



# 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.

Date stamp

### 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](http://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

Norwood Road road reserve (managed by City of Albany)

Street address

Norwood Road (SLK 1.10-2.40), see attached location plan.

Local government area

City of Albany

Land zoning, e.g. rural, residential, industrial

Road 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

0.81ha

Proposed method of clearing

Large trees are to be cut down or pushed over by a bulldozer. Trees are then to be cut up and chipped/mulched. Out hanging branches are to be removed by a side arm mulcher.

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

October 2016 – May 2017

Purpose of clearing

To accommodate road widening and realignment, roadside open swale drain and earthworks.

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