



## CLEARING PERMIT

*Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

### PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 6189/1  
File Number: 2011/006864-1  
Duration of Permit: 13 September 2014 to 13 September 2016

### PERMIT HOLDER

Shire of Manjimup

### LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Windy Harbour Road reserve, Windy Harbour and Meerup (PIN: 11510157, PIN: 11560967, PIN: 11560968)

### AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 0.25 hectares of native vegetation within the area shaded yellow on attached Plan 6189/1.

### CONDITIONS

#### 1. Dieback and weed control

- (a) When undertaking any clearing or other activity authorised under this Permit, the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of *weeds* and *dieback*:
- (i) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
  - (ii) ensure that no *dieback* or *weed*-affected soil, *mulch*, *fill* or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
  - (iii) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.
- (b) At least once in each 12 month period for the term of this Permit, the Permit Holder must remove or kill any *weeds* growing within areas cleared under this Permit.

### 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; and

*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.

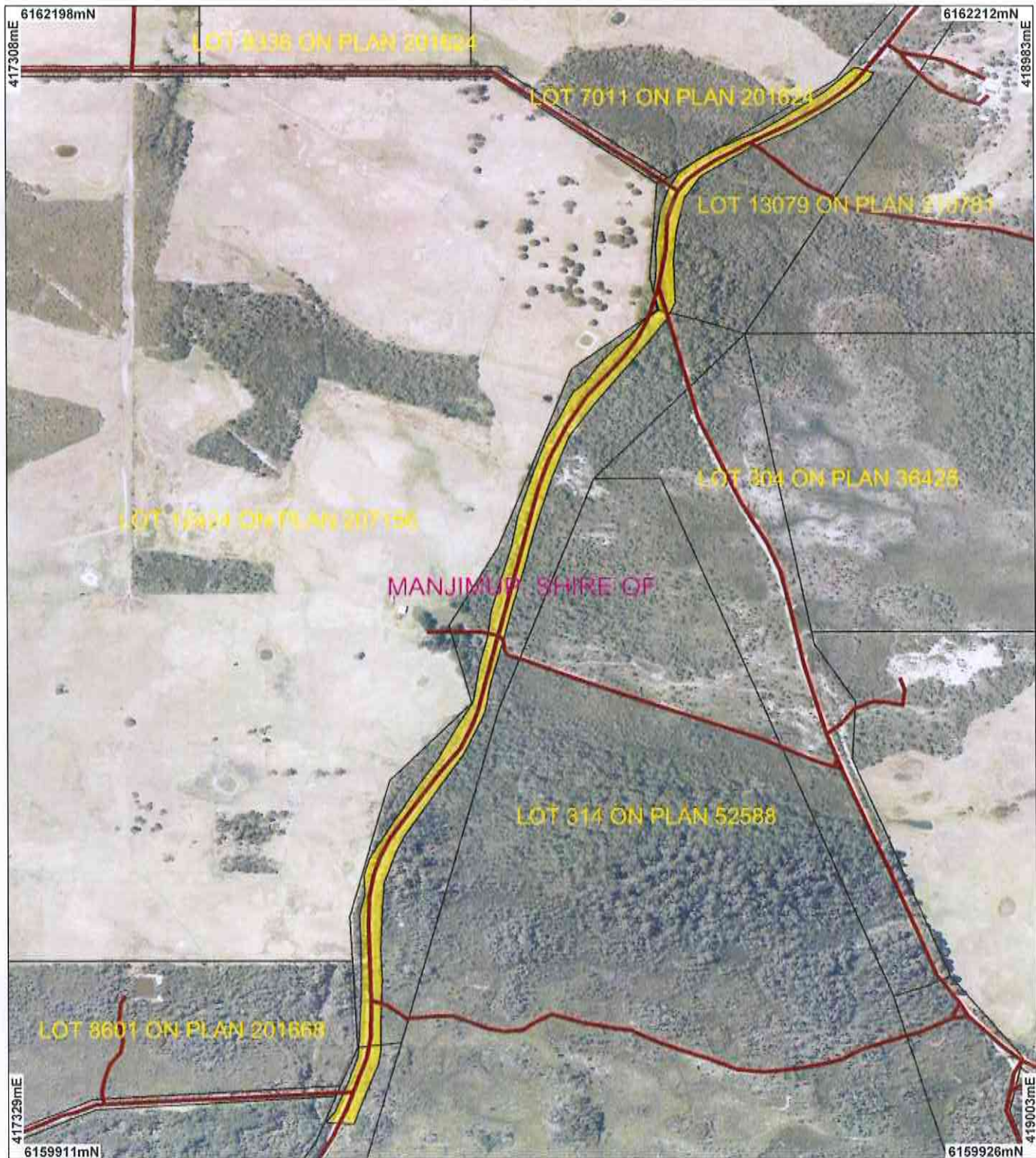
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M Warnock  
SENIOR MANAGER  
CLEARING REGULATION

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

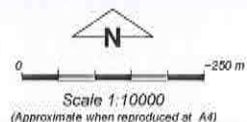
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# Plan 6189/1



## LEGEND

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| <b>Clearing Instruments</b>    | <b>Road Centrelines</b>             |
| <b>Areas Approved to Clear</b> | <b>Northcliffe 50cm Orthomosaic</b> |
| <b>Cadastral</b>               | <b>Landgate 2007</b>                |



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* 16/8/14  
 Date

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 Officer with delegated authority under Section 29 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986  
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# Clearing Permit Decision Report

## 1. Application details

### 1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 6189/1  
Permit type: Area Permit

### 1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name: Shire of Manjimup

### 1.3. Property details

Property: Windy Harbour Road reserve, Windy Harbour (PIN: 11510157, PIN: 11560967, PIN: 11560968)  
Local Government Area: Shire of Manjimup

### 1.4. Application

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

### 1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application: Grant  
Decision Date: 14 August 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 1 is described as tall forest; karri (*Eucalyptus diversicolor*) (Shepherd et al 2001).  
Mapped Beard Vegetation Association 23 is described as low woodland; jarrah-banksia (Shepherd et al 2001).  
Mapped Beard Vegetation Association 27 is described as low woodland; paperbark (*Melaleuca* sp.) (Shepherd et al 2001).  
Mapped Beard Vegetation Association 51 is described as sedge/land; reed swamps, occasionally with heath (Shepherd et al 2001).  
Mapped Beard Vegetation Association 1002 is described as medium open woodland; jarrah (Shepherd et al 2001).

##### Vegetation Condition

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

## 3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

**Comments** The application is to clear 0.25 hectares native vegetation over a linear distance of 2.4 kilometres, within Windy Harbour Road reserve, Windy Harbour, for the purpose of road widening and reconstruction to maintain the safety of road infrastructure and to improve safety for road users.

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 is next to D'entrecasteaux National Park. 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.

No submissions have been received for this application to clear.

**Methodology** GIS Databases:  
Aerial imagery  
DPaW Managed Land  
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.