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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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.  Part 2 Land details	Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with or under an ERBC 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
The location of the land where	Land description: volume and folio number, lot or location number(s), Crown lease or
clearing is proposed must be accurately described.	reserve number, pastoral lease number or mining tenement number of all properties.
	E69/3291, E69/3292 and E69/3293
FILE REFERENCE	Local government area
	Shire of Ngaanyatjarra
Part 3 Proposal	
An aerial photograph or map	Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)
with a north arrow must be	186.4 ha
attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared	Proposed method of clearing or final land use
or if you have the facilities, a digital	Light vehicle driving over vegetation
map on CDROM of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with	Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2013 – June 2018
the following properties:  Geometry type: polygon	July 2017 – August 2017
shape	Purpose of clearing
<ul> <li>Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)</li> <li>Datum: GDA 1994</li> </ul>	To facilitate an exploration lag sampling program
(Geocentric Datum of	Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental
Australia 1994).	Protection Authority (FPA) Yes No

Part 4 Applicant	
<ul> <li>To apply for a permit you must either be:</li> <li>the landowner or</li> <li>have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.</li> </ul>	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
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 land.	<ul> <li>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)</li> <li>Pastoral lease (please attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances with the application)</li> <li></li></ul>
	Cities form of lease, failed tendre of specific arrangement. I lease state.
Authority to access land	State nature of authority to access land (please attach conv. of authority)
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)  The Minister of Aboriginal Affairs has advised DMP that he has issued a mining entry permit to FQM Exploration (Australia) Pty Ltd in relation to EL69/3291-93 over Use and Benefit of Aboriginal Inhabitants Reserve 17614. Attached.
Proposed permit holder details	
*If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.	