

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

CPS No.

# Application for an amendment to a clearing Department of Mines and Petroleum permit

Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 51M

## FORM C4

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permit has been	granted or an exemption applies. aring commits an offence.	rn Australia except where a clearing A person who causes or allows  Date stamp  Native Vegetation			
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</i> 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.  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.	Yes EPBC number:  No Proceed to Part 2				
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  Permit holder's name (as it appears on the existing clearing permit)	CPS 6277/1  Redstone Minerals Pty Ltd			
FILE REFERENCE	Permit expiry date:	29 November 2019			

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

the existing permit.

Part 3: Applicant						
Applicant details						
To apply for an amendment to a permit you must be the current	Are you applying as an individual, a company or incorporated body? Enter details for one only.					
holder of the existing permit. Include Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate or other entity formed at law.	An individual Name/s	☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Other:				
	OR					
	A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)	Redstone Minerals Pty Ltd (ACN 099 862 665)				
Applicant contact details						
If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.	Provide contact details  Contact person (and	Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.				
All written correspondence from	position, if applicable)					
the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) or Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) regarding your application will be made via email. You must provide a valid email address through which you agree to accept all electronic correspondence.  The postal/business address supplied must be a physical address to which a statutory notice under the EP Act may be delivered. <sup>1</sup>	Company name (if applicable)	Redstone Minerals Pty Ltd				
	Postal / business address					
	Phone (fixed line):	Phone (mobile):				
	Email address					
Contact details for enquiries						
If different from the applicant's	Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:					
contact details, enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise with concerning this clearing application.	Contact person (and position, if applicable)					
	Company name (if applicable)	Newland Environmental Pty Ltd				
	Postal / business address					
	Phone (fixed line)	Phone (mobile)				
	Email address					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The provision of a postal/business address is required as any statutory notices or directions under the relevant legislation are required to be served by post or personally [sections 75 and 76 *Interpretation Act 1984* (WA)].

Part 4: Proposed amendments								
Additional information to	Indicate the proposed change/s to your clearing permit by selecting the relevant box/es:							
support the assessment of your application to amend may be attached.	Extend the duration of the clearing permit.							
Please ensure you have included the following as part of your	Vary / add / remove a permit condition relating to a matter other than the size or boundary of the area to be cleared.							
<ul><li>application:</li><li>a photocopy of the granted clearing permit, with proposed</li></ul>	Amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add / remove a land parcel on the clearing permit.							
changes highlighted, and payment of the prescribed fee.	Redescribe the boundary of the area authorised to be cleared [for an area permit only]							
payment of the prescribed fee.	☐ Make a correction to the clearing permit.							
	☐ Other.							
	Provide details of the proposed change(s), and the rationale for it / them.							
	It is proposed to increase the size of the clearing permit to include new screening and stockpiling areas and to cover areas for possible future mining development in the creekbed (riparian). A revised MP is submitted along with this amendment.							
For an application to amend the size of the area permitted to be	State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared.  [Attach evidence of authority]							
cleared, or add a land parcel to the clearing permit, you must have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.	A copy of the DMIRS Mineral Titles Online printout for M52/1064 is attached. The tenement holder Redstone Minerals Pty Ltd is also the clearing permit holder and the site operator.  The Director of Redstone Minerals Pty Ltd., is the signatory for this permit							
Evidence of authority can include, for example, a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority from the land owner.	The amendment is confined to within the boundaries of M52/1064.							
Note: the letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land.								
Provide additional property details if required – if applying to extend	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.							
the size of the area to be cleared into another land parcel.	M52/1064							
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.		alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need earing been considered and applied?						
	If yes, provide details:							
	Vegetation 2m high or greater within the creek is avoided with a no-disturbance buffer imposed to the drip line (CPS 6277/1 Condition 4). Other areas will be cleared to the minimum requirements for a safe working area (screening and stockpiling area).							
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> native vegetation offsets	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?							
procedure guideline available on the DWER website, and the EPA's WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines on the EPA website for further information.	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline.							

Part 5: Other DWER approvals					
Instructions:  If your application is to be submitted to DMIRS, complete  If your application is to be submitted to DWER, complete					
Section A: Environmental Impact Assessment					
Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP A	Act)				
Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection	☐ Yes – provide details [ ]				
Authority?	⊠ No				
Do you intend to refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority?	☐ Yes – intend to refer (proposal is a 'significant proposal')				
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.	Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement) MS [ ]				
	□ No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies:  MS [ ]				
If a relevant Ministerial Statement already exists, please provide the MS number in the space provided.	No – not a 'significant proposal'				
Section B: Other approvals	2000年 · 1000年				
Pre-application scoping					
Have you had any pre-application / pre-referral / scoping meetings with DWER regarding any planned applications?	☐ No				
	☐ Yes – provide details: [ ]				
Works Approval / Licence / Registration (Part V Divisio	on 3 of the EP Act)				
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for a works approval, licence, registration, or an	☐ Yes – application reference (if known): [ ]				
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 Environmental Protection Regulations 1987,	☐ No – a valid works approval applies: [ ]				
	☐ No – a valid licence applies: [ ]				
unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval, licence, or registration.	☐ No – a valid registration applies: [ ]				
For further guidance, please refer to the <u>Guidance Statement</u> : <u>Decision Making</u> (February 2017).	☐ No – not required				
Water Licences and Permits (Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914)					
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:	☐ Yes –application reference (if known): [ ]				
a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or	☐ No – a current valid licence applies: [ ]				
a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or	□ N/A				
3. a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse?					

# Part 6: Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)

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Biodiversity surveys submitted to somust meet the requirements of the the preparation of data packages for Biodiversity Surveys for Assessment 2018). If these requirements are not may decline to deal with the application.	EPA's <u>I</u> or the In ots (IBS of met, I	nstructions for dex of A) (April	<u>or</u>	All biodiversity surveys submitted meet the requirements of the EPA preparation of data packages for Surveys for Assessments (IBSA).  No surveys were undertaken.	A's Instructions for the the Index of Biodiversity	
Part 7: Prescribed fee						
Make cheques or money orders payable to:			e cleari	ng permit application fee that you are p	aying:	
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation for all clearing purposes other than mining and petroleum activities		\$50 to alter the requirements of an area permit, or to increase the area covered by an area permit by less than one hectare.  OFFICE USE			OFFICE USE ONLY	
or Department of Mines,		\$100 to increase the area covered by an area permit by between one hectare and 10 hectares.				
Industry Regulation and Safety for mineral and petroleum clearing activities		\$200 to increase the area covered by an area permit by more than 10 hectares.				
under the <i>Mining Act 1978</i> , various Petroleum Acts, or State	PURI	POSE PERM	IT			
Agreement Acts.		<b>\$200</b> to alte	er any re	equirement of a purpose permit.		
For credit card payments to:  • DWER, pay via BPoint,	Paym	ent method	(mark a	pplicable box):		
accessible online at: https://dwer.wa.gov.au/mak		Cheque / M	loney C	order		
<ul> <li>e-a-payment</li> <li>DMIRS, complete Form C3 and attach it to this form.</li> </ul>	(DWER) Secure EFT payment  (see <a href="https://dwer.wa.gov.au/make-a-payment">https://dwer.wa.gov.au/make-a-payment</a> for payment details)					
Do not send cash in the mail.		(DWER) Secure credit card payment through BPoint				
		Receipt number:				
		Date of pay	ment:			
		(DMIRS) Cr	redit ca	rd –complete and attach Form C3		
Part 8: Application checklist						
Additional information to assist	Pleas	e ensure vou	have i	ncluded the following as part of your ap	onlication:	
in the assessment of your proposal may be attached to	REQU			Payment.		
this application – e.g. reports on salinity, fauna, or flora studies, or other environmental reports			$\boxtimes$	An aerial photograph or map with a n identifying the areas of vegetation pro ESRI shapefile.		
conducted for the site could be included in electronic format			$\boxtimes$	An index of all documentation attached	ed to this application.	
and submitted on a suitable portable digital storage device.	AS REQUIRED			A copy of the written authorisation pe act on behalf of the current clearing p		
				Written authority from the landowner conduct the clearing.	to access the land and	
			$\boxtimes$	Form C3 – Credit card payment for D applications, if the fee is to be paid to		
				Form Annex C7 – Assessment bilater clearing is also to be assessed under accredited process.		

Part 8: Application checklist						
			Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets</i> procedure guideline if the application includes a proposa clearing permit offsets.			
	ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING	$\boxtimes$	Photos of application area			
	INFORMATION		Biodiversity surveys, submitted in accordance with the requirements of the EPA's <i>Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA).</i>			
Part 9: Submission of application	1	917				
Confidential or commercially ser						
Information submitted as part of this application will be made publicly available. If you wish to submit information that you believe to be commercially sensitive or otherwise confidential, then you should submit that information in an appendix to this application (Attachment 1), with a written statement of reasons why you request that each item of information be kept confidential.  DWER and DMIRS will take reasonable steps to protect confidential or commercially sensitive information. Please note in particular that all submitted information may be the subject of an application for release under the <i>Freedom of Information Act</i> 1992 (WA).						
If you have any enquiries regarding	the provision of rele	evant in	formation as part of this application contact either DWEF	₹ or		
DMIRS, on the details below.  Files that are greater than 10MB in size cannot be received via email by DWER. Files larger than 45MB cannot be received via email by DMIRS. These large files can be sent via File Transfer. Alternatively, email DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) and you will be provided with a link to submit these files.						
All information which you would propose to be exempt from public disclosure has been separately placed in <b>Attachment 1</b> (located at the end of this form). Grounds for claiming exemption in accordance with Schedule 1 to the <i>Freedom of Information Act 1992</i> must be specified.						
A signed, electronic copy of the application form, including all attachments, has been submitted via the appropriate email address specified below.						
A signed, electronic copy of the application form has been submitted via the appropriate email address specified below, and attachments have been submitted via File Transfer, or via the link supplied by the relevant Department.						
A full, signed hard copy has been sent to the appropriate postal address specified below.						
Email or post applications to amend clearing permits granted by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, or the former Department of Environment Regulation or former Department of Environment and Conservation to:			Email or post applications to amend clearing permits granted by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, or the former Department of Mines and Petroleum (under delegation) to:			
Email: info@dwer.wa.gov.au			Email: nvab@dmirs.wa.gov.au			
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Locked Bag 33 CLOISTERS SQUARE PERTH WA 6850		ì	Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety Resource and Environmental Compliance Division Mineral House 100 Plain St EAST PERTH WA 6004			
Telephone: 6364 7000			Telephone: 9222 3333			
For more information: www.dwer.wa.gov.au			For more information: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au			

Please retain a copy of this form for your records.
Incomplete applications will be returned.

If there is insufficient space on any part of this form, please continue on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form

#### Part 10: Declaration and signature

#### General

I/We confirm and acknowledge that:

- The information contained in this application is true and correct and I/we acknowledge that knowingly providing information which is false or misleading in a material particular constitutes an offence under section 112 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA) and may incur a penalty of up to \$50,000;
- I/We have legal authority to sign on behalf of the applicant (where authorisation provided);
- I/We have not altered the requirements and instructions set out in this application form;
- I/We have provided a valid email address in Part 3 for receipt of all written correspondence from DWER (or DMIRS, as applicable) in relation to this application. I/ We acknowledge that successful delivery to my/our server constitutes receipt of correspondence for the purposes of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA); and
- I/We have provided a valid postal and /or business address in Part 3 for the service of all notices under the relevant legislation.

#### Publication

I/We confirm and acknowledge:

- this application (including all attachments apart from the sections identified in Attachment 1) is a public document and may be published;
- biodiversity surveys provided in accordance with Part 6 will be published and used, for the purposes of the IBSA project, in accordance with your declaration made in the Metadata and Licensing Statement;
- all necessary consents for the publication of information have been obtained from third parties;
- information considered exempt from public disclosure has been placed in Attachment 1 with reasons as to why the
  information should be exempt in accordance with the grounds specified in Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information
  Act 1992 (WA);
- subsequent information provided in relation to this application will be a public document and may be published unless written notice has been given to the Department by the applicant, at the time the information is provided, claiming that the information is considered exempt from public disclosure; and
- the decision to not publish information will be at the discretion of the CEO of the Department and will be made consistently with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 1992 (WA).

Please i	indicate if you are signing as an individua	al or a company:					
	An individual. If an individual landowner is applying, all landowners must sign this form.						
$\boxtimes$	A company. Company name:  A person expressly authorised or authoris company must be a legal entity and provide		a body corp				
	Other entity formed at law.	Provide details:	Provide details:				
Signate  Name  Positio	n		Date 28	June 2	2018		
Name			Date				
Positio	n						

## ATTACHMENT 1 – Confidential or Commercially Sensitive Information

Request for Exemption from Publication				
Information which you consider should not be published, on the grounds of a relevant exemption found in Schedule 1 to the <i>Freedom of Information Act 1992</i> (WA), must be specified in this Attachment.				
NOT FOR PUBLICATION IF GROUNDS FOR EXEMPTION ARE DETERMINED				
Specify section:	Ground for claiming exemption:			
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