



CLEARING PERMIT

Granted under section 51E of the Environmental Protection Act 1986

Purpose Permit number:	CPS 7749/1
Permit Holder:	Regional Power Corporation T/A Horizon Power
Duration of Permit:	18 January 2018 – 18 January 2023

The Permit Holder is authorised to clear native vegetation subject to the following conditions of this Permit.

PART I – CLEARING AUTHORISED

1. Purpose for which clearing may be done

Clearing for the purpose of solar panel and battery storage installation.

2. Land on which clearing is to be done

Lot 39 on Deposited Plan 219612

3. Area of Clearing

The Permit Holder must not clear more than 3.2 hectares of native vegetation within the area cross hatched yellow on attached Plan 7749/1.

4. Application

This Permit allows the Permit Holder to authorise persons, including employees, contractors and agents of the Permit Holder, to clear native vegetation for the purposes of this Permit subject to compliance with the conditions of this Permit and approval from the Permit Holder.

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James Widenbar
MANAGER
CLEARING REGULATION





*Officer delegated under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986*

19 December 2017

Plan 7749/1



Legend

-  Areas approved to clear
-  Cadastre
-  Roads
-  LGA
- Virtual Mosaic (LGATE-V001)



1:2,500

MGA 94

Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994

[Signature]

Date 19/12/2017

Officer with delegated authority under Section 20
of the Environmental Protection Act 1986



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1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 7749/1
Permit type: Purpose Permit

1.2. Applicant details

Applicant's name: Regional Power Corporation T/A Horizon Power
Application received date: 28 August 2017

1.3. Property details

Property: Lot 39 on Plan 219612
Local Government Authority: Shire of Wyndham-East Kimberley
Localities: Kalumburu

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)	No. Trees	Method of Clearing	Purpose category
3.2	-	Mechanical Removal	Water/gas/cable/pipeline/power installation

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application: Granted

Decision Date: 19 December 2017

Reasons for Decision: The clearing application has been assessed against the clearing principles, planning instruments and other matters in accordance with section 51O of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, and it has been concluded that the proposed clearing is not likely to be at variance to any of the clearing principles.

The Delegated Officer took into consideration that the applicant has positioned the application area in a degraded area in-between existing infrastructure in order to limit the environmental impact of the clearing.

The delegated officer has determined to grant the clearing permit with no conditions.

2. Site Information

Clearing Description The clearing of 3.2 hectares of native vegetation within Lot 39 on Plan 219612, Kalumburu, in order to install a solar panel array and associated battery storage. The renewable energy source is to supplement the current diesel generation supplying the Kalumburu town site (figure 1).

Vegetation Description The vegetation under application is mapped within Beard Vegetation association 53 which is described as Mosaic; Grasslands / pindan; Medium woodland with mixed tree scrub over tall upland grass and *Triodia* (Shephard et al, 2001).

Analysis of digital aerial imagery suggests that the application area is in a degraded condition due to its position adjacent to disturbance (figure 1). Images of the application area supplied by the applicant confirm that the application area is in a degraded condition (Horizon Power, 2017).

Vegetation Condition Degraded; Structure severely disturbed; regeneration to good condition requires intensive management (Keighery, 1994).

