



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

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Native Vegetation
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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.

The Project is located approximately 30 km south-west of Laverton, in the North Eastern Goldfields of Western Australia.

The MMGP is owned by Mt Morgans WA Mining Pty Ltd (MMWA), a wholly owned subsidiary of Dacian Gold Limited (Dacian).

The Purpose Permit Application applies to the following mining tenements:

- Purpose Permit Area A - Jupiter: M39/236, M39/395, M39/390 and M39/272.
- Purpose Permit Area B – Westralia: M39/18 and M39/228.
- Purpose Permit Area C – Infrastructure Corridor: M39/403, L39/245, M39/36, M39/282

Local government area

Shire of Laverton

Part 3 Proposal	
<p>An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared <i>or</i> if you have the facilities, a digital map on CDROM of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geometry type: polygon shape • Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude) • Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994). 	<p>Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)</p> <p>A total of 633 ha of disturbance is proposed, comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 509 ha within a 1200 ha envelope (Purpose Permit Area A: Jupiter). • 99 ha within a 1720 ha envelope (Purpose Permit Area B: Westralia). • 25 ha within a 62 ha envelope (Purpose Permit Area C: Infrastructure Corridor). <p>Maps are provided in the supporting document.</p> <p>Proposed method of clearing or final land use</p> <p>Clearing will be undertaken using mechanised equipment including scrapers, graders and bulldozers. Vegetation and topsoil will be stripped and stockpiled for later use in rehabilitation.</p> <p>Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2013 – June 2018</p> <p>December 2016 – December 2024.</p> <p>Purpose of clearing</p> <p>Development of the Mt Morgans Gold Project. There are two mining areas that are proposed for development: Jupiter, comprising the Heffernans, Doublejay and Ganymede open pit complex; and Westralia, comprising the Beresford underground (UG), Allanson UG, Morgans North open pit cutback and Transvaal UG.</p> <p>Associated infrastructure development will include Run of Mine Pads (ROMs), processing plant, a Tailings Storage Facility (TSF), power station, water storage dams, workshops, administration offices, an accommodation village, pipelines, powerlines and roads. Major infrastructure (i.e. processing plant, TSF, power station) is proposed to be located at Jupiter.</p> <p>Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
Part 4 Applicant	
<p>To apply for a permit you must either be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the landowner <i>or</i> • have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing. 	
<p>Ownership of land</p> <p>A landowner can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a person who holds the Certificate of Title • a person who is the lessee of Crown land <i>or</i> • a public authority that is responsible for care of the land. 	<p>Form of ownership:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral lease (please attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances with the application)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mining lease</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public authority that has care, control or management of the land</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement. Please state:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>