

CPS No. 7340/1

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Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER)
 Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS)

Application for an amendment to a clearing permit

FORM C4

Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 51M

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

If the amendment of a clearing permit will or is likely to impact on a matter of national environmental significance identified under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) the original application must have been assessed in accordance with the bilateral assessment, and a variation under the EPBC Act is required prior to submitting this amendment application form.

Further information is located in *Form Annex C7* and *A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the Assessment bilateral agreement* available at www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits.

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 EPBC number: _____

No Proceed to Part 2

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

Form Annex C7 is complete and the required supporting information is attached.

Part 2: Clearing permit details

Amendments can only be made to active clearing permits.

Applications must be made more than 90 working days prior to the existing permit expiring to ensure there is adequate time to assess the amendment.

FILE REFERENCE	Permit number for existing clearing permit	Permit expiry date:
	CPS 7340/1	31 December 2024
	Permit holder's name (as it appears on the existing clearing permit)	Mark this box if there are less than 90 working days until the expiry of the existing permit.
	Western Australian Land Authority T/A LandCorp	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 3: Applicant

Applicant details

To apply for an amendment to a permit you must be the current holder of the existing permit. Include Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate or other entity formed at law.

Are you applying as an individual, a company or incorporated body? Enter details for one only.

An individual Mr Mrs Ms Other: X

Name/s _____

OR

A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN) _____

WA Land Authority, ABN 34868192835

Applicant contact details

If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.

DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence electronically via email.

We request that you consent to receiving all correspondence relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP Act ('Part V documents') electronically via email by indicating your consent in this section of the application form.

Where 'yes' is selected, all correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section.

Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted to you in hard copy to the postal/business address you have provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.

Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.

Contact person (and position, if applicable) _____

Company name (if applicable) _____

Postal / business address _____

Phone (fixed line): _____ Phone (mobile): _____

Email address _____

I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the premises which is the subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above.

Yes No

Contact details for enquiries

If different from the applicant's contact details, enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise with concerning this clearing application.

Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:

Contact person (and position, if applicable) _____

Company name (if applicable) _____

Postal / business address _____

Phone (fixed line) _____ Phone (mobile) _____

Email address _____



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Part 4: Proposed amendments	
<p>Additional information to support the assessment of your application to amend may be attached.</p> <p>Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a photocopy of the granted clearing permit, with proposed changes highlighted, and • payment of the prescribed fee. 	<p>Indicate the proposed change/s to your clearing permit by selecting the relevant box/es:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extend the duration of the clearing permit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vary / add / remove a permit condition relating to a matter other than the size or boundary of the area to be cleared.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add / remove a land parcel on the clearing permit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Redescribe the boundary of the area authorised to be cleared <i>[(for an area permit only)]</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Make a correction to the clearing permit.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other.</p> <p>Provide details of the proposed change(s), and the rationale for it / them.</p> <p>The proposed changes to CPS 7340/1 are administrative only and are detailed in the supporting cover letter. The proposed changes include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amend the permit duration end date to 31 December 2029 to allow for clearing, revegetation activities and annual reporting. 2. Change condition 5 (Period in which clearing is authorised): The Permit Holder shall not clear any native vegetation after 31 December 2024. 3. Change condition 9(b) (Revegetation and rehabilitation): extend the revegetation and rehabilitation required to be undertaken prior to 1 January 2025 to align with the extension of the permit duration and period in which clearing is authorised, and 4. Change condition 11(c) (Reporting): extend the reporting period for the written records required under condition 10 to be submitted prior to 31 December 2029, to align with the extension of the permit duration. <p>The amount of clearing authorised and boundary of clearing remain unchanged. There are no other changes proposed under CPS 7340/1.</p>
<p>For an application to amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add a land parcel to the clearing permit, you must have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.</p> <p>Evidence of authority can include, for example, a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority from the land owner.</p> <p>Note: the letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land.</p> <p>Provide additional property details if required – if applying to extend the size of the area to be cleared into another land parcel.</p> <p>You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.</p>	<p>State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared. <i>(Attach evidence of authority)</i></p> <p>A letter from the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH) confirming that LandCorp has authority to access and extract gravel material on the land is provided as Attachment 1.</p> <p>Les Claffey, A/Manager, Case Management North at DPLH may be contacted on 6552 4738 or via email at: lee.claffey@dplh.wa.gov.au in relation to the letter of authority.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>NA</p> <p>Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, provide details:</p> <p>The proposed amendments to CPS 7340/1 are administrative only. No clearing has been undertaken to date and only a small amount of native vegetation clearing of 10 ha is authorised under CPS 7340/1.</p>