

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 7248/1

File Number:

DER2015/001751

Duration of Permit: 3 December 2016 to 3 December 2018

PERMIT HOLDER

City of Albany

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Kingswood Road reserve (PIN 1217471), King River Millbrook Road reserve (PIN 11748051), King River Lot 7698 on Deposited Plan 103677, King River

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 0.08 hectares of native vegetation within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 7248/1.

CONDITIONS

Nil.

Dr Anne Mathews SENIOR MANAGER **CLEARING REGULATION**

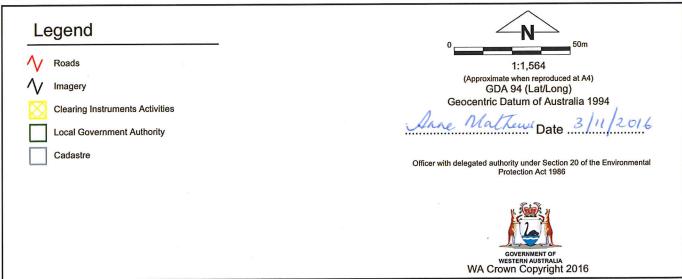
Anne Mathems

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

3 November 2016









Clearing Permit Decision Report

1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.:

7248/1

Permit type:

: Area Permit

1.2. Applicant details

Applicant's name:

City of Albany

1.3. Property details

Property:

Kingswood Road reserve (PIN 1217471), King River Millbrook Road reserve (PIN 11748051), King River Lot 7698 on Deposited Plan 103677, King River

Local Government Authority:

Localities:

City of Albany King River

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha) 0.08

No. Trees

Method of Clearing Mechanical Removal For the purpose of

Road construction and upgrades

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application:

Decision Date:

Grant

3 November 2016

Reasons for Decision:

The clearing permit application was received on 26 August 2016 and has been assessed against the clearing principles, planning instruments and other matters in accordance with section 510 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. It has been concluded that the proposed clearing is not likely to be at variance to any of the clearing principles.

The Delegated Officer determined that the clearing is unlikely to have any significant environmental impacts. State policies and other relevant policies have been taken into consideration in the decision to grant a clearing permit.

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description

One Beard vegetation association has been mapped within the application area:

Beard vegetation association 3 is described as medium forest: jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*) and marri (*Corymbia calophylla*) (Shepherd et al., 2001).

Clearing Description

The applicant proposes to clear 0.08 hectares of vegetation within native Kingswood Road reserve 1217471), (PIN King River, Millbrook Road reserve (PIN 11748051), King River and Lot 7698 on Deposited Plan 103677, King River, for the purpose widening of road and realignment, construction of a roadside open drain and earthworks.

Vegetation Condition

Degraded; Vegetation structure is severely impacted by disturbance (Keighery, 1994).

Comments

The vegetation condition was determined by aerial imagery.

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Completely Degraded; Vegetation structure is no longer intact and the area is completely or almost completely without native species (Keighery, 1994).

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles, planning and other relevant matters

Comments

The application to clear up to 0.08 hectares of native vegetation for the purpose of road widening and realignment, construction of a roadside open drain and earthworks is unlikely to have any significant environmental impact.

Consideration has been given to potential impacts to biodiversity, significant fauna habitat, rare flora, threatened ecological communities, remnant vegetation values, wetlands and watercourses, and conservation areas, and to the risk of land degradation, deterioration in water quality, and flooding. The assessment has found that the proposed clearing is not likely to be at variance to any of the clearing principles.

The application was advertised in *The West Australian* on 10 October 2016 by the Department of Environment Regulation inviting submissions from the public within a seven day period. No public submissions were received in relation to this application.

4. References

Keighery, B.J. (1994) Bushland Plant Survey: A Guide to Plant Community Survey for the Community. Wildflower Society of WA (Inc). Nedlands, Western Australia.

Shepherd, D.P., Beeston, G.R. and Hopkins, A.J.M. (2001) Native Vegetation in Western Australia, Extent, Type and Status. Resource Management Technical Report 249. Department of Agriculture, Western Australia.