



Application for a clearing permit (purpose permit)

Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 51E

FORM C2

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 under the EPBC 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.

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 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 until it has been referred to the Commonwealth. Proceed to Part 2.

Has a decision been made under the EPBC Act as to whether or not 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.

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.

Clearing is proposed within the following land parcels:

- Great Northern Highway road reserve (PINs 1382293, 11282919, 11282927, 11294565, 11294587, 11294588, 11294589, 11294593, 11283656, 11501204)
- The following lots that form part of the Great Northern Highway Road reserve:
 - Lot 600 Vol LR3155 on Deposited Plan 54615
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 - Lot 603 Vol LR3155 on Deposited Plan 54615
 - Lot 604 Vol LR3155 on Deposited Plan 54615
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 - Lot 609 Vol LR3155 on Deposited Plan 54615
- Calingiri – New Norcia Road reserve (PINs 1382292 and 11453188)
- Lot 355 Vol 1 on Deposited Plan 245111
- Lot 356 Vol 1 on Deposited Plan 245113
- Lot 365 Vol 16 on Deposited Plan 245118
- Lot 464 Vol 245 on Deposited Plan 246379
- Lot 501 Vol 2969 on Deposited Plan 54615
- Lot 502 Vol 2696 on Deposited Plan 54615
- Lot 508 Vol 2696 on Deposited Plan 54615
- Lot 509 Vol 2696 on Deposited Plan 54615
- Lot 865 Vol 56 on Deposited Plan 252588
- Lot 3590 Vol 1558 on Deposited Plan 212154
- Melbourne Location 1 (Certificate of Title MB 27/540 Deposited Plan 228008 and Deposited Plan 228034)
- Melbourne Location 73 (Certificate of Title MB 25/1223 Deposited Plan 228008 and Deposited Plan 228034)

FILE REFERENCE

Local government area

Shire of Victoria Plains.

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)

4.5 ha

Proposed method of clearing or final land use

Mechanical

Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2013 – June 2018

December 2015 – December 2018

Purpose of clearing

Clearing will be required for the following activities:

- construction of approximately 6 km of new carriageway (the New Norcia Bypass);
- construction of the bridge at Moore River East, including:
 - construction of bridge abutments;
 - construction of pads for cranes and pile drivers;
 - livestock underpass;
 - access around the bridge site for construction machinery, equipment and personnel; and
 - laydown areas.
- two new intersections connecting New Norcia to the new Bypass, one north and one south of the town, which will include entry treatments in the road reserve;
- relocation and redesign of the existing GNH / Calingiri-New Norcia Road intersection;
- a scenic lookout facility providing elevated views of New Norcia from the bypass;
- amendment to and extension of the existing northbound overtaking lane to the north of the town;
- a new southbound overtaking lane adjacent to the existing northbound overtaking lane;
- relocation of services such as water, telecommunications and power;
- installation of a fence along the boundary of the road reserve;
- landscaping and revegetation works; and
- a new access track for farm machinery and livestock and upgrade of the existing ford across Moore River East.

The purpose of the clearing would also include any other associated works with the construction of the road and pre construction activities required for the road construction.

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