

## 2.0 Application for a Clearing Permit (Purpose Permit)



Department of Environment Regulation – Department of Mines and Petroleum

### 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.

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| Department of Mines and Petroleum<br>CPS No.<br>493611 |
| 2 JAN 2018<br>Date stamp                               |
| Native Vegetation                                      |

#### 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.der.wa.gov.au](http://www.der.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

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| Part 2 Land details   |  |
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| The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described. | 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.<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">M39/1099</div> |
| FILE REFERENCE  | Local government area<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">Shire of Menzies &amp; Shire of Leonora</div>  |

| Part 3 Proposal  |   |
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| <p>An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared <i>or</i> if you have the facilities, a digital map on CDROM of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geometry type: polygon shape</li> <li>• Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)</li> <li>• Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).</li> </ul> | <p>Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)<br/> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"><del>44.5</del> 44.31 Disturbance Footprint within 54.34ha Purpose Permit area</div> </p> <p>Proposed method of clearing or final land use<br/> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">Vegetation will be stripped using dozers. The cleared vegetation will be stockpiled in wind rows adjacent to topsoil stockpiles, and protected from haul road dust suppression overspray and runoff. Vegetation will be utilised in the rehabilitation of disturbed areas. The final land use will be mine site areas rehabilitated utilising endemic vegetation, or mine pits, within a pastoral lease.</div> </p> <p>Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2013 – June 2018<br/> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">April 2018 – Jan 2019</div> </p> <p>Purpose of clearing<br/> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">To construct the infrastructure for a gold mine: waste dump, laydown areas, pits, low grade stockpile, abandonment bund, workshops, topsoil stockpile etc.</div> </p> <p>Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> |

| Part 4 Applicant  |  |
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| <p>To apply for a permit you must either be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the landowner</li> <li><i>or</i></li> <li>• have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.</li> </ul> | <p>Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only (please print).</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">Matsa Gold Pty Ltd is a 100% subsidiary of Matsa Resources Pty Ltd.</div> |
| <b>Ownership of land</b>  |  |

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| <p>A landowner can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a person who holds the Certificate of Title</li> <li>• a person who is the lessee of Crown land<br/>or</li> <li>• a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.</li> </ul>  | <p>Form of ownership:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral lease (please attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances with the application)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mining lease</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public authority that has care, control or management of the land</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement. Please state:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> |
| <p><b>Authority to access land</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note: the letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the said land.</p> | <p>State nature of authority to access land (please attach copy of authority)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Tenement holder (letter of authority included as Appendix 8.1) – Matsa Gold has exercised the option to purchase the tenement holding as is currently transferring the tenement.</p> </div>  |

| <p><b>Proposed permit holder details</b></p> <p>*If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.</p> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="491 1258 997 1321">Given names, family name and title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, etc.)</th> <th data-bbox="997 1258 1489 1321">Position title/Company</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: black; height: 150px;"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Given names, family name and title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, etc.) | Position title/Company |  |  |
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