



Department of Mines and Petroleum
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Native Vegetation
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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.

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?

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.

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.

Mining Leases;
M 24/272, M 24/423, M 24/428, M 24/426, M 24/417
Miscellaneous Lease;
L 24/207

FILE REFERENCE

Local government area

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)

50 ha

Proposed method of clearing or final land use

Mechanical clearing involving the removal of topsoil and vegetation that will be stockpiled for re-use in rehabilitation activities.

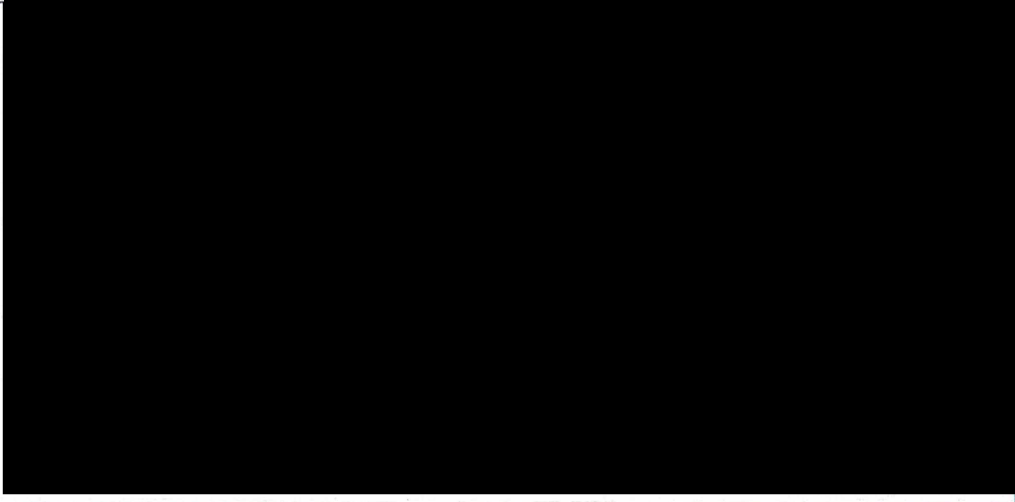
Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018– June 2023

March 2018 – March 2023

Purpose of clearing

Clearing for infrastructure corridor (haul road)

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

Part 4 Applicant	
<p>To apply for a permit you must either be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the landowner or have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing. 	<p>Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only (please print).</p> <p>An individual— applicant's given names, family name and title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, etc.)</p> <p>or</p> <p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law</p> <p>Norton Gold Fields Limited ACN: 112 287 797</p>
<p>Ownership of land</p> <p>A landowner can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement. Please state:</p> <p>Miscellaneous lease L 24/207 obtained for the purpose of a road</p>
<p>Authority to access land</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> <p>The tenements are held by Paddington Gold Pty Ltd which are a wholly owned subsidiary of Norton Gold Fields Limited.</p>
<p>Proposed permit holder details</p> <p>*If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.</p>	

Contact details	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact details are the same as above or:
<p>Person with whom the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation or Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety should liaise concerning the clearing application.</p> <p>*If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.</p>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 100%; min-height: 150px;"></div>

Part 5 Declaration and signature

<p>For your application to be accepted, it must be signed either on behalf of the company or as an individual.</p> <p>By signing this form you are declaring that the statements on this form are true and correct.</p> <p>The department in accepting this form accepts you are a person duly authorised to sign for and on behalf of the body corporate in applying for and in holding a permit.</p> <p>Knowingly providing false or misleading information is an offence under section 112 of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> and may incur a penalty of up to \$50,000.</p>	<p>Please indicate if you are signing as an individual or a company:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An individual. If an individual landowner is applying, all landowners must sign this form.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A company. A person duly authorised to sign for and on behalf of the body corporate must sign this form. A company must be a legal entity and provide an Australian Company Number (ACN). Please note Australian Business Number (ABN) is not sufficient.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other entity formed at law. Provide details: _____</p> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 150px; margin-top: 10px;"></div> <div style="float: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Date</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 40px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <p>Common seal (if used)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 100px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> </div>
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Part 6 Prescribed fee

<p>Make cheques or money orders payable to:</p> <p>Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (for all clearing purposes other than mining and petroleum activities) or Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (for mining and petroleum clearing activities under the Mining Act, various Petroleum Acts or State Agreement Acts).</p> <p>To make payment with a credit card, please complete Form C3 and attach to this form.</p>	<p>A \$200 fee is required for all purpose permit applications.</p> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">OFFICE USE ONLY</div> <p>Payment method (tick applicable box):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Money order <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit card (please complete Form C3 and attach)</p>
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