GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA Department of Environment Regulation - Department of Mines and Petroleum

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.

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CPS No.

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	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
be referred to the Commonwealth under the EPBC Act prior to submitting this application form and Annex C7 must also be completed.	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
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.	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.
	Limestone Marble Bar Road Reserve and Marble Bar Road Reserve

Part 3 Proposal

An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared or

FILE REFERENCE

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)

3.4 ha

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

August 2017 to March 2018

Purpose of clearing

Local government area

Shire of East Pilbara

Atlas Iron Limited is proposing the following public road/intersection upgrades in support of the Corunna Downs Project:

- 1. Corunna Down Road and Limestone-Marble Bar Road intersection, just east of Marble Bar, to allow turning and acceleration lanes to support truck movements to and from Corunna Downs minesite.
- 2. A2 intersection, east of the current Abydos mine haul road and Marble Bar intersection, to allow trucks to travel between Corunna Downs and Abydos.
- 3. Widening of the road near Marble Bar town sculptures to allow tourists to pull off the road away from trucks and take photos.

Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental

Protection Authority (EPA) Yes

Part 4 Applicant	
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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). A body corporate or other entity formed at law Atlas Iron Limited (ACN 110 396 168)
Ownership of land	Form of ownership:
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	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
land.	Public authority that has care, control or management of the land X Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement. Please state: Written authorisation/consent from the land manager (Main Roads Western Australia and Shire of East Pilbara) to undertake the Project.
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.	State nature of authority to access land (please attach copy of authority) Written authorisation/consent from land manager (Main Roads Western Australia and Shire o East Pilbara) to undertake the Project.
Note: the letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the said land.	
Proposed permit holder details	
*If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.	