



# 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](http://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.

FILE REFERENCE



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.

On Plan 257539, Lot 115, Swarbrick Road, Bremer Bay

The area identified on this land is a former gravel pit that was eventually filled with rock material at the completion of the Fishery Beach boat harbour construction in 1995. The rock material was sheeted with a thin layer of sand which has since had vegetation grow across the surface.

Local government area

Shire of Jerramungup

### 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)

0.9Ha

Proposed method of clearing or final land use

Department of Transport propose to clear 0.52Ha initially to re-establish the borrow pit and extract rock material. If additional space is required, the Department would clear up to 0.9Ha in total (see drawing DOT1409-11-01A attached). After survey set-out, heavy machinery (eg. loaders, excavator) will be used to clear vegetation and stockpile on site for mulching. At the completion of all rock extraction, the site will be contoured appropriately as per the landowners requirements and the mulch will be spread across the site to assist with soil management and re-vegetation.

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

May 2016 to May 2017

Purpose of clearing

To re-establish the existing borrow pit for the purposes of rock extraction. The Department of Transport intends to construct a groyne in the Fishery Beach boat harbour to improve safe and ongoing use of the local boat ramp.

Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)  Yes  No