



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

## Application for an amendment to a clearing permit

*Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 51M*

### FORM C4

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 bilateral agreement	
<p>If the amendment of a clearing permit will or is likely to impact on a matter of national environmental significance identified under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (Cth) (EPBC Act) the original application must have been assessed in accordance with the bilateral assessment, and a variation under the EPBC Act is required prior to submitting this amendment application form.</p> <p>Further information is located in <i>Form Annex C7</i> and <i>A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the Assessment bilateral agreement</i> available at <a href="http://www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits">www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits</a>.</p>	Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes EPBC number: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to Part 2
	List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Form Annex C7</i> is complete and the required supporting information is attached.

Part 2: Clearing permit details		
<p>Amendments can only be made to active clearing permits. Applications must be made more than 90 working days prior to the existing permit expiring to ensure there is adequate time to assess the amendment.</p>	Permit number for existing clearing permit	7814/1
	Permit holder's name (as it appears on the existing clearing permit)	David Norman Jones Peter Garner Jones Bronwyn Lea Jones
FILE REFERENCE	Permit expiry date:	20 January 2020
	Mark this box if there are less than 90 working days until the expiry of the existing permit.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 4: Proposed amendments	
<p>Additional information to support the assessment of your application to amend may be attached.</p> <p>Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a photocopy of the granted clearing permit, with proposed changes highlighted, <i>and</i></li> <li>• payment of the prescribed fee.</li> </ul>	<p>Indicate the proposed change/s to your clearing permit by selecting the relevant box/es:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Extend the duration of the clearing permit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vary / add / remove a permit condition relating to a matter other than the size or boundary of the area to be cleared.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add / remove a land parcel on the clearing permit.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Redescribe the boundary of the area authorised to be cleared <i>[for an area permit only]</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Make a correction to the clearing permit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other.</p> <p>Provide details of the proposed change(s), and the rationale for it / them.</p> <p>The Resource Enhancement Wetland UFI 15778 (0.44ha) has been downgraded to Multiple Use by the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (Attachment 1). The reclassification was based on the degraded wetland values, the wetland was not connected to other wetlands in the area and that the area surrounding the wetland was completely degraded.</p> <p>The landholder would like to amend the exiting clearing permit to include the area shown in blue on Attachment 1. The additional area of native vegetation to be cleared is approximately 0.5ha. The native vegetation is interspersed with invasive Japanese Pepper (<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>).</p> <p>The remaining area of Lot 200 will be used for hardstand and temporary storage in accordance with the existing planning approval (DR 186/2016). A revised planning application is being prepared for Lot 200 to extend the land use into the area shown blue on Attachment 1.</p>
	<p>State the nature of the applicant’s authority to access the land to be cleared. <i>[Attach evidence of authority]</i></p>
	<p>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.</p> <p>Lot 200 Kalamunda Road High Wycombe</p>
	<p>Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, provide details:</p>
	<p>For an application to amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add a land parcel to the clearing permit, you must have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.</p> <p>Evidence of authority can include, for example, a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority from the land owner.</p> <p>Note: the letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land.</p>
	<p>Provide additional property details if required – if applying to extend the size of the area to be cleared into another land parcel.</p>
<p>You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.</p>	