

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.

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.

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?**

EPBC Number | 2017/8059

□ 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?

☐ No Proceed to Part 2 Yes

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

List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision

Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 and 18A)

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.

State Forest 20 and 21

Road reserve, PTA rail corridor, Water Way, Vacant Crown Land, Brookfield Rail Corridor LR3022-733, Lot 475 On Plan 70508

LR3008-952, R10708 Lot 12 On Plan 222858

2188-349, Lot 501 On Diagram 97470

1764-607, Lot 10 On Diagram 71544

2796-159. Lot 107 On Plan 72190

LR3128-432 R14719

Lot 13656 On Plan 219732

Lot 13801 On Plan 32953

1332-803, Lot 6 On Plan 102273

LR3087-904, R32659

Lot 13122 On Plan 10273

Lot 8115 On Plan 201583

LR3003-604, R30597 Lot 13033 on D033990

Lot 200 On Plan 301590

1117-388, Lot 6367 On Plan 252367

Lot 2298 On Plan 229098

LR3124-984, R6890 Lot 13731 On Plan 30415

Local government area

Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup and Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes

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) 4.81 hectares (ha) of native vegetation within the 13.23 ha Project area Proposed method of clearing or final land use Mechanical Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018— June 2023 January 2019 to June 2020 Purpose of clearing The construction of pipeline and associated works to create a single water supply scheme which will deliver water from a storage facility in Greenbushes to the towns of Balingup, Mullalyup and Kirup. Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) Yes X 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). Water Corporation ABN 28 003 434 917
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 X Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement. Please state: Easements will be established in freehold land and common practice allows us to build within road reserve (as per the Water Agencys Act)
Authority to access land Please specify the applicant's	State nature of authority to access land (please attach copy of authority)
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.	Easements are yet to be established however landowners have consented to the work during prior consultation. Common practice allows us us to build within road reserve (as per the Water Agency's Act) A regulation 4 authority will be sought from the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions for access required in the State Forest.