



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.

Road reserves managed by the applicant - Blake Road (road 2150144) and William Road (road 2150151), comprising Landgate parcels (PIN) 1379365, 1379366 and 1379367. A small portion is within Unallocated Crown Land labelled "Murray River".

FILE REFERENCE

Local government area

Shire of Murray, Western Australia

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)

This application requests approval to clear up to 0.2 ha within an application area of 5.01 ha as shown on Figure 2 and Figure 3.

An application for a section 11/17/21A permit to interfere with bed and banks has also been submitted to the Department of Water to address construction of the causeway across the Murray River and this will cover any disturbance to riparian vegetation in the river channel. A bridge was operational here until the early 1980s and approaches to this bridge remain relatively clear in comparison to the adjacent banks.

Proposed method of clearing or final land use

Mechanical removal.

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

December 2015 – May 2016

Purpose of clearing

Reinstatement of a road and causeway across the Murray River connecting Blake Road and William Road. The majority of proposed clearing sits within existing road reserves (Blake Road PIN 1379366, 1379666 and William Road PIN 1379365). A small portion is within Unallocated Crown Land labelled "Murray River". The reinstatement will provide urgently required connection for emergency vehicles between the eastern and western sides of the Murray River while the Coolup Bridge (3 km to the north) remains closed for works until approximately November 2016. The route will also provide temporary light vehicle access.

Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental

Protection Authority (EPA) Yes No