



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.

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### Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

<p>If the amendment of a clearing permit will or is likely to impact on a matter of national environmental significance identified under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)</i> (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.</p> <p>To be assessed in this manner, the proposed clearing action must be referred to the Commonwealth under the EPBC Act and deemed a '<a href="#">controlled action</a>' prior to submitting this application form.</p> <p>Further information is located in <i>Form Annex C7</i> and <i>A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the Assessment bilateral agreement</i> available at <a href="http://www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits">www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits</a>.</p>	<p>Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?</p>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes EPBC number:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to Part 2
	<p>List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><i>Form Annex C7</i> is complete and the required supporting information is attached.</p>	

### Part 2: Clearing permit details

<p>Amendments can only be made to active clearing permits.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Permit number for existing clearing permit</p>	<p>CPS 6833/1</p>
	<p>Permit holder's name (as it appears on the existing clearing permit)</p>	<p>Western Areas Nickel Pty Ltd</p>
FILE REFERENCE	<p>Permit expiry date:</p>	<p>February 2021</p>
<p>Mark this box if there are less than 90 working days until the expiry of the existing permit.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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>	Are you applying as an individual, a company or incorporated body? Enter details for one only.			
	An individual	Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	
	Name/s <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>			
<b>OR</b>				
A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)		Body Corporate – Western Areas Ltd CAN 091 049 357		
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>				
	<p><i>I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the premises which is the subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above.</i></p>		<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>No</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
	<b>Contact details for enquiries</b>			
<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>	Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:			
	Contact person (and position, if applicable)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
	Company name (if applicable)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
	Postal / business address	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
	Phone (fixed line)	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Phone (mobile)	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Email address	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			

<b>Part 4: Proposed amendments</b>	
<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"> <li>• a photocopy of the granted clearing permit, with proposed changes highlighted, <i>and</i></li> <li>• payment of the prescribed fee.</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• the proposed method of the clearing;</li> <li>• the purpose of the clearing;</li> <li>• the period within which the clearing is proposed to be undertaken (taking note of the published minimum assessment timeframes for DWER / DMIRS, as applicable); <i>and</i></li> <li>• the final land use.</li> </ul>	<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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other.</p> <p>Provide details of the proposed change(s), and the rationale for it / them.</p> <p>Western Areas was granted approval for CPS 6833/1 on 14 January 2016 for the purposes of mineral exploration on the following leases: P 77/4067; P 77/3863; P 77/3837; P 77/3838; P 77/3839; P 77/3840; P 77/3846; and P 77/3847.</p> <p>In 2017, with the exception of P 77/4067 all leases were surrendered and then reclaimed by Western Areas resulting in Tenement ID changes as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P 77/4478 (previously P 77/3863)</li> <li>• P 77/4479 (previously P 77/3837)</li> <li>• P 77/4473 (previously P 77/3838)</li> <li>• P 77/4474 (previously P 77/3839)</li> <li>• P 77/4475 (previously P 77/3840)</li> <li>• P 77/4476 (previously P 77/3846)</li> <li>• P 77/4477 (previously P 77/3847)</li> </ul> <p>Changes in tenement ID's are required to be reflected within the clearing permit approval. In addition, the tenement owner is now listed as Western Areas Ltd for the subject tenements which should also be reflected in the clearing permit.</p> <p>No other changes, including changes in the purpose, area or conditions of the permit are proposed or required. A copy of the granted clearing permit, with proposed changes highlighted is included as part of the application as <b>Attachment 1</b>.</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>Western Areas is the lease holder for the following tenements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P 77/4067 – Expiry 15/07/2021</li> <li>• P 77/4478 – Expiry 22/04/2024</li> <li>• P 77/4479 – Expiry 22/04/2024</li> <li>• P 77/4473 – Expiry 22/04/2024</li> <li>• P 77/4474 – Expiry 22/04/2024</li> <li>• P 77/4475 – Expiry 22/04/2024</li> <li>• P 77/4476 – Expiry 22/04/2024</li> <li>• P 77/4477 – Expiry 22/04/2024</li> </ul>
<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>No extension to size of area to be cleared or change to land parcels.</p>