



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.

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.

7 SLK=Parcel ID P028412 182, Lot Number 102, Lease L PL N050135 (N350329 on Landgate)
 54 SLK & 62 SLK=Parcel ID P405596 1506, Lot Number 1506, Lease LPL N050406
 116.3 SLK, 118.2 SLK & 128 SLK=Parcel ID P238089 166, Lot Number 166, Lease L PL N050158
 175 SLK=Parcel ID P072986, Lot Number 1586, Lease LPL N050424

Local government area

Shire of Exmouth and Shire of Carnarvon

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)

7 SLK=8ha to be cleared within a 36 ha investigation area.
 54 SLK=96ha to be cleared within a 480 ha investigation area
 62 SLK=115ha to be cleared within a 584 ha investigation area
 116.3 SLK=56ha to be cleared within a 280 ha investigation area
 118.2 SLK=112ha to be cleared within a 582 ha investigation area
 128 SLK=26ha to be cleared within a 129 ha investigation area
 175 SLK=86ha to be cleared within a 430 ha investigation area
Total=499ha to be cleared.

Proposed method of clearing or final land use

Investigations will employ a 50 tonne dozer. The dozer will excavate test pits on a 100 x 100 metre grid, these shall be backfilled on completion of the investigations.

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

Clearing contract will commence in Mid –May 2017 and continue until July 2019.

Purpose of clearing