

# **CLEARING PERMIT**

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

#### PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 7041/2

File Number:

2015/002564-1

Duration of Permit: From 25 June 2016 to 25 June 2018

#### PERMIT HOLDER

City of Armadale

#### LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 460 on Deposited Plan 193976, Forrestdale

#### **AUTHORISED ACTIVITY**

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 10 native trees within the areas cross-hatched yellow on attached Plan 7041/2.

#### **CONDITIONS**

Nil.

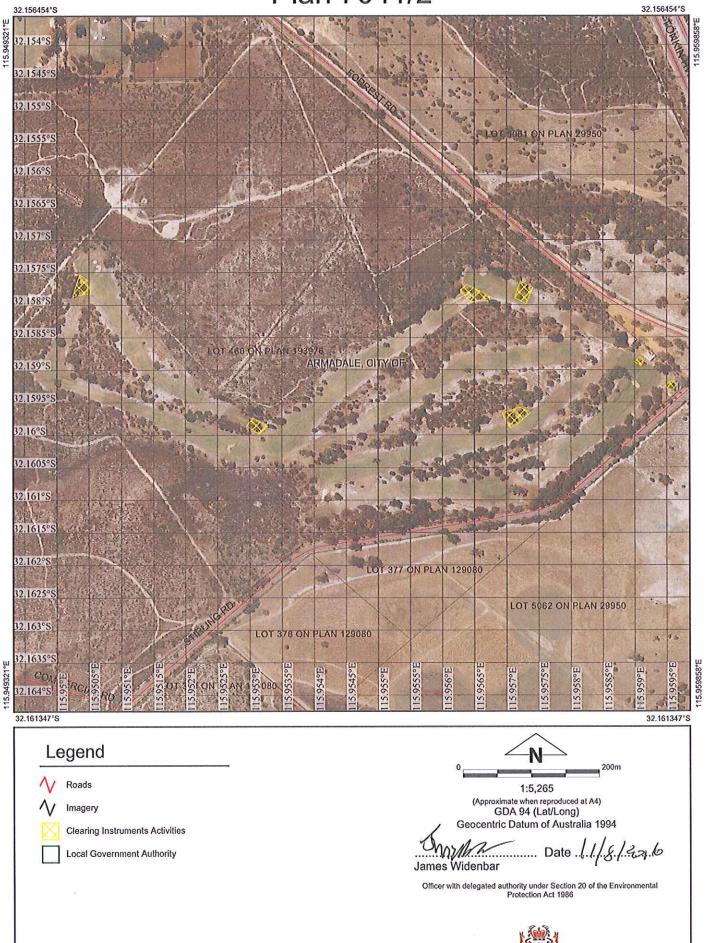
James Widenbar **MANAGER** 

**CLEARING REGULATION** 

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

11 August 2016

Plan 7041/2



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# **Clearing Permit Decision Report**

### 1. Application details

Permit application details 1.1.

Permit application No.:

Permit type:

7041/2

Area Permit

Applicant details 1.2.

Applicant's name:

City of Armadale

Property details

Property:

**Local Government Authority:** 

DER Region: DPaW District: Localities:

LOT 460 ON PLAN 193976, FORRESTDALE

ARMADALE, CITY OF

Greater Swan SWAN COASTAL **FORRESTDALE** 

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees

Method of Clearing

For the purpose of:

Mechanical Removal

Recreation

1.5. Decision on application

**Decision on Permit Application:** 

**Decision Date:** 

Reasons for Decision:

Granted

11 August 2016

The applicant has applied to amend Clearing Permit CPS 7041/1 by increasing the extent of clearing from nine to ten native trees.

The application to amend Clearing Permit CPS 7041/1 was assessed against the clearing principles, planning instruments and other matters in accordance with section 510 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986. The Delegated Officer determined that the environmental impacts of the proposed clearing have not changed since the original assessment, and that the proposed clearing is not likely to be at variance to any of the Clearing Principles.

State policies and other relevant policies have been taken into consideration in the decision to grant a clearing permit.

#### 2. Site Information

# Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

**Vegetation Description** 

Heddle vegetation Southern River Complex is comprised of open woodland of Corymbia calophylla (marri) - Eucalyptus marginata (jarrah) - Banksia species with fringing woodland of Eucalyptus rudis (flooded gum) - Melaleuca rhaphiophylla (swamp paperbark) along creek beds. (Heddle et al, 1980).

Beard vegetation association 1001 is described as medium very sparse woodland; jarrah, with low woodland; banksia & casuarina

Clearing Description The proposed clearing of ten trees within Lot 460 on Deposited Plan 193976. Forrestdale, is for the purpose of upgrading the Armadale golf course.

**Vegetation Condition** Completely Degraded; No longer intact, completely/almost completely without native species (Keighery, 1994).

The description of the vegetation under application was determined via supplementary information provided by the applicant (City of Armadale, 2016).

Comment

# (Shepherd et al, 2001)

Comments

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles The applicant has applied to amend Clearing Permit CPS 7041/1 by increasing the extent of clearing from nine to ten native trees.

> A review of the available information identified that the assessment against the clearing principles has not changed since the assessment of the original application CPS 7041/1, and can be found within Clearing Permit Decision Report CPS 7041/1. In summary, the proposed clearing is not likely to be at variance to any of the clearing principles.

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#### Planning instruments and other relevant matters.

Comments

The clearing permit application was advertised in *The West Australian* newspaper on 25 July 2016 for a seven day submission period. No public submissions have been received.

The assessment against planning and other matters has not changed since the assessment of the original application CPS 7041/1, and can be found within Clearing Permit Decision Report CPS 7041/1.

#### 4. References

City of Armadale (2016) Supporting Information provided for Clearing Permit Application CPS 7041/1. DER Ref A1084260. Heddle, E. M., Loneragan, O. W., and Havel, J. J. (1980) Vegetation Complexes of the Darling System, Western Australia. In Department of Conservation and Environment, Atlas of Natural Resources, Darling System, Western Australia. Keighery, B.J. (1994) Bushland Plant Survey: A Guide to Plant Community Survey for the Community. Wildflower Society of WA (Inc). Nedlands, Western Australia.

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