

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 7274/1

File Number:

2011/006876-1

Duration of Permit: From 17 December 2016 to 17 December 2018

PERMIT HOLDER

Shire of Murray

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Del Park Road reserve (PIN 1362246), North Dandalup

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than one native tree within the area hatched yellow on attached Plan 7274/1.

CONDITIONS

Nil.

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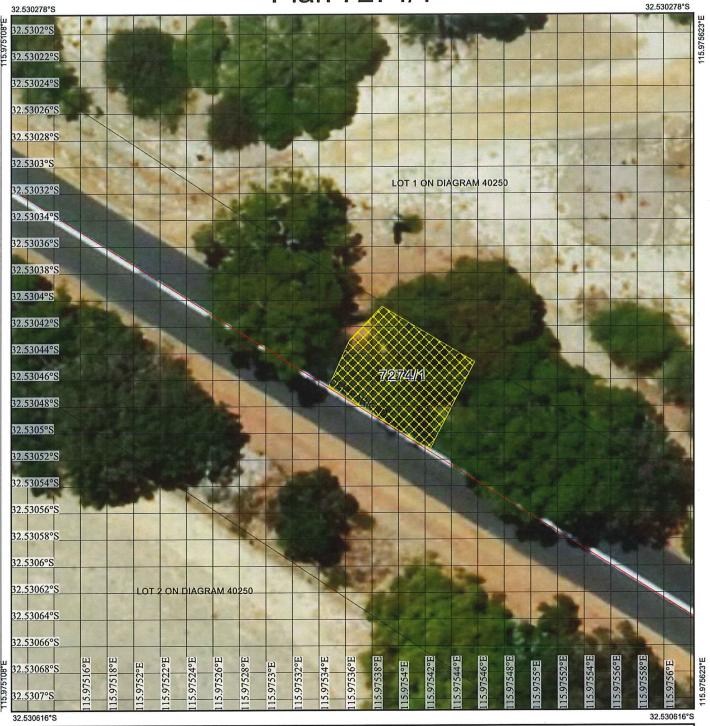
SENIOR MANAGER CLEARING REGULATION

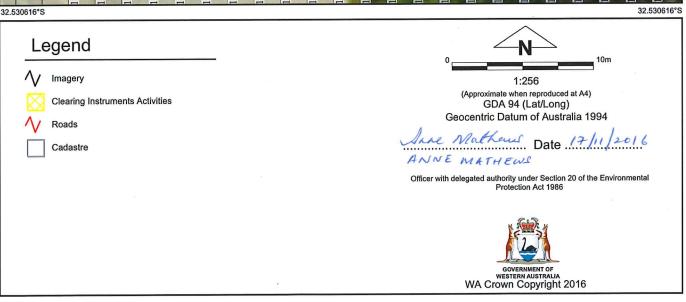
Anne Mathews

Officer delegated under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

17 November 2016

Plan 7274/1







Clearing Permit Decision Report

I. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.:

7274/1

Permit type:

Area Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Applicant's name:

Shire of Murray

1.3. Property details

Property:

Del Park Road reserve (PIN 1362246), North Dandalup

Local Government Authority: DER Region: Localities: Shire of Murray Greater Swan North Dandalup

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)

No. Trees Method of Clearing

For the purpose of:

Mechanical

Road construction or uggrades

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application:
Decision Date:

Grant

17 November 2016

Reasons for Decision:

The clearing application was received on 21 September 2016 and has been assessed against the clearing principles, planning instruments and other matters in accordance with s510 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. Background

2.1. Existing environment and information

Vegetation Description

Mapped Beard vegetation association 3 is described as Medium forest; jarrah-marri (Shepherd et al., 2001).

Heddle vegetation association Forrestfield Complex is described as open forest and fringing woodland (Heddle et al., 1980).

Vegetation Condition

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

3. Assessment of application against clearing principle and Planning instruments and other relevant matters

Comments

The application is for the clearing of one tree of native vegetation for the purpose of road widening.

Consideration has been given to impacts to biodiversity, significant fauna habitat, rare flora, threatened ecological communities, remnant vegetation values, wetlands, watercourses, land degradation, impacts to conservation areas, surface water quality, groundwater quality, and flooding. The assessment has found that the clearing under application is not likely to be at variance to all 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 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.

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Heddle, E. M., Loneragan, Ö. 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.