



# Application for a clearing permit (area permit)

Department of Environment Regulation – Department of Mines and Petroleum

## FORM C1

Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 51E

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.

### 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.epbc.gov.au/nvp](http://www.epbc.gov.au/nvp).

### Part 2 Land details

The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described.

#### 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 CDRM of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:

- Geometry type: polygon
- Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)
- Datum: GDA 1994
- Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994)

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

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CPS No.

Date stamp

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  No 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?  Yes  No It cannot be assessed under an Accredited Process, proceed to Part 2

List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision

Annex C7 is complete and the required supporting information is attached

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

Street address

Local government area

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

Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)

Proposed method of clearing

and/or number of individual trees to be removed

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

Purpose of clearing

To set up a radio controlled buggie club. (non profit)