

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Purpose Permit number: CPS 6144/1

Permit Holder: Shire of Murray

Duration of Permit: 2 August 2014 to 2 August 2019

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

PART I - CLEARING AUTHORISED

Purpose for which clearing may be done Clearing for the purpose of road widening.

Land on which clearing is to be done Lakes Road reserve (PIN 1376979), Stake Hill

3. Area of Clearing

The Permit Holder must not clear more than 0.2 hectares of native vegetation within the area shaded yellow on attached Plan 6144/1.

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.

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SENIOR MANAGER

CLEARING REGULATION

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Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

3 July 2014

Plan 6144/1







Clearing Permit Decision Report

Government of Western Australia Department of Environment Regulation

1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.:

6144/1

Permit type:

Purpose Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name:

Shire of Murray

1.3. Property details

Property:

ROAD RESERVE (STAKE HILL 6181)

Local Government Area:

Shire of Murray

Colloquial name:

Lakes Road

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees

Method of Clearing

For the purpose of:

0.2 Mechanical Removal

Road construction or maintenance

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application:

Grant

Decision Date:

3 July 2014

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description

The vegetation under application has been mapped

Beard Vegetation Association 1000: Mosaic: Medium forest; Jarrah-marri / Low woodland; banksia / Low forest; teatree (Melaleuca spp.) (Shepherd et al., 2001).

Heddle Vegetation Association Bassendean Complex Central and South: Vegetation ranges from woodland of Eucalyptus marginata (Jarrah) - Allocasuarina fraseriana (Sheoak) - Banksia species to low woodland of Melaleuca species, and sedgelands on the moister sites. This area includes the transition of Eucalyptus marginata (Jarrah) to Eucalyptus todtiana (Pricklybark) in the vicinity of Perth (Heddle et al., 1980).

Vegetation Condition

Completely Degraded: No longer intact; completely/almost completely without native species (Keighery 1994)

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

Comments

This application proposes to clear 0.2 hectares of native vegetation within Lakes Road reserve (PIN 1376979), Stake Hill, for the purpose of road widening.

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 from the public have been received for the proposed clearing.

Methodology

GIS Databases:

- Hydrology, linear
- IBRA Australia
- Aboriginal Sites of Significance

- DEC Tenure
- Groundwater salinity, statewide
- Soils, statewide
- RIWI Act, Areas
- Pre-European Vegetation
- SAC Biodatasets Accessed June 2014
- Albany Townsite Mosiac Landgate 2011

4. References

Heddle, E. M., Loneragan, O. W., and Havel, J. J. (1980) Vegetation Complexes of the Darling System, Western Australia. In Department of Conservation and Environment, Atlas of Natural Resources, Darling System, Western Australia.

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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