



# Application for a clearing permit (area permit)

Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 51E

## FORM C1

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.<br>7638/1                       |
| Department of Environment<br>Regulation |
| 09 JUN 2017                             |
| Clearing Regulation<br>Date stamp       |

| Part 1 Assessment bilateral agreement   |   |
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| <p>The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For further information see Annex C7 and <i>A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the assessment bilateral agreement</i> available at <a href="http://www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits">www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits</a>.</p> | <p>Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to Part 2</p>   |
|   | <p>Has the proposed clearing action been referred to the Commonwealth of Australia under the EPBC Act?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes EPBC Number</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No It cannot be assessed under an Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement until it has been referred to the Commonwealth. Proceed to Part 2.</p> |
|   | <p>Has a decision been made under the EPBC Act as to whether the proposed clearing action is a controlled action?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to Part 2.</p>  |
|   | <p>Is the proposed clearing action a controlled action under the EPBC Act?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No It cannot be assessed under an Accredited Process. proceed to Part 2.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes Complete and attach the requirements of Annex C7 to this completed form.</p>  |
|   | <p>List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision</p>   |
|   | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Annex C7 is complete and the required supporting information is attached</p>  |
| Part 2 Land details   |   |
| <p>The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described</p>   | <p>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</p> <p>Lot 370 on DP35619 vested in Pilbara Ports Authority</p>   |
| <p>FILE REFERENCE</p>   | <p>Street address Utah Road – Utah road reserve (Chainage 4220)<br/>(West side of road – See Attachment )</p>   |
|   | <p>Local government area Town of Port Hedland</p>   |
|   | <p>Land zoning, e.g. rural, residential, industrial Industrial</p>  |
| Part 3 Proposal   |   |
| <p>An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared</p>   | <p>Total area of clearing proposed (hectares) 4.7 ha</p> <p>and/or</p>  |

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| <p><i>or</i></p> <p>If you have the facilities, a digital map on CDROM of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:</p> <p>Geometry type: Polygon shape<br/>                 Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)<br/>                 Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).</p> | <p>number of individual <b>trees</b> to be removed</p>  |
|   | <p>Proposed method of clearing</p> <p>Site will be mechanically cleared with excess fill placed directly on top of native vegetation.</p>   |
|   | <p>Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2014 – June 2014</p> <p>from June 2017 to August 2017</p>  |
|   | <p>Purpose of clearing</p> <p>The existing drainage channel at the secondary South West Creek crossing (Chainage 4220) presents severe deterioration in the form of loss of shape, severe erosion and sediment/silt build up due to soil displacement. The soil that currently sits within the channel basin is the result of the severe erosion of the original drainage channel slope plus some substrate washed away from the hinterland. This excess material is obstructing the watercourse. In its present condition, this section of road is highly susceptible to flooding due to the combination of tidal movements and flood from South West Creek.</p> <p>PPA intends to carry out upgradation of drain works including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earthworks to form a 30m-wide 465m-long drainage channel from the outlet of the culverts located at Utah Road Chainage 4220, approximately, to the South West Creek bed ;</li> <li>• Removal of sediment and silt build-up from the drain located in the north shore of Utah Road reserve at approximately Chainage 4350. Ground level is to be reduced to 7.2m Chart Datum to match the level of the surrounding ;</li> <li>• Clear silt from both ends of the culverts located at approximately Chainage 4220 Secondary Creek Crossing;</li> <li>• Supply and install erosion protection (rock pitching and geofabric) in the areas prone to erosion; and</li> <li>• Clear an area of 4.7 hectares of scattered grassland on sandy islands within bare mudflats.</li> </ul> <p>The estimated volume of material to remove from the drain is 25,000 m<sup>3</sup>. Some of this material will be re-used in the works to create a bund around a section of the widened drain. However, the majority of the material will be spread adjacent to the drain and will cover the sparse vegetation present. The area nominated to receive the spoil is shown in Figure 1 (attached). PPA will undertake works in the Project Area including re-profiling of the area to establish a stable and non-erodible surface.</p> |
|   | <p>Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>   |
|   | <p>Is this clearing application related to an application for another approval described in Part V, Division 3 of the EP Act (ie. Works approvals or licence)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Approval number</p>   |

| Part 4 Applicant   |  |
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| <p>To apply for a permit you must either be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the landowner</li> <li>• acting on the landowner's behalf or</li> <li>• likely to become the landowner.</li> </ul> | <p>Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only (please print).</p>  |
|  | <p>An individual applicant</p> <p>Title <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> |
|  | <p>Given names</p>   |