



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.

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Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement	
<p>If the amendment of a clearing permit will or is likely to impact on a matter of national environmental significance identified under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Further information is located in <i>Form Annex C7</i> and <i>A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the Assessment bilateral agreement</i> available at www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits.</p>	<p>Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes EPBC number: _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to Part 2</p>
	<p>List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Form Annex C7</i> is complete and the required supporting information is attached.</p>	

Part 2: Clearing permit details	
<p>Amendments can only be made to active clearing permits.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Permit number for existing clearing permit CPS 6244/2</p>
	<p>Permit holder's name (as it appears on the existing clearing permit) Forge Resources Swan Pty Ltd</p>
FILE REFERENCE	<p>Permit expiry date: 8 December 2020</p>
	<p>Mark this box if there are less than 90 working days until the expiry of the existing permit. <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Part 3: Applicant																							
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<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> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">An individual</td> <td style="width: 15%;">Title</td> <td style="width: 10%;">Mr</td> <td style="width: 10%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 10%;">Mrs</td> <td style="width: 10%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 10%;">Ms</td> <td style="width: 10%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 10%;">Other:</td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Name/s</td> <td colspan="8"></td> </tr> </table> <p>OR</p> <p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Forge Resources Swan ACN: 149 783 068</p>	An individual	Title	Mr	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:		Name/s											
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<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> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">Contact person (and position, if applicable)</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Company name (if applicable)</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Postal / business address</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phone (fixed line):</td> <td style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</td> <td>Phone (mobile):</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Email address</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> <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> </td> <td style="text-align: center;"> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> </td> </tr> </table>	Contact person (and position, if applicable)	[REDACTED]		Company name (if applicable)	[REDACTED]		Postal / business address	[REDACTED]		Phone (fixed line):	[REDACTED]	Phone (mobile):	Email address	[REDACTED]		<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>		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extend the duration of the clearing permit.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add / remove a land parcel on the clearing permit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Redescribe the boundary of the area authorised to be cleared <i>[for an area permit only]</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Make a correction to the clearing permit.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other.</p>
	<p>Provide details of the proposed change(s), and the rationale for it / them.</p> <p>Since the receipt of CPS 6244/2, BBI have been issued an updated Section 91 Licence (S91) under the <i>Land Administration Act 1997</i> (WA) The S91 allows geotechnical, water and other relevant investigations to occur prior to construction. The S91 has been updated to include additional areas required for project development.</p> <p>The purpose of this application is to amend CPS 6244/2 to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes to the Purpose Permit boundary to align with the recent issue of the updated S91 (Lic 00155/2014_AI 0886674); An extension to the expiry date through until 24 June 2022 to align with the updated S91 expiry date; and An extension to the period in which clearing is authorised (Condition 5) to align with the S91 expiry date. <p>No changes to the total area of clearing or the nature of clearing activities has been proposed in this amendment.</p> <p>Additional flora and fauna investigations have been conducted and supporting documentation has been provided to support this application.</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. <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 granted CPS 6244/2 Clearing Permit was supported by authority to access the land under a Section 91.</p> <p>All proposed clearing is contained within the recently amended Section 91 boundary.</p> <p>Copy of Section 91 provided in Appendix 1.</p>
	<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>N/A</p>
	<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>

Part 4: Proposed amendments	
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.	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i> .

Part 5: Other DWER approvals

Instructions:

- 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details [These investigations inform the development of the Balla Balla Railway, which has been assessed by the EPA]
	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you intend to refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority? 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". 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. If a relevant Ministerial Statement already exists, please provide the MS number in the space provided.	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies: MS [1006]
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – not a 'significant proposal'

Section B: Other approvals

Pre-application scoping

Have you had any pre-application / pre-referral / scoping meetings with DWER regarding any planned applications?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details: []

Works approval / Licence / Registration (Part V Division 3 of the EP Act)

Have you applied or do you intend to apply for a works approval, licence, registration, or an amendment to any of the above, under Part V Division 3 of the EP Act? It is an offense to perform any action that would cause a premises to become a prescribed premises of a type listed in Schedule 1 of the <i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987</i> , unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval, licence, or registration. For further guidance, refer to Guideline: Decision making and Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – application reference (if known): []
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid works approval applies: []
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid licence applies: []
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid registration applies: []
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – not required

Water licences and permits (Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914)

Have you applied or do you intend to apply for: 1. a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – application reference (if known): []
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a current valid licence applies: []