



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.

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.

FILE REFERENCE

Local government area

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)

- Widening 65-68.63 SLK=2.2ha
 - Widening 71.02-74 SLK=1.8ha
 - Widening 77.3-79.84 SLK=1.6ha
 - Widening 81.71-86 SLK=2.6ha
 - Widening 120-136 SLK=6ha
 - Widening 139-152 SLK=4.6ha
 - Northbound Passing Lane 34.83-36 SLK=1.3ha
 - Southbound Passing Lane 68.63-71.02 SLK=2.7ha
 - Northbound Passing Lane 79.84-81.71 SLK=2.1ha
 - Southbound Passing Lane 111.08-112.9 SLK=2.2ha
 - Northbound Passing Lane 113.6-115.94 SLK=2.2ha
 - Southbound Passing Lane 126.2-128.38 SLK=2.5ha
 - Northbound and southbound Passing Lane 159.8-163.6 SLK=6ha
- Total=37.8ha

Proposed method of clearing or final land use

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

Purpose of clearing

This project involves widening sections of Brand Highway and the creation of four northbound and four southbound lanes between 65 and 163.4 SLK. This will increase the safety of the road by providing safe overtaking opportunities and improving the functionality of the road. The clearing will allow room for these works and associated drainage.

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).

Body Corporate

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)
- 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)

Main Roads Act 1930

Section 15. Property in and control of highways and main roads.