



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.

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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</i> (Cth) (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>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> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes EPBC number: EPBC 2015/7626</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to Part 2</p>
	<p>List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.</p> <p>Listed threatened species and communities (s18 &amp; s18A)</p> <p>The clearing of approximately 6.59 hectares of habitat for the Western Ringtail Possum (<i>Pseudocheirus occidentalis</i>).</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <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. 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 7016</p>
	<p>Permit holder's name (as it appears on the existing clearing permit)</p> <p>Commissioner of Main Roads Western Australia</p>
FILE REFERENCE	<p>Permit expiry date:</p> <p>17 September 2021</p>
	<p>Mark this box if there are less than 90 working days until the expiry of the existing permit.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>

Part 4: Proposed amendments	
<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>Indicate the 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other.</p>
	<p>Provide details of the proposed change(s), and the rationale for it / them.</p>
	<p>Delete existing Condition 8:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8. Monetary contributions to a fund maintained for the purpose of establishing or maintaining vegetation (offset)</b> <i>Prior to undertaking any clearing authorised under this Permit and no later than 30 November 2016, the Permit Holder shall provide documentary evidence to the CEO that funding of \$305,250 has been transferred to the Department of Environment Regulation for the purpose of establishing or maintaining native vegetation.</i></p> <p>And replace it with:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8. To offset the loss of 6.59 hectares of western ringtail possum supporting habitat, the permit holder must, by 31 March 2019, submit to the Department a Revegetation Plan for approval by the Minister. The Revegetation Plan must;</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>a) include the objective of establishing, by January 2032, a continuous canopy cover of at least 20.35 hectares (the offset site) within the offset area for the benefit of western ringtail possum (Pseudocheirus occidentalis);</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>b) specify the species to be planted, and planting, vegetation protection and performance monitoring methods to be used to achieve the objective in Condition 8(a);</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>c) include the shapefile for the 20.35 hectares required in Condition 8(a);</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>d) be agreed by the DBCA.</i></p>
	<p>State the nature of the applicant’s authority to access the land to be cleared.</p>