

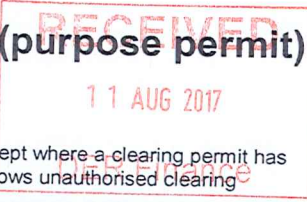


Application for a clearing permit (purpose permit)

FORM C2

Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 51E

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.



CPS No.
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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.dwer.wa.gov.au.

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

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

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 4021 on Deposited Plan 165766 Volume 1836 Folio 545

Local government area

Shire of Mukinbudin

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)

10 hectares. ~~We expect around~~

Proposed method of clearing or final land use

Loader. Clearing to gain access to partially exposed quartz seams. Any topsoil will be stockpiled and respread at the end of operations. Clearing can be kept to a minimum as the product is to be processed off-site.

Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018– June 2023

November 2017- November 2027 or if possible, NOV 2017 – NOV 2032

Purpose of clearing

Selective quarrying of quartz rock. Initially some clearing will be done to gain access to the resource. After this, most clearing is to be done on and around the quartz deposits. Our preference is to clear as needed rather than clear all at once. For this reason we would rather be issued with a clearing permit valid for 15 years if at all possible. Some clearing may also need to be done at completion of works for safety bunding.

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