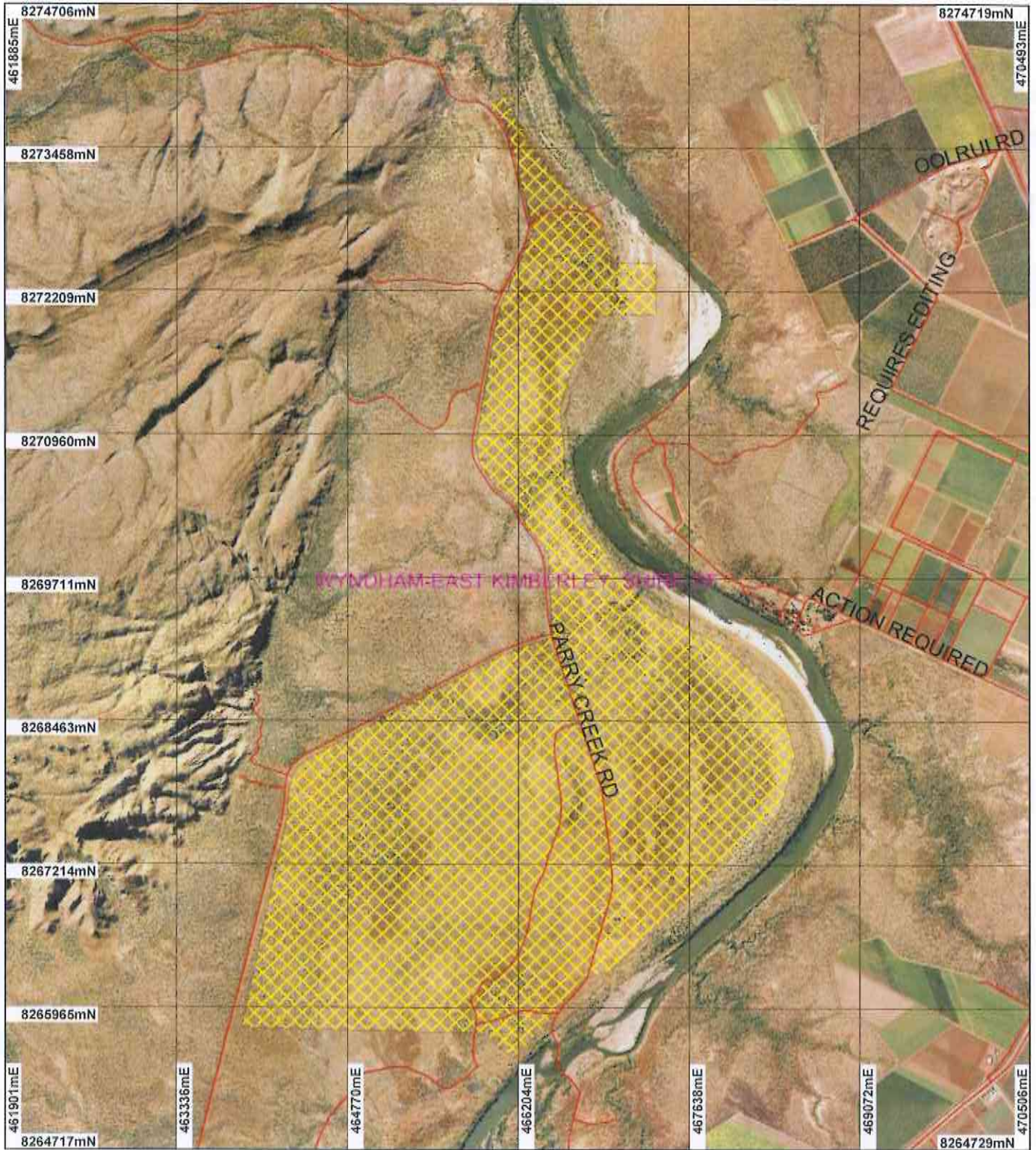
- 1. Purpose for which clearing may be done**
Clearing for the purpose of salvaging boab trees.
- 2. Land on which clearing is to be done**
Lot 395 on Deposited Plan 58293 (Lake Argyle)
- 3. Area of Clearing**
The Permit Holder must not clear more than 50 native trees within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 6119/1.
- 4. Application**
This Permit allows the Permit Holder to authorise persons, including employees, contractors and agents of the Permit Holder, to clear native vegetation for the purposes of this Permit subject to compliance with the conditions of this Permit and approval from the Permit Holder.
- 5. Type of clearing authorised**
This Permit authorises the Permit Holder to clear native vegetation for activities to the extent that the Permit Holder has the right to access land under the *Land Administration Act 1997* or any other written law.

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M Warnock
SENIOR MANAGER
CLEARING REGULATION

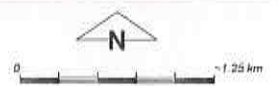
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of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*
11 September 2014

Plan 6119/1



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| Clearing Instruments | Local Government Authorities |
| Areas Approved to Clear | |
| Road Centrelines | |
| Cadastre | |
| Kununurra 50cm Orthomosaic Landgate 2005 | |



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(Approximate when reproduced at A4)

Geocentric Datum Australia 1994

Note: the data in this map have not been projected. This may result in geometric distortion or measurement inaccuracies.

M Warnock Date 11/9/14

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Officer with delegated authority under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

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1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 6119/1
Permit type: Purpose Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name: Department of Regional Development

1.3. Property details

Property: LOT 395 ON PLAN 58293 (LAKE ARGYLE 6743)
Local Government Area: Shire of Wyndham-East Kimberley

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)	No. Trees	Method of Clearing	For the purpose of:
	50	Mechanical Removal	Flora Harvesting

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application: Grant
Decision Date: 11 September 2014

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description	Vegetation Condition
Beard Vegetation Association 909: Grasslands, high grass savanna woodland; bloodwood, stringybark & woollybutt over upland tall grass & curly spinifex on sandplain (Shepherd et al, 2001)	Degraded: Structure severely disturbed; regeneration to good condition requires intensive management (Keighery 1994)

Beard Vegetation Association 59: Grasslands, high grass savanna sparse tree; bauhinia & coolabah over mitchell, blue & tall upland grasses (Shepherd et al, 2001)

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles, planning instruments and other relevant matters

Comments **Proposal is not likely to be at variance to this Principle**
The application is to clear 50 trees within a clearing footprint of 1440 hectares within Lot 395, Lake Argyle, Shire of Wyndham-East Kimberley for the purpose of salvaging boab trees.

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.

Methodology GIS Datasets:
- Hydrology, linear
- DPaW Tenure
- Groundwater salinity, statewide
- SAC Biodatasets Accessed September 2014
- Pre-European Vegetation

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

Comments

The area under application falls within the Canning-Kimberley and Ord Irrigation District Surface Water Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914 areas. The Department of Water (2014) has no concerns specifically related to this application as it presents minimal impacts.

The area under application is subject to Native Title claims. The claimants and their representing body have been notified of the application.

Methodology

GIS Datasets:

- Native title
- RIWI, Groundwater Areas
- RIWI, Surface Water Areas

References:

- DoW (2014)

4. References

Department of Water (2014) Advise received in relation to CPS 6119/1 - Department of Regional Development (DER Ref:A775349)

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. Department of Agriculture Western Australia, South Perth.