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Department of Environment Regulation – Department of Mines and Petroleum



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.
6919/1

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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.

See Attachment 1

STATE FOREST No. 4 – PENDING LEASE 2233/97 – STOCKTON BOREFIELD – BORE 11
Energy Operators (Powers) Act 1979 (as amended) Section 46 – NOTICE OF ENTRY

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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).

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Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)

2.2 Hectare

The total area of clearing applied for in this application is 2.2 ha. However, the actual amount of native vegetation that is expected to be cleared is less than 0.5 ha. The area applied for is necessary to allow a range of options for the placement of air modelling equipment which will only be fully realised during installation.

Proposed method of clearing or final land use

Individual native tree's and shrubs will be mechanically removed from specific areas within the applied boundary. Pruning where feasible will be a preferred over removal. Where possible equipment will be installed in areas containing less vegetation. The number of tree's and or area cleared within the boundary will be calculated as removal takes place.

Three corridors (~1m x ~60m) will be cleared to allow the installation of cable stays that extend from an 80m tower located within the groundwater bore compound.