



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 6720/1

File Number: 2011/006912-1

Duration of Permit: From 24 October 2015 to 24 October 2017

PERMIT HOLDER

Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Old Darwin Road, road reserve (PIN1315329), Kununurra

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than two native trees within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 6720/1.

CONDITIONS

Nil.

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M Warnock
Senior Manager
CLEARING REGULATION

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

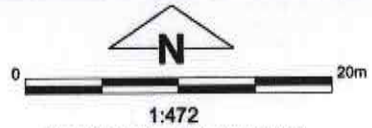
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Plan 6720/1



Legend

-  Roads
-  Imagery
-  Clearing Instruments Activities
-  POI
-  Local Government Authority
-  Cadastre



(Approximate when reproduced at A4)
GDA 94 (Lat/Long)
Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994

M Warnock Date 24/9/15
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1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 6720/1
Permit type: Area Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name: Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley

1.3. Property details

Property: Old Darwin Road, Kununurra
Local Government Area: Shire of Wyndham-East Kimberley

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)	No. Trees	Method of Clearing	For the purpose of:
-	2	Mechanical Removal	Upgrading the existing boat ramp, construction of two finger jetties, establishment of new de-rigging area and additional boat trailer parking bays.

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application: Grant
Decision Date: 24 September 2015

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description

The vegetation under application has been mapped as Beard Vegetation Association 59: Grasslands, high grass savanna sparse tree; bauhinia & coolabah over mitchell, blue & tall upland grasses (Shepherd et al, 2001).

Vegetation Condition

Completely Degraded: No longer intact; completely/almost completely without native species (Keighery 1994)

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

Comments

The application is to clear two native trees within the Old Darwin Road, road reserve, Shire of Wyndham-East Kimberley, for the purposes of upgrading the existing boat ramp, construction of two finger jetties, establishing a new de-rigging area and additional boat trailer parking bays.

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 at variance to principle (f) as it includes vegetation growing in association with a wetland. However, the proposed clearing of two trees is not likely to significantly impact on this wetland. The proposed clearing is not likely to be at variance to any other clearing principle.

No submissions from the public have been received for the application.

Methodology

GIS Databases:
- Hydrology, linear
- IBRA Australia
- Aboriginal Sites of Significance
- Parks and Wildlife Tenure
- Groundwater salinity, statewide
- Soils, statewide
- RIWI Act, Surface Water
- Pre-European Vegetation
- SAC Biodatasets Accessed September 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. Technical Report 249. Department of Agriculture Western Australia, South Perth.