



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 6567/1
File Number: 2011/006892-1
Duration of Permit: 18 July 2015 to 18 July 2017

PERMIT HOLDER

Shire of Sandstone

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 302 on Deposited Plan 44609 (Reserve 11714), Sandstone

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 0.18 hectares of native vegetation within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 6567/1.

CONDITIONS

Nil.

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Jane Clarkson
MANAGER
CLEARING REGULATION

*Officer delegated under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

18 June 2015

Plan 6567/1



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13282000.000

13282500.000

Legend

 Areas approved to clear

 Iga

 Roads

 Cadastre
Virtual Mosaic





1:7,000

MGA 94
Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994

 Date 18.6.15
Jane Clarkson

Officer with delegated authority under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986



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1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 6567/1
Permit type: Area Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name: Shire of Sandstone

1.3. Property details

Property: LOT 302 ON DEPOSITED PLAN 44609, SANDSTONE
Colloquial name:
Local Government: Shire of Sandstone
Authority:
DER Region: Goldfields

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)	No. Trees	Method of Clearing	For the purpose of:
0.18		Mechanical Removal	Waste disposal/management

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit: Grant
Application:
Decision Date: 18 June 2015

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description	Clearing Description	Vegetation Condition	Comment
The vegetation under application has been mapped as Beard Vegetation Association 2121 and is described as a mosaic of open low woodland; mulga / Succulent steppe; saltbush & bluebush on greenstone (Shepherd et al, 2001).	The clearing of 0.18 hectares of native vegetation is for the purpose of extending the Sandstone Bioremediation Facility.	Degraded; Structure severely disturbed; regeneration to good condition requires intensive management (Keighery, 1994).	The vegetation condition was determined via aerial imagery.

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

Comments	<p>The application is for the proposed clearing of 0.18 hectares of native vegetation within Lot 302 on Deposited Plan 44609, Sandstone, for the purpose of extending the Sandstone Bioremediation Facility.</p> <p>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.</p>
Methodology	<p>GIS Database:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hydrology, linear - IBRA Australia - DPaw Tenure - Groundwater salinity, statewide - Soils, statewide - RIWI Act, Areas - Pre-European Vegetation - SAC Biodatasets Accessed June 2015

Planning instruments and other relevant matters.

Comments The proposed clearing falls within the East Murchison Groundwater Area. The applicant has advised that no groundwater abstraction is required for the extension of the facility.

A licence amendment to change the premises boundary is required from the Department of Environment Regulation, Industry Regulation. The applicant has submitted an application for this amendment and it is currently being processed.

No submissions from the public have been received for the proposed clearing.

4. References

- Keighery, B.J. (1994) Bushland Plant Survey: A Guide to Plant Community Survey for the Community. Wildflower Society of WA (Inc). Nedlands, Western Australia.
- Shepherd, D.P., Beeston, G.R. and Hopkins, A.J.M. (2001) Native Vegetation in Western Australia, Extent, Type and Status. Resource Management Technical Report 249. Department of Agriculture, Western Australia.