



Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER)
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS)

Application for an amendment to a clearing permit

Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 51M

FORM C4

Clearing of native vegetation is prohibited in Western Australia except where a clearing permit has been granted or an exemption applies. A person who causes or allows unauthorised clearing commits an offence.

For further information on the stages of assessment for clearing permit applications (including amendments to existing permits), refer to the [Procedure: Native vegetation clearing permits](#) on DWER's website.

CPS No.

Date stamp

Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

If the amendment of a clearing permit will or is likely to impact on a matter of national environmental significance identified under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (EPBC Act) the original application must have been assessed in accordance with the bilateral assessment, and a variation under the EPBC Act is required prior to submitting this amendment application form.

To be assessed in this manner, the proposed clearing action must be referred to the Commonwealth under the EPBC Act and deemed a '[controlled action](#)' prior to submitting this application form.

Further information is located in *Form Annex C7* and *A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the Assessment bilateral agreement* available at www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits.

Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?

☐ Yes EPBC number:

☒ No Proceed to Part 2

List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.

☐ *Form Annex C7* is complete and the required supporting information is attached.

Part 2: Clearing permit details

Amendments can only be made to active clearing permits.

Applications must be made more than 90 working days prior to the existing permit expiring to ensure there is adequate time to assess the amendment.

Permit number for existing clearing permit

CPS 6192/1

Permit holder's name (as it appears on the existing clearing permit)

City of Gosnells

FILE REFERENCE

Permit expiry date:

19 September 2020

Mark this box if there are less than 90 working days until the expiry of the existing permit.



Part 3: Applicant				
Applicant details				
<p>To apply for an amendment to a permit you must be the current holder of the existing permit.</p> <p>Include Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate or other entity formed at law.</p>	<p>Are you applying as an individual, a company or incorporated body? Enter details for one only.</p>			
	<p>An individual</p>	<p>Title</p> <p>Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/></p>	<p>Name/s</p>	
	<p>OR</p> <p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)</p> <p>City of Gosnells: ABN 18 374 412 891</p>			
Applicant contact details				
<p>If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.</p> <p>DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence electronically via email.</p> <p>We request that you consent to receiving all correspondence relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP Act ("Part V documents") electronically via email by indicating your consent in this section of the application form.</p> <p>Where 'yes' is selected, all correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section.</p> <p>Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted to you in hard copy to the postal/business address you have provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.</p>	<p>Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.</p>			
	Contact person (and position, if applicable)		<div style="border: 2px solid red; height: 200px; width: 100%;"></div>	
	Company name (if applicable)			
	Postal / business address			
	Phone (fixed line):			
	Email address			
<p><i>I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the premises which is the subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above.</i></p>			<p>Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
Contact details for enquiries				
<p>If different from the applicant's contact details, enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise with concerning this clearing application.</p>	<p>Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:</p>			
	Contact person (and position, if applicable)			
	Company name (if applicable)			
	Postal / business address			
	Phone (fixed line)		Phone (mobile)	
Email address				

Part 4: Proposed amendments													
<p>Additional information to support the assessment of your application to amend may be attached.</p> <p>Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a photocopy of the granted clearing permit, with proposed changes highlighted, and payment of the prescribed fee. <p>When providing details of the proposed change(s), if any additional clearing is proposed, include details of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the proposed method of the clearing; the purpose of the clearing; the period within which the clearing is proposed to be undertaken (taking note of the published minimum assessment timeframes for DWER / DMIRS, as applicable); and the final land use. 	<p>Indicate the types of proposed change(s) to your clearing permit by selecting the relevant box(es):</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Extend the duration of the clearing permit.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Vary / add / remove a permit condition relating to a matter other than the size or boundary of the area to be cleared.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add / remove a land parcel on the clearing permit.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Redescribe the boundary of the area authorised to be cleared [for an area permit only]</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Make a correction to the clearing permit.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Other.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Provide details of the proposed change(s), and the rationale for it / them.</p> <p>Time extension request:</p> <p>The City of Gosnells is currently in the process of investigating a referral Under Part IV, Section 38 of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (EP Act) for the northern portion of the Garden Street extension, between Harpenden Street and Balfour Street, Southern River. Revised technical investigations for the northern portion of the proposed Garden Street extension are underway.</p> <p>It is the City's preference to clear the native vegetation under CPS 6192/1 (relating to the southern portion of the road extension) in conjunction with the northern section of road reserve between Harpenden Street and Balfour Street once this approval is granted through the EPA process. The City would appreciate the Department's approval to extend this clearing permit for an additional five years until September 2025 to allow sufficient time to obtain approval for the northern portion of the road reserve and address any conditions of approval through the EPA process.</p> <p>Request to slightly amend the size of the existing permit:</p> <p>A review of the southern portion of the proposed Garden Street was undertaken and it noted that seven additional native trees (3 x <i>Allocasuarina fraseriana</i>, 3 x <i>Eucalyptus tottiana</i> and 1 x <i>Melaleuca preissiana</i>) occur within the future Garden Street extension footprint between Balfour Street and Southern River Road. It is therefore requested that these trees be included in the amended clearing permit. The additional trees requested to be included in the amended clearing permit can be seen in Figure 1 and in the photos appended to the application. The remainder of trees within the southern extension footprint are planted trees and not considered native vegetation.</p> <p>Recent photos of the <i>Melaleuca</i> Woodland that forms part of the granted clearing permit have been included. These photos show the woodland is severely disturbed and dominated by weeds.</p> <p>The original clearing permit (attached) was for clearing 0.275 ha of native vegetation (degraded <i>Melaleuca</i> Woodland), and the amended clearing permit application is for clearing 0.297 ha of native vegetation as shown in Figure 1 and the attached shapefile. The original clearing permit boundary has been revised to more accurately reflect the boundaries of the degraded <i>Melaleuca</i> Woodland and has cut out the cleared areas of land.</p> <p>The proposed method of clearing for the proposal will be mechanical removal. The final land use will be a road and the proposed period that clearing will take place will be once EPA approval is granted for the northern portion of the Garden Street extension alignment (a few years away).</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extend the duration of the clearing permit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vary / add / remove a permit condition relating to a matter other than the size or boundary of the area to be cleared.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add / remove a land parcel on the clearing permit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redescribe the boundary of the area authorised to be cleared [for an area permit only]	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make a correction to the clearing permit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other.
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<p>For an application to amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add a land parcel to</p>	<p>State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared. Evidence of authority can include e.g. a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority signed by the landowner or other person with authority to give legal land access permission.</p>												

Part 4: Proposed amendments	
the clearing permit, you must have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.	<p><i>[Attach evidence of authority. Note that a letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land.]</i></p> <p>The City of Gosnells is the public authority that manages the land to be cleared as it forms part of the road reserve.</p>
Provide additional property details if required – if applying to extend the size of the area to be cleared into another land parcel.	<p>Land description: volume and folio number, lot or location number(s), Crown lease or reserve number, pastoral lease number, or mining tenement number of all properties.</p> <p>Holmes Street Road Reserve – 11871356, Huntingdale Lot 1645 on Plan 3316, Huntingdale</p>
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.	<p>Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, provide details:</p>
Refer to DWER's Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline available on the DWER website, and the EPA's WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines on the EPA website for further information.	<p>Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i>.</p>

Part 5: Other DWER approvals	
Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If your application is to be submitted to DMIRS, complete Section A and then skip to Part 6 of this form. If your application is to be submitted to DWER, complete both Sections A and B. 	
Section A: Environmental Impact Assessment	
Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP Act)	
Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection Authority?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details [] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Do you intend to refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – intend to refer (proposal is a 'significant proposal') <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement) MS [] <input type="checkbox"/> No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies: MS [] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – not a 'significant proposal'
<p>Section 37B(1) of the EP Act defines a 'significant proposal' as "a proposal likely, if implemented, to have a significant effect on the environment".</p> <p>If a decision-making authority (e.g. DWER or DMIRS) considers that the proposal in this application is likely to constitute a 'significant proposal', they are required under section 38(5) of the EP Act to refer the proposal to the EPA for assessment under Part IV, if such a referral has not already been made.</p> <p>If a relevant Ministerial Statement already exists, please provide the MS number in the space provided.</p>	
Section B: Other approvals	
Pre-application scoping	
Have you had any pre-application / pre-referral / scoping meetings with DWER regarding any planned applications?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <div style="border: 1px solid red; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>