GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Application for a clearing permit (area permit)
Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 51E
FORM C1

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 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/nvp.

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   **X** 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 such as the assessment bilateral agreement until it has been referred to the Commonwealth. Proceed to Part 2.

Has a decision been made under the EPBC Act as to whether 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.

FILE REFERENCE

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

Subject area is approx. 13.5ha within Lot 569 on DP 71345. This is within the Wheatstone Development site near Onslow. See Attachment 1, Figure 5.

Street address

Local government area
Ashburton

Land zoning, e.g. rural, residential, industrial

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)
13.5Ha

and/or number of individual **trees** to be removed

Proposed method of clearing

Site will be cleared and grubbed and/or fill will be placed directly on top (pending geotechnical advice). See Attachment 1.

Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2014 – June 2014

September 2015 – September 2020.

Purpose of clearing

The subject land parcel is part of the Common User Coastal Area managed by the Pilbara Ports Authority. It is currently low-laying land. Filling will be required to lift above nominal Flood/storm surge level. Once filled and developed, land will be used for a variety of Port-related purposes, such as laydown supporting the adjacent Materials Offloading Facility (MOF). See Attachment 1.

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