



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: CPS 7309/1
Duration of Permit: From 28 January 2017 to 28 January 2019

PERMIT HOLDER

Baratha Aboriginal Corporation

LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 23 on Plan 220763, South Murchison

AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 20 native trees within the combined areas hatched yellow on attached Plan 7309/1.

CONDITIONS

Nil.

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Mathew Gannaway
MANAGER
CLEARING REGULATION






*Officer delegated under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

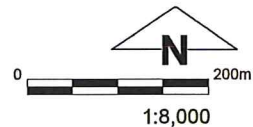
29 December 2016

Plan 7309/1



Legend

-  Cadastre
-  Roads
-  Imagery
-  Clearing Instruments Activities
-  Local Government Authority



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GDA 94 (Lat/Long)
Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994

 Date 29/12/16

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1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 7309/1
Permit type: Area Permit

1.2. Applicant details

Applicant's name: Baratha Aboriginal Corporation
Postal address: Mount Wittenoorn Station
YALGOO WA 6635
Contacts: Name: Mr Timothy Michael Simpson
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1.3. Property details

Property: LOT 23 ON PLAN 220763, SOUTH MURCHISON
Local Government Authority: MURCHISON, SHIRE OF
DER Region: Midwest
Localities: SOUTH MURCHISON

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)	No. Trees	Method of Clearing	For the purpose of:
	20	Mechanical Removal	Market garden

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application: Granted
Decision Date: 29 December 2016
Reasons for Decision: The clearing permit application was received on 5 October 2016 and has been assessed against the clearing principles, planning instruments and other matters in accordance with section 51O of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, and 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 proposed 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 Beard vegetation association 1125 is described as succulent steppe with scrub; <i>Acacia victoriae</i> & snakewood over saltbush & bluebush (Shepherd <i>et al.</i> , 2001).	Clearing Description The clearing of 20 native trees within Lot 23 on Deposited Plan 220763, South Murchison, for the purpose of a market garden.	Vegetation Condition Good: Structure significantly altered by multiple disturbance; retains basic structure/ability to regenerate (Keighery, 1994). To: Completely Degraded; No longer intact, completely/almost completely without native species (Keighery, 1994).
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3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

Comments The application is to clear 20 native trees within Lot 23 on Deposited Plan 220763, South Murchison, for the purpose of a market garden.

Consideration has been given to impacts to biodiversity, significant fauna habitat, rare flora, threatened ecological communities, remnant vegetation values, wetlands and watercourses, land degradation, conservation areas, surface water quality, groundwater 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* newspaper on 7 November 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.
- 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.