



# 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.

CPS No.
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](http://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.

Atlas Iron Limited is proposing to upgrade the Hillside-Marble Bar Road and has applied for a Section 91 Licence under the Land Administration Act 1997. The application is currently being assessed and a copy of the Licence will be provided on issue (reference No. 00869-2016 Job No: 164076).

Local government area

Shire of East Pilbara

### 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)

142

Proposed method of clearing or final land use

Clearing will be by earth moving equipment

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

March 2017 to January 2024

Purpose of clearing

The purpose of the clearing is to upgrade the Hillside Marble-Bar Road to a sealed road to allow for the haulage of iron ore from Atlas' Corunna Downs Project to Port Hedland and for use by the general public. The proposed upgrade will include geotechnical and water investigations, water infrastructure, vertical and horizontal realignment and widening of the existing road. The proposed works is over a 33km length of road.

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

Part 4 Applicant	
<p>To apply for a permit you must either be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the landowner</li> <li><i>or</i></li> <li>have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.</li> </ul>	<p>Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only (please print).</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>An individual— applicant's given names, family name and title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, etc.)</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law</p> <p>Atlas Iron Limited (ACN 110 396 168)</p> </div>
<p><b>Ownership of land</b></p> <p>A landowner can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a person who holds the Certificate of Title</li> <li>a person who is the lessee of Crown land</li> <li><i>or</i></li> <li>a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.</li> </ul>	<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 type="checkbox"/> Mining lease</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public authority that has care, control or management of the land</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement. Please state:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>In accordance with Section 91 of the Land Administration Act 1997 (WA)</p> </div>
<p><b>Authority to access land</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note: the letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the said land.</p>	<p>State nature of authority to access land (please attach copy of authority)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Access to the proposed area will be under a licence to Occupy Crown Land in accordance with Section 91 of the Land Administration Act 1997.</p> <p>Atlas has gained consent from other interested parties to undertake the proposed works and submitted the application with the Department of Lands. A copy of the issued Licence will be provided on issue.</p> </div>
<p><b>Proposed permit holder details</b></p> <p>*If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.</p>	<div style="background-color: black; height: 100%; width: 100%;"></div>