

### CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Purpose Permit number: CPS 6191/2

Permit Holder: City of Gosnells

**Duration of Permit:** 21 February 2015 – 21 February 2020

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 purposes of constructing road shoulders and table drains.

# 2. Land on which clearing is to be done

Canning-Mills Road reserve, Martin (PIN 11137378, 11137382, 11157504, 11920609, 11632993, 11137380, 11137381)

### 3. Area of Clearing

The Permit Holder must not clear more than 2.4 hectares of native vegetation within the areas shaded yellow on attached Plan 6191/2a, Plan 6191/2b, Plan 6191/2c, Plan 6191/2d, Plan 6191/2e, Plan 6191/2f, Plan 6191/2g and Plan 6191/2h.

### 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 the activities described in condition 1 of this Permit to the extent that the Permit Holder has the power to carry out works involving clearing for those activities under the *Local Government Act 1995* or any other written law.

# PART II - MANAGEMENT CONDITIONS

### 6. Fauna management

Where hollow bearing black cockatoo habitat tree/s have been identified and their written locations provided to the CEO within the 'City of Gosnells Canning Mills Road Improvement Project, Targeted Rare Flora and Black Cockatoo surveys, 13 October 2014' the Permit Holder shall not clear these trees between the months of August to April.

### 7. 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 the introduction and spread of weeds and 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; and
- (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:

black cockatoo habitat tree/s: means trees that have a diameter, measured at 1.5 metres from the base of the tree, of 50 centimetres or greater;

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.

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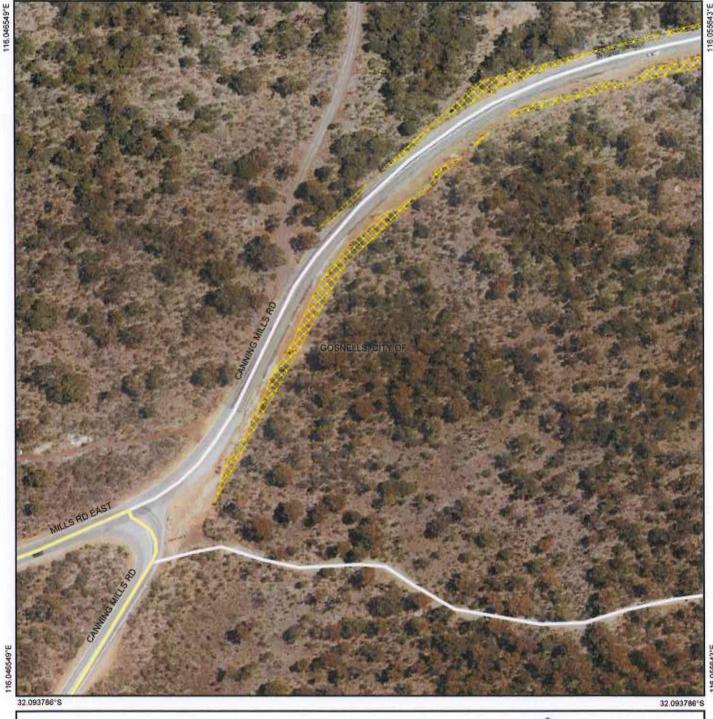
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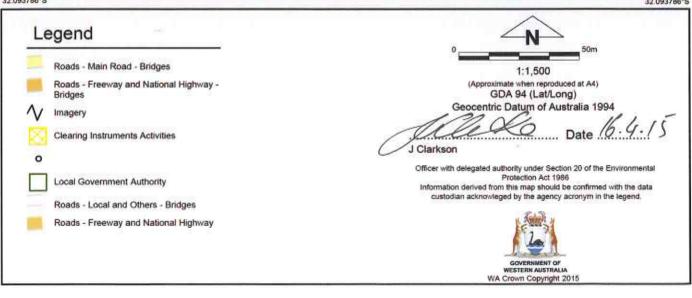
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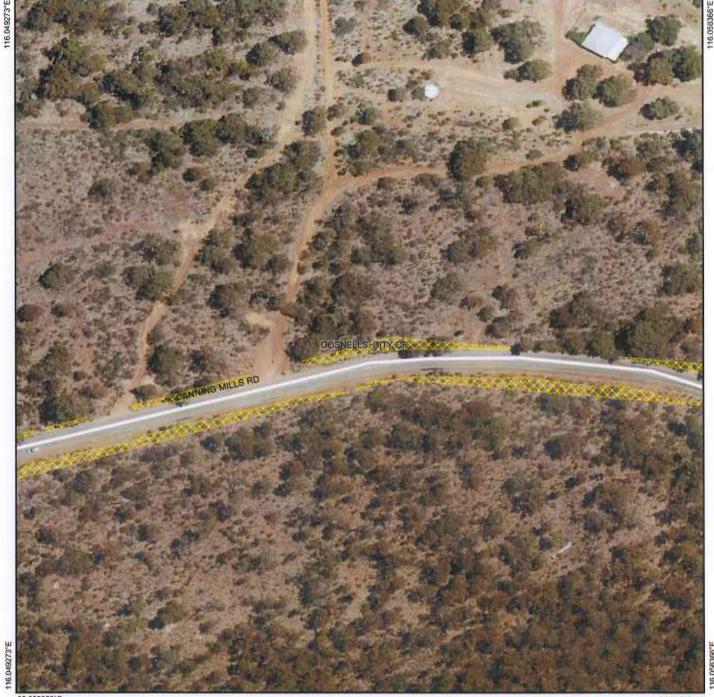
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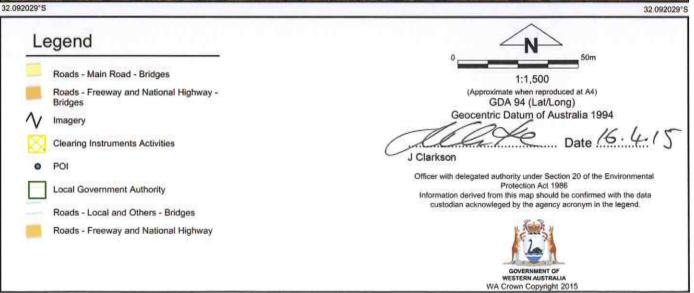
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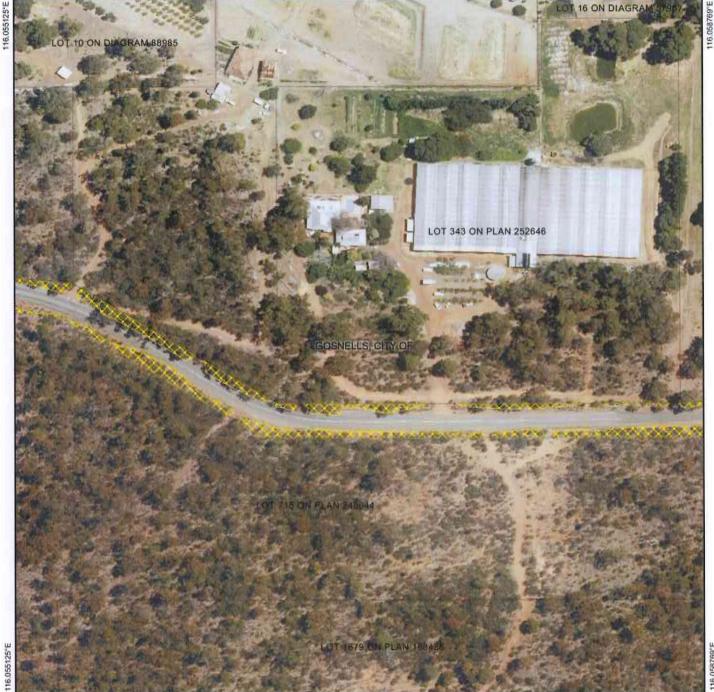


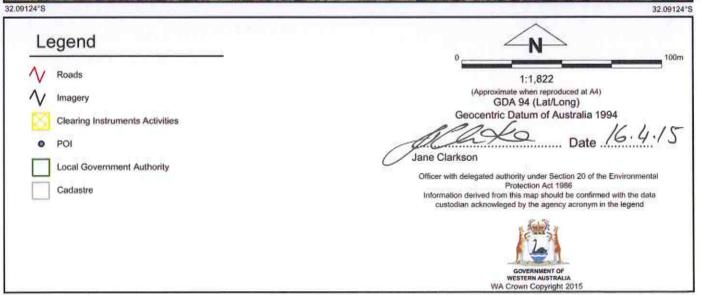






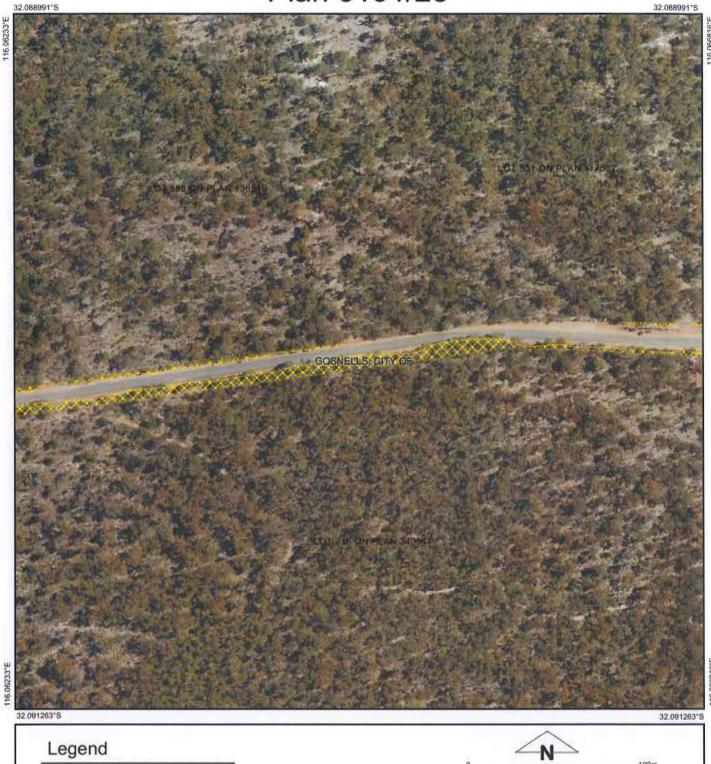
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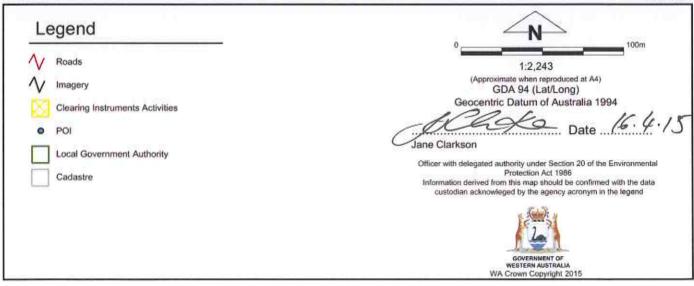








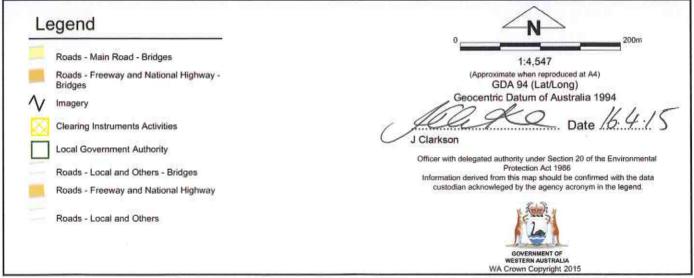






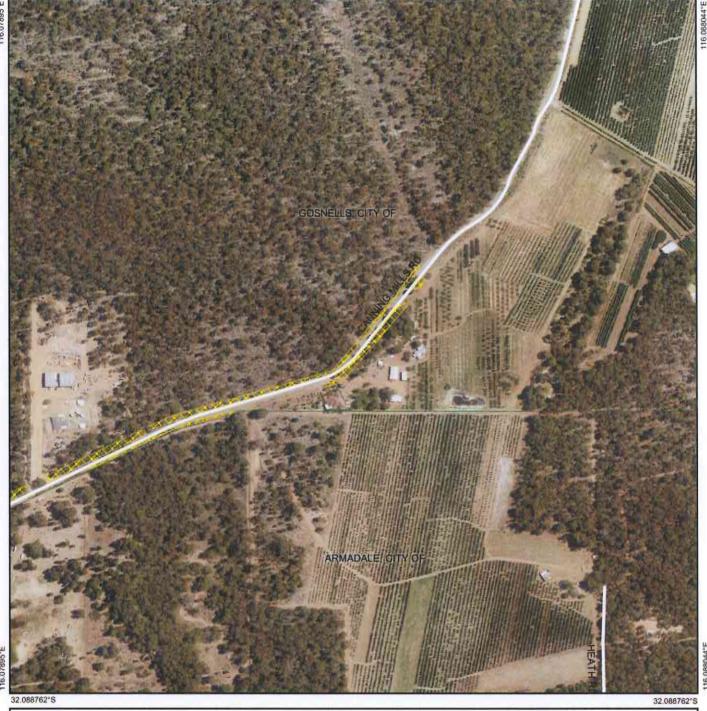
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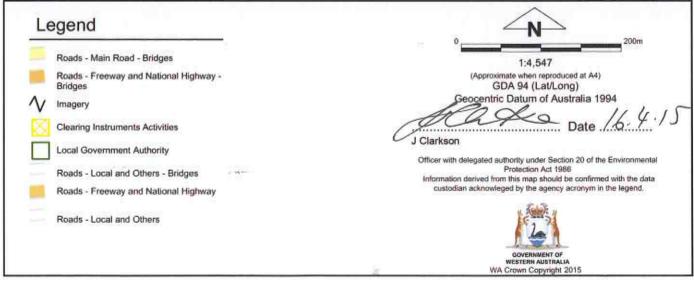




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# **Clearing Permit Decision Report**

Government of Western Australia Department of Environment Regulation

### 1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.:

6191/2

Permit type:

Purpose Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name:

City of Gosnells

1.3. Property details

Property:

ROAD RESERVE (MARTIN 6110)

**Local Government Area:** 

City of Gosnells

Colloquial name:

1.4. Application Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees

Method of Clearing

For the purpose of:

Clearing Area (na)

Mechanical Removal

Road construction or maintenance

1.5. Decision on application

**Decision on Permit Application:** 

Decision Date:

Grant

16 April 2015

### 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: Medium forest; jarrah-marri (Shepherd et al, 2001)

Mapped Beard vegetation association 4: Medium woodland; marri & wandoo (Shepherd et al, 2001)

Heddle vegetation complex Yarragil Complex In Medium to High Rainfall - no description (Heddle et al, 1980)

Heddle vegetation complex Dwellingup Complex In Medium to High Rainfall - no description (Heddle et al, 1980)

Mattiske vegetation complex (D2) Dwellingup 2: Open forest of Eucalyptus marginata subsp. marginata-Corymbia calophylla on lateritic uplands in subhumid and semiarid zones (Mattiske and Havel, 1998).

Mattiske vegetation complex (Yg1) - Yarragil 1: Open forest of Eucalyptus marginata subsp. marginata-Corymbia calophylla on slopes with mixtures of Eucalyptus patens and Eucalyptus megacarpa on the valley floors in humid and subhumid zones (Mattiske and Havel, 1998).

### Clearing Description

The application is to clear up to 2.4 hectares of native vegetation within various road reserves, Martin, City of Gosnells for the purpose of constructing road shoulders and table drains.

### Vegetation Condition

Degraded: Structure severely disturbed; regeneration to good condition requires intensive management (Keighery 1994)

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Excellent: Vegetation structure intact; disturbance affecting individual species, weeds non-aggressive (Keighery 1994)

### Comment

The area under application has an overstorey predominantly of Corymbia callophylla (Marri) with the midstorey predominately being Banksia sessilis (DER, 2014). There is a distinct ground cover of a variety of native vegetation species. Weed invasion is occurring within the application area (DER, 2014).

The vegetation under application is in a degraded to excellent (Keighery, 1994) condition (DER, 2014).

The condition and structure of the vegetation under application was determined by a site inspection undertaken by the Department of Environment Regulation (DER) on 22 August 2014.

## 3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

#### Comments

Clearing Permit CPS 6191/1 has been amended to alter the clearing footprint area, however the amount of clearing required remains unchanged.

The assessment against the clearing principles has not changed and can be found in the Clearing Permit Decision Report CPS 6191/1.

### Methodology

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

#### Comments

The assessment against planning instruments and other matters has not changed and can be found in the Clearing Permit Decision Report CPS 6191/1.

No submissions for the application have been received.

### Methodology

### 4. References

- DER (2014) Site Inspection Report for Clearing Permit Application CPS 6191/1, Canning Mills Road Reserve, Douglas Road Reserve, Suneca Road Reserve, Brockway Road Reserve and unnamed road reserves, Martin. Site inspection undertaken 22 August 2014. Department of Environment Regulation, Western Australia (DER Ref:A807125).
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