



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Purpose Permit number:	CPS 6641/1
Permit Holder:	Shire of Ashburton
Duration of Permit:	5 September 2015 – 5 September 2020

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 burying shredded tyres.

2. Land on which clearing is to be done

Lot 35 on Deposited Plan 241590, Paraburdoo

3. Area of Clearing

The Permit Holder must not clear more than 0.05 hectares of native vegetation within the area shaded yellow on attached Plan 6641/1.

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.

5. Avoid, minimise etc clearing

In determining the amount of native vegetation to be cleared authorised under this Permit, the Permit Holder must have regard to the following principles, set out in order of preference:

- avoid the clearing of native vegetation;
- minimise the amount of native vegetation to be cleared; and
- reduce the impact of clearing on any environmental value.

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M Warnock
SENIOR MANAGER
CLEARING REGULATION




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

6 August 2015

Plan 6641/1



Legend

-  Areas approved to clear
-  LGA
- Roads
-  cadastre_land_tenure_flattened
- Virtual Mosaic



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MGA 94
Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994

M Warnock Date: 0.8.15
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1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 6641/1
Permit type: Purpose Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name: Shire of Ashburton

1.3. Property details

Property: LOT 35 ON DEPOSITED PLAN 241590, PARABURDOO
Colloquial name:
Local Government Authority: ASHBURTON, SHIRE OF
DER Region: North West
DPaW District:
LCDC: ASHBURTON
Localities: PARABURDOO

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)	No. Trees	Method of Clearing	For the purpose of:
0.05		Mechanical Removal	Burying shredded tyres

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application: Granted
Decision Date: 06 August 2015

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description

Beard Vegetation Association 181 is described as Shrublands; mulga and snakewood scrub (Shepherd et al. 2001).

Vegetation Condition

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

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

Comments The application is for the proposed clearing of 0.05 hectares of native vegetation within Lot 35 on Deposited Plan 241590, Paraburdoo, for the purpose of burying shredded tyres at the Paraburdoo waste disposal site.

Consideration has been given to impacts to biodiversity, significant fauna habitat, rare flora, threatened ecological communities, remnant vegetation values, wetlands, watercourses, land degradation, conservation areas, surface water quality, groundwater quality, and flooding. The assessment has found that the clearing under application is not likely to be at variance to the clearing principles.

The application area encroaches on a mapped registered Indigenous Heritage Site. It is the responsibility of the proponent to ensure that no Aboriginal Sites of Significance are damaged through the clearing process. The proponent is advised to liaise with the Department of Aboriginal Affairs regarding their obligations under the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972.

No public submissions have been received.

Methodology GIS Databases:
- Aboriginal Sites Register
- Department of Parks and Wildlife Tenure
- Environmentally Sensitive Areas
- IBRA Australia
- SAC Biodatasets Accessed August 2015

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.