



Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER)
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS)

Application for an amendment to a clearing permit

Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 51M

FORM C4

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.

For further information on the stages of assessment for clearing permit applications (including amendments to existing permits), refer to the [Procedure: Native vegetation clearing permits](#) on DWER's website.

CPS No.

Date stamp

Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

If the amendment of a clearing permit will or is likely to impact on a matter of national environmental significance identified under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 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.

To be assessed in this manner, the proposed clearing action must be referred to the Commonwealth under the EPBC Act and deemed a '[controlled action](#)' prior to submitting this application form.

Further information is located in *Form Annex C7* and *A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the Assessment bilateral agreement* available at www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits.

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 EPBC number:

No Proceed to Part 2

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

Form Annex C7 is complete and the required supporting information is attached.

Part 2: Clearing permit details

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

CPS 6657/9 (DMIRS Application Number 6657/10)

Permit holder's name (as it appears on the existing clearing permit)

Regis Resources Limited

FILE REFERENCE

Permit expiry date:

31 December 2025

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

Part 3: Applicant															
Applicant details															
<p>To apply for an amendment to a permit you must be the current holder of the existing permit.</p> <p>Include Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate or other entity formed at law.</p>	<p>Are you applying as an individual, a company or incorporated body? Enter details for one only.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">An individual</td> <td style="width: 15%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Title</td> <td style="width: 10%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Mr <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 10%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Mrs <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 10%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Ms <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 45%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Other:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="6" style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Name/s</td> </tr> </table> <p>OR</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 45%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)</td> <td style="width: 55%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Regis Resources Limited ACN 009 174 761</td> </tr> </table>	An individual	Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	Name/s						A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)	Regis Resources Limited ACN 009 174 761
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Applicant contact details															
<p>If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.</p> <p>DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence electronically via email.</p> <p>We request that you consent to receiving all correspondence relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP Act ("Part V documents") electronically via email by indicating your consent in this section of the application form.</p> <p>Where 'yes' is selected, all correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section.</p> <p>Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted to you in hard copy to the postal/business address you have provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.</p>															
Contact details for enquiries															
<p>If different from the applicant's contact details, enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise with concerning this clearing application.</p>															

Part 4: Proposed amendments	
<p>Additional information to support the assessment of your application to amend may be attached.</p> <p>Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a photocopy of the granted clearing permit, with proposed changes highlighted, and • payment of the prescribed fee. <p>When providing details of the proposed change(s), if any additional clearing is proposed, include details of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the proposed method of the clearing; • the purpose of the clearing; • the period within which the clearing is proposed to be undertaken (taking note of the published minimum assessment timeframes for DWER / DMIRS, as applicable); and • the final land use. 	<p>Indicate the types of proposed change(s) to your clearing permit by selecting the relevant box(es):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Extend the duration of the clearing permit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vary / add / remove a permit condition relating to a matter other than the size or boundary of the area to be cleared.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add / remove a land parcel on the clearing permit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Redescribe the boundary of the area authorised to be cleared <i>[for an area permit only]</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Make a correction to the clearing permit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other.</p> <p>Provide details of the proposed change(s), and the rationale for it / them.</p> <p>Minor amendments to the size of the clearing area are sought for disturbance at the Garden Well site and the Moolart Well to Garden Well road (see attachment for detail).</p>
<p>For an application to amend the size of the area permitted to be 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.</p>	<p>State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared. Evidence of authority can include e.g. a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority signed by the landowner or other person with authority to give legal land access permission.</p> <p><i>[Attach evidence of authority. Note that a letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land.]</i></p> <p>Regis Resources Limited (Regis) has recently conducted a reconciliation of disturbance approvals for its Duketon Gold Project, identifying two minor gaps outside of the extent of Purpose Permit 6657/9. This application seeks to incorporate these minor gaps into Purpose Permit 6657/10 on M38/302, M38/303, M38/1250 and L38/216, which are held and managed by Regis (see Table 1 of the attached document).</p> <p>This application is to amend Purpose Permit 6657/9, is being sought in accordance with the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004 and requests permission to clear the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10¹ ha at the Garden Well site • 40² ha at the Moolart Well to Garden Well road in the vicinity of Dogbolter/ Coopers and Anchor project areas. <p>Currently, Purpose Permit 6657/9 allows for the clearing of a maximum area of 5,098 ha.</p>
<p>Provide additional property details if required – if applying to extend the size of the area to be cleared into another land parcel.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>M38/302, M38/303, M38/1250 and L38/216</p>
<p>You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise</p>	<p>Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, provide details:</p>

Part 4: Proposed amendments	
<p>mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.</p>	<p>The Moolart Well to Garden Well road is a pre-mining road, and as a result was never captured in the permit 6657. This application seeks to administratively include the road for avoidance of doubt.</p> <p>Disturbance on M38/1250 (village and water) has been planned adjacent to the existing village to minimise disturbance.</p>
<p>Refer to DWER's Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline available on the DWER website, and the EPA's WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines on the EPA website for further information.</p>	<p>Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure</i> guideline.</p>