



Application for an amendment to a clearing permit

Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 51M

FORM C4

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.

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Part 1 Assessment under the assessment bilateral agreement

If the amendment to a clearing permit will or is likely to impact on a matter of national environmental significance identified under the Commonwealth of Australia's *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) it must initially be referred to the Commonwealth of Australia prior to submitting this amendment application form.

Further information is located in Annex C7 and *A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the Assessment bilateral agreement* available at www.dwer.wa.gov.au.

Was your clearing permit application previously 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 amendment 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 the proposed amendment is a controlled action?
 Yes No Proceed to Part 2

Is the amendment a controlled action under the EPBC Act?
 No 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

Not a controlled action

Annex C7 is completed and the required supporting documentation is attached.

Part 2 Clearing permit details

Amendments can only be made to active clearing permits.

FILE REFERENCE

Permit number

Permit holder's name as it appears on the permit

Part 3 Contact Applicant details

A person with whom the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation or Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety should liaise concerning the amendment application.

*If applying as a company incorporated body, please the registered business off address.

Given name, family name and title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, etc.) (please print)

Position title/Company (director, CEO etc.)

Part 4 Declaration and signature

For your application to be accepted, it must be signed either on behalf of the company or as an individual.

By signing this form you are declaring that the statements on this form are true and correct.

The Department in accepting this form accepts you are a person duly authorised to sign for and on behalf of the body corporate in applying for and in holding a permit.

Knowingly providing false or misleading information is an offence under section 112 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* and may incur a penalty of up to \$50,000.

Please indicate if you are signing as an individual or a company:

- An individual. If an individual landowner is applying, all landowners must sign this form.
- A company. A person duly authorised to sign for and on behalf of the body corporate must sign this form. A company must be a legal entity and provide an Australian Company Number (ACN). Please note Australian Business Number (ABN) is not sufficient.
- Other entity formed at law. Provide details.

Date

2/2/18

Common seal (if used)

Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy Pty Ltd
(ABN 90 614 784 575)

Part 5 Proposed changes

Additional information to support the assessment of your application to amend may be attached.

Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:

- a photocopy of the granted clearing permit, with proposed changes highlighted,
- and
- payment.

If you are applying on behalf of the permit holder, please attach your agent's authority duly authorising you to act on behalf of the permit holder.

Please tick below the proposed change(s) to your clearing permit:

- extend the duration of the permit
 - vary a permit condition, such as a due date
 - amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or remove a land parcel listed on the permit
- or
- other.

Provide details of proposed changes:

We would like to apply for an extension to the size of clearing due to amendments requested by landowners, cultural heritage and due to findings of native vegetation not accounted for in previous documentation.

Currently we've had approval to clear up to 3.634 Ha and we would like to extend that to 4.5 Ha.

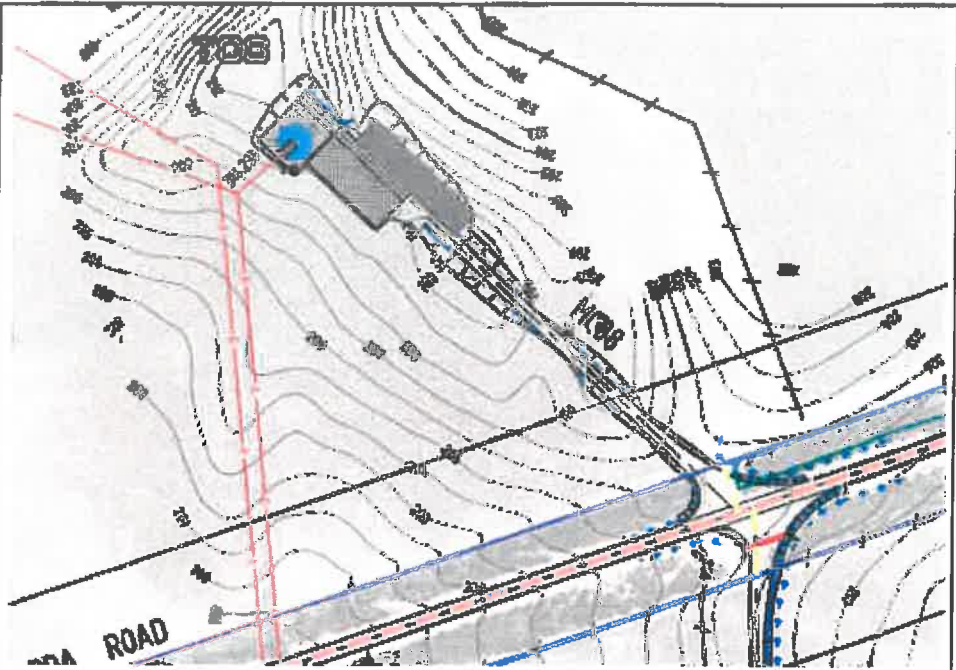
We've had our Ecologist look at these areas (Richard Sharp of EHP) to ensure that these findings are not of significant environmental value.

A summary of some of the changes below:

WTG08

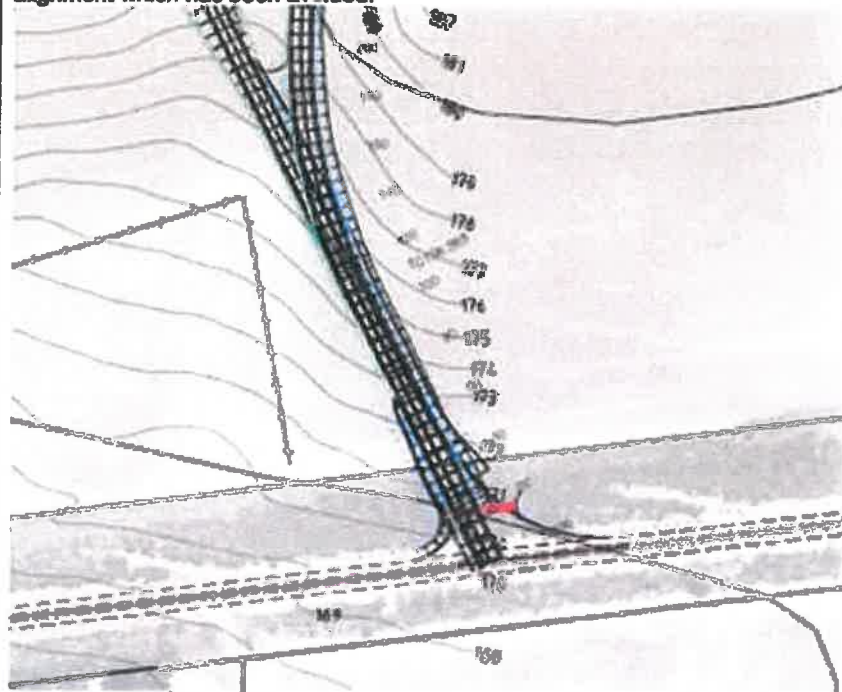
Entrance to T08 - this location has changed from the alignment on the clearing permit, as was not designated as native veg on the shapefiles. Shapefiles provided do not detail this as native veg, but majority of road reserve down Cadda would be classified as native veg. The access road entrance to this location now is at existing gate location, previously cleared, so has reduced the amount of veg clearing required.





WTG37

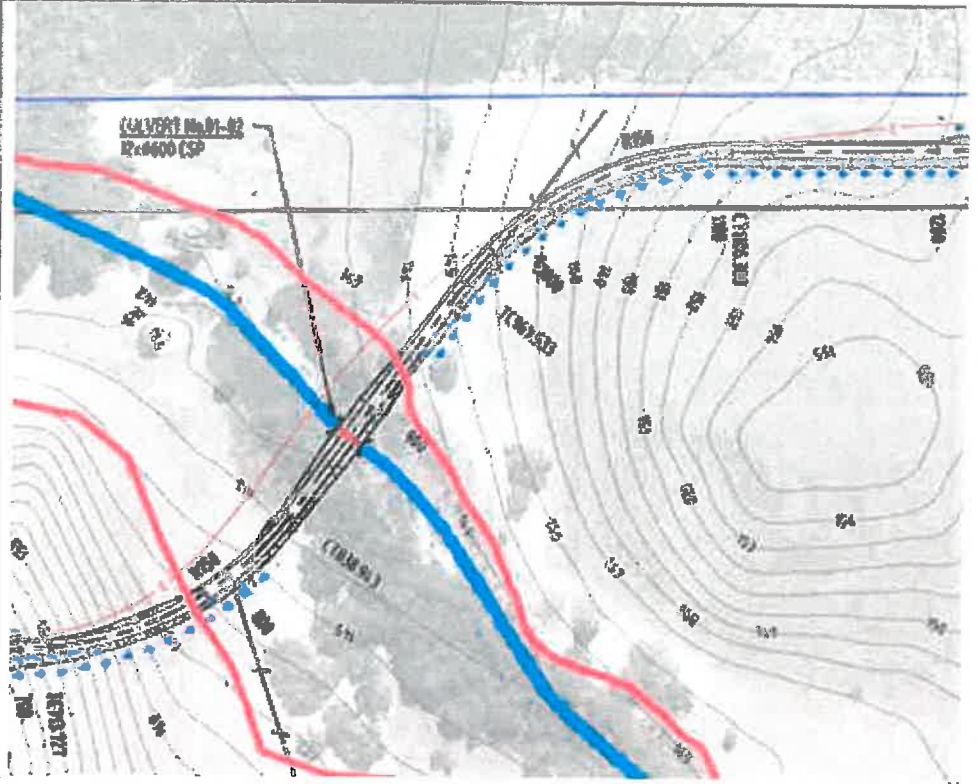
Entrance to T37 – this location has changed from the alignment on the clearing permit, as was not designated as native veg on the shapefiles for initial design. Shapefiles provided do not detail this as native veg, but majority of road reserve down Cadda would be classified as native veg. The access road entrance was repositioned due to design requirements for transportation access, which has resulted in reduction clearing of the road verge. In addition the Landowner has a specifically fenced area on the originally design access road alignment which has been avoided.



Bibby Creek – Access Road to WTG01/02/03

The change to the alignment for the access road to WTG01/02/03 v's clearing permit route this location has changed from the alignment on the clearing permit, as it was not designated as native veg on the shapefiles at initial design. The alignment change was borne from Cultural heritage requirement of preferred creek crossing alignment. This also allow the clearing to be minimised by placing the electrical cable and access road in closer proximity.

In addition the redesign route minimises impact to the Landowner's arable land by positioning the cable and road along the boundary fenceline, reduces excessive works to construct access road within specifications and reduce need for additional vegetation clearing.



Some photos showing the new findings;