



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Purpose Permit number:	CPS 6119/2
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 1000 boab trees within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 6119/2.

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.

Anne Mathews

Dr Anne Mathews
SENIOR MANAGER
CLEARING REGULATION

*Officer delegated under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

27 October 2016

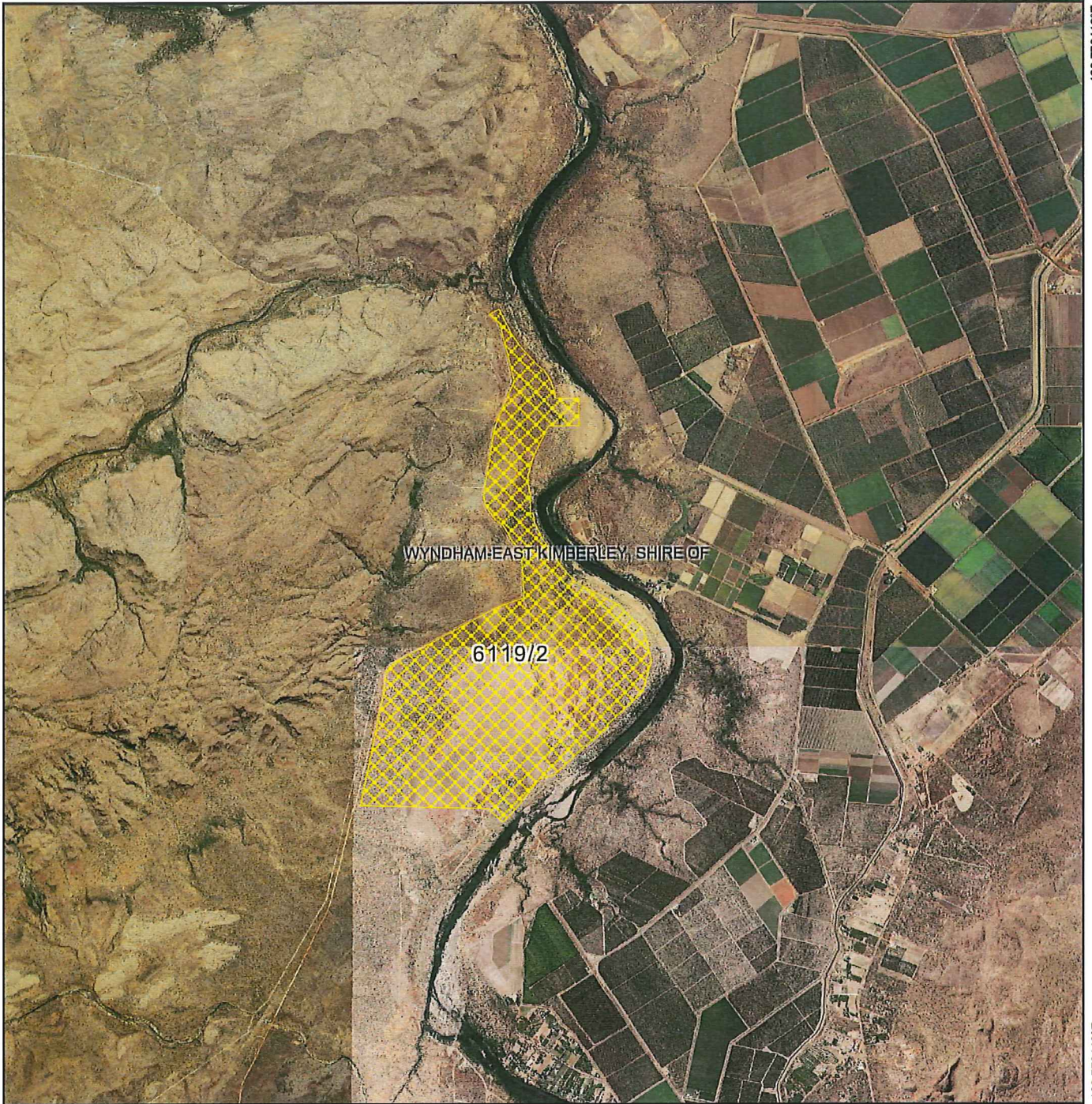
Plan 6119/2

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Legend

-  Imagery
-  Clearing Instruments Activities
-  Local Government Authority



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(Approximate when reproduced at A4)

GDA 94 (Lat/Long)

Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994

Anne Mathews Date *27/10/2016*

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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.: 6119/2
Permit type: Purpose Permit

1.2. Applicant details

Applicant's name: Department of Regional Development

1.3. Property details

Property: LOT 395 ON PLAN 58293, LAKE ARGYLE
Colloquial name:
Local Government Authority: Shire of Wyndham-East Kimberley

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)	No. Trees	Method of Clearing	For the purpose of:
	1000	Mechanical Removal	Flora harvesting

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application: Granted
Decision Date: 27 October 2016
Reasons for Decision: The clearing application has been assessed against the clearing principles, planning instruments and other matters in accordance with s51O of the Environmental Protection Act 1986, and it has been concluded that the proposed clearing remains not likely to be at variance to the clearing principles.

Through assessment the Delegated Officer determined that the increase in amount of boab trees being cleared is unlikely to have any significant environmental impacts. State policies and other relevant policies have been taken into consideration in the decision to grant a clearing permit.

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description
Beard vegetation association 909:
Grasslands, high grass savanna woodland; bloodwood, stringybark & woollybutt over upland tall grass & curly spinifex on sandplain (Shepherd et al., 2001)

Vegetation Condition
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

Comments Clearing Permit CPS 6119/1 has been amended to allow for the clearing of 1000 boab trees within Lot 395 on Deposited Plan 58293, Lake Argyle, for the purpose of flora harvesting. This application was received on 17 August 2016. The proposed clearing of 1000 boab trees is within a clearing footprint of 1439 hectares.

The assessment against the clearing principles has not changed and can be found within the Clearing Permit Decision Report CPS 6119/1.

Planning instruments and other relevant matters.

Comments No registered Aboriginal Sites of Significance occur within the application area.

The application was advertised in *The West Australian* newspaper on 22 September 2016 for a seven day submission period. No public submissions have been received.

The proponent has applied to increase the amount of boab trees for clearing from 50 to 1000.

4. References

- 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.