



Application for a clearing permit (purpose permit)

Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 51E

FORM C2

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.

CPS No.

Date stamp

Part 1 Assessment under the EPBC bilateral agreement

The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.

To be assessed under the assessment bilateral agreement, the proposed clearing action must be referred to the Commonwealth under the EPBC Act prior to submitting this application form and Annex C7 must also be completed.

For further information see Annex C7 and *A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the assessment bilateral agreement* available at www.der.wa.gov.au.

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 No Proceed to Part 2

Has the proposed clearing action been referred to the Commonwealth of Australia under the EPBC Act?

Yes EPBC Number

No It cannot be assessed under an Accredited Process until it has been referred to the Commonwealth. Proceed to Part 2.

Has a decision been made under the EPBC Act as to whether or not the proposed clearing action is a controlled action?

Yes No Proceed to Part 2

Is the proposed clearing action a controlled action under the EPBC Act?

No It cannot be assessed under an Accredited Process, proceed to Part 2

Yes Complete and attach the requirements of Annex C7 to this completed form

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

Annex C7 is complete and the required supporting information is attached

Part 2 Land details

The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described.

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.

Portion of Reserve 39519 Great Northern Highway, Newman.
Lot 71 Great Northern Highway, Newman, Plan 216352.

FILE REFERENCE

Local government area

The land is located within the Shire of East Pilbara local Government area.

Part 3 Proposal

An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared or if you have the facilities, a digital map on CDROM of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:

- Geometry type: polygon shape
- Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)
- Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).

Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)

1.20 ha

Proposed method of clearing or final land use

Clearing will be minimised as far as possible. It will be undertaken using a manitou, bulldozer, or similar, to remove all vegetation and topsoil to allow for levelling and grading of the laydown areas.

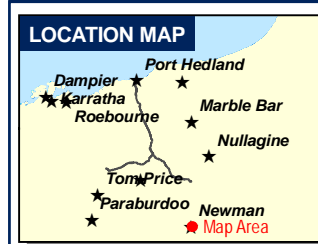
Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2013 – June 2018

April 2015 – April 2017

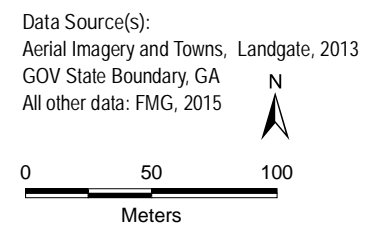
Purpose of clearing

Clearing is required for the expansion of the equipment and sample storage and laydown areas required for the Fortescue Metallurgy Laboratory and Rescreening Facility which are used for the testing and analysis of iron ore from Fortescue's mine sites.

Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) Yes No



- LEGEND**
- 2011 NVCP Area (4380/1)
 - Existing Operations
 - Proposed Clearing Areas



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Proposed Clearing Areas, Newman Metallurgy Laboratory and Rescreening Facility



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