Department of Environment Regulation – Department of Mines and Petroleum

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Application for a clearing permit (purpose permit)

Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 51E

FORM C2

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.

Department of Mines and Petroleum
- 5 DEC 2016
Native Vegetation

CPS No. 7397/1

Date stamp

Part 1 Assessment under the EPBC 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.der.wa.gov.au.

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 EPBC Number

☐ No It cannot be assessed under an Accredited Process until it has been referred to the Commonwealth. Proceed to Part 2.

Has a decision been made under the EPBC Act as to whether or not 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?

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

☐ Yes Complete and attach the requirements of Annex C7 to this completed form

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

☐ Annex C7 is complete and the required supporting information is attached

Part 2 Land details

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

FILE REFERENCE

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.

Mineral Lease 4SA Section 110

Local government area

Shire of Ashburton

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

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

Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)

1.716ha

Proposed method of clearing or final land use

Dozer, blade down clearing. Area will be used for the purposes of the rehabilitation of a waste dump at the Brockman 2 mine.

Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2013 – June 2018

2017 - 2027

Purpose of clearing

Mineral Production and associated activities.

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

Part 4 Applicant

To apply for a permit you must either be:

- the landowner
  or
- have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.

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

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Ownership of land

A landowner can be:

- a person who holds the Certificate of Title
- a person who is the lessee of Crown land
  or
- a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.

Form of ownership:

- [ ] Certificate of Title (please attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application, available from the Western Australian Land Information Authority – Landgate)
- [ ] Pastoral lease (please attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances with the application)
- [x] Mining lease
- [ ] Public authority that has care, control or management of the land
- [ ] Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement. Please state:

Authority to access land

Please specify the applicant's authority to access land to be cleared. For example, a letter from Department of Planning, a statutory power or letter of authority from the landowner.

Note: the letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the said land.

State nature of authority to access land (please attach copy of authority)

Tenure holders

Proposed permit holder details

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

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