



## CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

<b>Purpose Permit number:</b>	CPS 6151/1
<b>Permit Holder:</b>	Shire of Manjimup
<b>Duration of Permit:</b>	30 August 2014 – 30 August 2019

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

### PART I – CLEARING AUTHORISED

- 1. Purpose for which clearing may be done**  
Clearing for the purpose of road widening and reconstruction.
- 2. Land on which clearing is to be done**  
State Forest 37, Perup (PIN: 477767)  
State Forest 38, Perup (PIN: 477745)  
Perup Road reserve, Perup (PIN: 11557753, PIN: 11586003)
- 3. Area of Clearing**  
The Permit Holder must not clear more than 0.05 hectares of native vegetation within the area shaded yellow on attached Plan 6151/1.
- 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.

### PART II – MANAGEMENT CONDITIONS

- 5. Dieback and weed control**  
When undertaking any clearing or other activity authorised under this Permit, the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of introduction and spread of *dieback*:
  - (a) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
  - (b) ensure that no *dieback* or *weed*-affected soil, *mulch*, *fill* or other material is brought into the area to be cleared;
  - (c) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.

## DEFINITIONS

The following meanings are given to terms used in this Permit:

*dieback* means the effect of *Phytophthora* species on native vegetation;

*fill* means material used to increase the ground level, or fill a hollow;

*mulch* means the use of organic matter, wood chips or rocks to slow the movement of water across the soil surface and to reduce evaporation;

*weed/s* means any plant -

- (a) that is a declared pest under section 22 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*; or
- (b) published in a Department of Parks and Wildlife Regional Weed Rankings Summary, regardless of ranking; or
- (c) not indigenous to the area concerned.

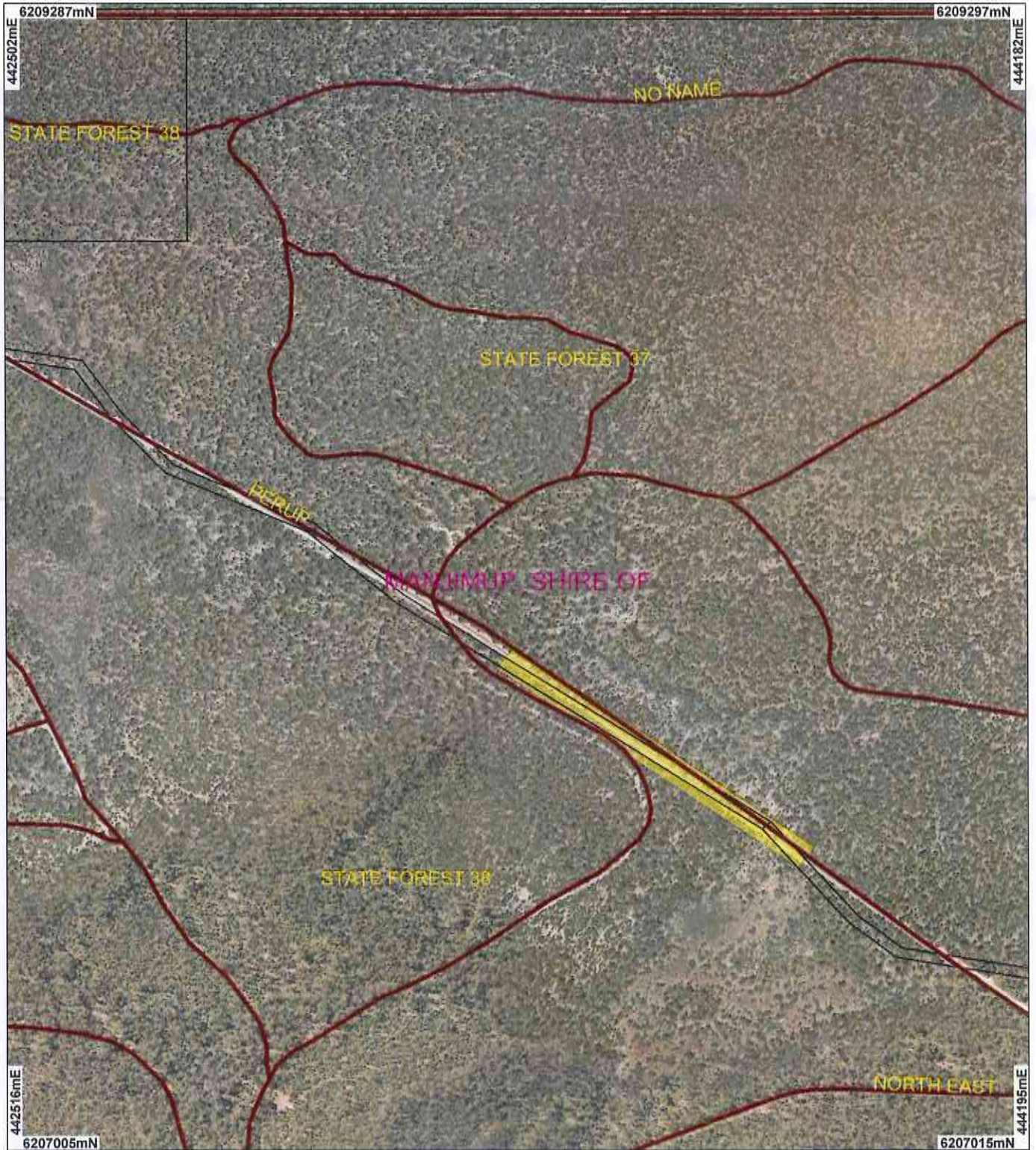


M Warnock  
SENIOR MANAGER  
CLEARING REGULATION

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

31 July 2014

# Plan 6151/1



## LEGEND

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| <p><b>Clearing Instruments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Areas Approved to Clear</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Cadastre</li> </ul> | <p><b>Road Centrelines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Manjimup 50cm Orthomosaic - Landgate 2007</li> </ul> |
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(Approximate when reproduced at A4)

Geocentric Datum Australia 1994

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*M Wamock* Date 31/7/14  
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# Clearing Permit Decision Report

## 1. Application details

### 1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 6151/1  
Permit type: Purpose Permit

### 1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name: Shire of Manjimup

### 1.3. Property details

Property: State Forest 37, Perup  
State Forest 38, Perup  
Perup Road reserve PIN11557753 and PIN11586003 (Perup)  
Local Government Area: Shire of Manjimup

### 1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)	No. Trees	Method of Clearing	For the purpose of:
0.05		Mechanical Removal	Road construction or maintenance

### 1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application: Grant  
Decision Date: 31 July 2014

## 2. Site Information

### 2.1. Existing environment and information

#### 2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

##### Vegetation Description

Mapped Beard Vegetation Association 3 is described as medium forest; jarrah-marri (Shepherd et al 2001).

##### Vegetation Condition

Very Good: Vegetation structure altered; obvious signs of disturbance (Keighery 1994)

To

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 0.05 hectares native vegetation within the Perup Road reserve, State Forest 37 and State Forest 38, Perup.

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 may be at variance with principle (h) and is not likely to be at variance to the remaining principles.

The road reserve divides State Forest 37 and State Forest 38. Disturbance caused by the proposed clearing will increase the risk of weeds and dieback being introduced into these areas. Weed and dieback management practices will assist in mitigating this risk.

The Wagyl Kalp and Southern Noongar native title claimants, and the South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council (SWALSC), have been notified of the proposed clearing. Correspondence has been received advising that the SWALSC has not had the opportunity to discuss this application with their clients. The applicant is advised to contact the SWALSC to discuss the implications of the proposed clearing on this native title claim.

No further submissions have been received for this application to clear.

**Methodology** GIS Databases:  
Aerial imagery  
Hydrography, Linear  
Pre-European Vegetation  
IBRA WA (Regions - Sub Regions)  
Aboriginal Sites of Significance  
SAC Biodatasets

#### **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.