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Department of Environment Regulation – Department of Mines and Petroleum

Application for a clearing permit (area permit)

Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 51E

FORM C1

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.

70971

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Part 1 Assessment 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/nvp.

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 such as the assessment bilateral agreement until it has been referred to the Commonwealth. Proceed to Part 2.

Has a decision been made under the EPBC Act as to whether 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

Rottneest Island Reserve

Reserve No. 16713 in the records of the Department of Land Administration

Street address

Brand Way, Rottneest Island

Local government area
Industrial

City of Cockburn

Land zoning, e.g. rural, residential,

A-Class Reserve

FILE REFERENCE

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) and/or number of individual trees to be removed

0.118ha

Proposed method of clearing

Mechanical removal

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Clearing Regulation

Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2014 – June 2014

April 2016 – September

Purpose of clearing

Construction of an underground High Voltage (HV) cable distribution line to link up to the renewable energy contribution hybrid off-grid power system, which will consist of 600kW of ground mounted Solar PV. Clearing permit 6775/1 has already been obtained for the solar farm component.

This clearing permit application pertains to portions of the HV line containing native vegetation. Some portions of the line have been omitted from the clearing permit as they are either cleared or consist only of introduced (weed) species. The maximum width of vegetation disturbance for the HV line will be 4 metres, however a wider corridor has been applied for in the application to allow for slight adjustment of the route if required.

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