



Department of Water and Environmental Regulation – Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

# 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.

CPS No. 7756/11
Date stamp

### 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](http://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.

Clearing is proposed within Lots 7, 8, and 9 Brand Hwy, Dongara (the project area).

Local government area

Shire of Dongara

### 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)

Liberty Oil is proposing to clear up to 0.27 ha native vegetation within the project area

Proposed method of clearing or final land use

Vegetation clearing will involve the mechanical stripping of vegetation.

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

September 2017 or as soon as permit is granted.

Purpose of clearing

In accordance with the *Guidelines for Planning in Bushfire Prone Areas* (WAPC 2017), the management of remnant vegetation (i.e. vegetation thinning and potential clearing) will be required to meet the standards for the Asset Protection Zones (APZ) within the steep embankment to the rear of the site. This will assist in reducing the Bushfire Attack Level rating to BAL-29, which would allow for the proposed re-development to be compliant from a bushfire risk perspective.

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

**Part 4 Applicant**

To apply for a permit you must either be:

- the landowner  
or
- have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.

Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only (please print)

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**Ownership of land**

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.

Form of ownership:

- 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)
- Pastoral lease (please attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances with the application)
- Mining lease
- Public authority that has care, control or management of the land
- Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement. Please state:

**Authority to access land**

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)

Liberty Oil Corporation Pty Ltd has ownership of Lots 7, 8 and 9 Brand Hwy, Dongara.

Refer to Attachment 1 in supporting report.

**Proposed permit holder details**

\*If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.