



## CLEARING PERMIT

*Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

### PERMIT DETAILS

Area Permit Number: 7415/1  
File Number: 2011/006844-1  
Duration of Permit: 15 April 2017 to 15 April 2019

### PERMIT HOLDER

Shire of Esperance

### LAND ON WHICH CLEARING IS TO BE DONE

Lot 2035 on Deposited Plan 217312, Robinson

### AUTHORISED ACTIVITY

The Permit Holder shall not clear more than 0.12 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 7415/1.

### CONDITIONS

#### 1. Weed control

When undertaking any clearing or other activity authorised under this Permit, the Permit Holder must take the following steps to minimise the risk of the introduction and spread of *weeds*:

- (a) clean earth-moving machinery of soil and vegetation prior to entering and leaving the area to be cleared;
- (b) ensure that no *weed*-affected soil, *mulch*, *fill* or other material is brought into the area to be cleared; and
- (c) restrict the movement of machines and other vehicles to the limits of the areas to be cleared.

### DEFINITIONS

The following meanings are given to terms used in this Permit:

*fill* means material used to increase the ground level, or fill a hollow;

*mulch* means the use of organic matter, wood chips or rocks to slow the movement of water across the soil surface and to reduce evaporation; and

*weed/s* means any plant -

- (a) that is a declared pest under section 22 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*; or
- (b) published in a Department of Parks and Wildlife Regional Weed Rankings Summary, regardless of ranking; or
- (c) not indigenous to the area concerned.

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Mathew Gannaway  
MANAGER  
CLEARING REGULATION

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

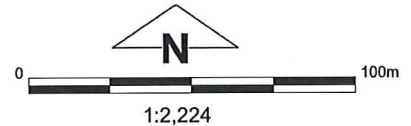
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# Plan 7415/1




## Legend

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



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

 Date 13/03/2017

Officer with delegated authority under Section 20 of the Environmental Protection Act 1986



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## 1. Application details

### 1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 7415/1  
Permit type: Area Permit

### 1.2. Applicant details

Applicant's name: Shire of Esperance

### 1.3. Property details

Property: Lot 2035 on Deposited Plan 217312, Robinson  
Colloquial name:  
Local Government Authority: Esperance, Shire of  
DER Region: Goldfields  
DPaW District: Esperance  
LCDC:  
Localities: Robinson

### 1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)	No. Trees	Method of Clearing	For the purpose of:
0.12		Mechanical Removal	Recreation

### 1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application: Granted  
Decision Date: 13 March 2017  
Reasons for Decision: The clearing permit application was received on 20 December 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 has determined that the proposed clearing is not likely to result in any significant environmental impacts.

## 2. Site Information

### 2.1. Existing environment and information

#### 2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description	Clearing Description	Vegetation Condition
Beard Vegetation Association 7048 is described as Shrublands; <i>Banksia</i> scrub-heath on coastal plain in the Esperance Plains Region (Shepherd et al., 2001).	The application is to clear 0.12 hectares of native vegetation within Lot 2035 on Deposited Plan 217312, Robinson, for the purpose of campground upgrades.	Excellent; Vegetation structure intact; disturbance affecting individual species, weeds non-aggressive (Keighery, 1994).

## 3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

**Comments** The application is to clear 0.12 hectares of native vegetation within Lot 2035 on Deposited Plan 217312, Robinson, for the purpose of campground upgrades.

A field survey of the application area determined the vegetation to be in an excellent condition (Keighery, 1994) despite the previous disturbance to the area (Waters, 2016). No priority or rare flora was identified within the application area during the field survey (Waters, 2016).

Given the close proximity of the application area to other areas of vegetation in a similar condition as the application area, there is potential for weeds to spread or be introduced into these areas as a result of the clearing. Weed management measures will assist in mitigating this risk of weeds spreading into the abovementioned areas.

Consideration has been given to impacts to biodiversity, significant fauna habitat, rare flora, threatened ecological communities, remnant vegetation values, wetlands, 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.

There has been no Aboriginal Sites of Significance recorded within the area under application.

The clearing permit application was advertised in the West Australian newspaper on 30 January 2017 by the Department of Environment Regulation inviting submissions from the public within a 21 day period. No submissions from the public were received.

#### **Methodology**

##### References

Keighery (1994)  
Waters (2016)

##### GIS Databases:

- Hydrography, linear
- Department Parks and Wildlife tenure
- SAC bio datasets accessed January 2017
- Virtual mosaic

#### **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.
- Waters, J (2016) Site Inspection – Quagi Campground Improvements Project. Field Survey undertaken on 30/8/2016. Additional information provided within Clearing Permit Application CPS 7415/1 (DER Ref:A1347011).