Department of Environment Regulation – Department of Mines and Petroleum

Application for a clearing permit (area permit)
Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 51E
FORM C1

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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.

Part 1 Assessment 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/nvp.

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

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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 such as the assessment bilateral agreement 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 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

> Awaiting allocation of assessment number. Annex C7

☒ 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.

FILE REFERENCE

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

> Lot 400 Canning Road, Carmel: Previous cattle yard and mainly degraded regrowth stunted Jarrah – Sheoak forest – see Mattiske report attached, aerial photographs (in attached series of maps) and also photographs in Appendix A as attached and also a brief letter summarizing reduced impacts on the Cockatoos.

Street address

> 814 Canning Road, Carmel

Local government area	Land zoning, e.g. rural, residential, industrial
Shire of Kalamunda	Rural Conservation

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)	and/or number of individual **trees** to be removed
9.24 ha	See Covering Letter (June 2017)

Proposed method of clearing

> Dingo and Bulldozer clearing of vegetation, with excavators used for stump removal.

Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2014 – June 2014

> July 2017 to July 2018

Purpose of clearing

> Facilitate expansion of orchard operations for fruit and fire break between orchard and the adjacent lands for fire protection purposes.

Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)   ☐ Yes ■ No