

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Purpose Permit number:

CPS 6292/1

Permit Holder:

Satterley Property Group Pty Ltd

Duration of Permit:

27 December 2014 to 27 December 2016

The Permit Holder is authorised to clear native vegetation subject to the following conditions of this Permit.

1. Purpose for which clearing may be done

Clearing for the purpose of installing drainage.

2. Land on which clearing is to be done

Lot 9103 on Deposited Plan 401230 (Dalyellup)

3. Area of Clearing

The Permit Holder must not clear more than 0.07 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 6292/1.

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.

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SENIOR MANAGER

CLEARING REGULATION

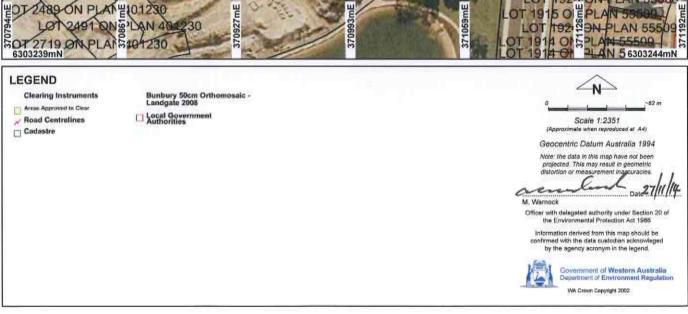
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Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

27 November 2014

Plan 6292/1







Clearing Permit Decision Report

Government of Western Australia
Department of Environment Regulation

1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.:

6292/1

Permit type:

Purpose Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name:

Satterley Property Group Pty Ltd

1.3. Property details

Property:

0.07

LOT 9103 ON DEPOSITED PLAN 401230 (DALYELLUP 6230)

Local Government Area:

Shire of Capel

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees

Method of Clearing Mechanical Removal For the purpose of:

Drainage

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application:

Decision Date:

Grant

27 November 2014

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description

Beard Vegetation Association 3: Medium forest; jarrah-marri (Shepherd et al, 2001)

Vegetation Condition

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

Beard Vegetation Association 6: Medium woodland; tuart & jarrah (Shepherd et al. 2001).

Heddle Vegetation Complex Karrakatta Complex - Central and South: Predominantly open forest of Eucalyptus gomphocephala (Tuart) - Eucalyptus marginata (Jarrah) - Corymbia calophylla (Marri) and woodland of Eucalyptus marginata (Jarrah) - Banksia species (Heddle et al, 1980).

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles, planning instruments and other relevant matters

Comments

The application is to clear 0.07 hectares of native vegetation in a 0.15 hectare footprint within Lot 9103 on Deposited Plan 401230, Dalyellup, Shire of Capel for the purpose of installing drainage.

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 is not likely to be at variance to any of the clearing principles.

Methodology

GIS Datasets:

- Hydrology, linear
- DPaW Tenure
- Groundwater salinity, statewide
- SAC Biodatasets Accessed September 2014
- Pre-European Vegetation

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

Comments

- The area under application falls within the Bunbury Water Reserve, a priority 3 Public Drinking Water Source Area. The Department of Water (DoW, 2014) has no concerns specifically related to the proposed clearing as it presents minimal impacts. However, the DoW notes that the following risks could occur as a result of the end land use:
- Potential contamination of the lake from stormwater containing nutrients, hydrocarbons and other urban contaminants
- Potential algal blooms (and associated odours) caused by stormwater transporting nutrients from the urban landscape into the artificial waterbody.
- · Potential groundwater contamination (nutrients and hydrocarbons) due to stormwater seepage from the lake.
- The DoW (2014) recommend that the proponent manage stormwater in accordance with the 'Decision process for stormwater management in WA' and the 'Stormwater Management Manual for Western Australia' and adequately stabilise areas post clearing to mitigate against future erosion.
- The Shire of Capel (2014) has requested that specific drainage works be carried out within the proposed clearing site. The Shire has estimated that two strips approximately seven metres wide would be adequate to accommodate the proposed works (Shire of Capel, 2014). The Shire of Capel believes that the extent of the clearing requested within the application is excessive for the purpose stated (Shire of Capel, 2014). The applicant has provided documentation, including plans that show the necessity for the clearing. The applicant has confirmed that the clearing will be no greater than 0.07 hectares (700 square metres).
- A submission has been received from the Capel Land Care District Council. The council does not oppose the application, but expects the clearing will be offset by the applicant (Capel LCDC, 2014). An assessment of the proposed clearing area has determined the residual environmental impacts associated with the proposed clearing are minimal. Therefore no offset is required for the proposed clearing.
- The Department of Housing owns the subject land and has given permission to the applicant to access and clear within Lot 9103 on Deposited 401230, in accordance with the clearing permit application.

Methodology

GIS Datasets:

- PDWSA, Groundwater Areas

References:

- Capel Land Care District Council (2014)
- DoW (2014)
- Shire of Capel (2014)

4. References

- Capel Land Care District Council (2014) Submission received in relation to Clearing Permit Application CPS 6292/1 Satterley Property Group (DER Ref:A820386)
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