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Department of Mines and Petroleum
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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

Native Vegetation

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.

M 46/334-I, M 46/420-I and M 46/421-I.

FILE REFERENCE

Local government area

Shire of East Pilbara

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)

160 Ha

Proposed method of clearing or final land use

Mechanical removal.

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

May 2018 – Dec 2019

Purpose of clearing

The clearing will be required so that Alinta Energy Transmission (Chichester) Pty Ltd (Alinta) can build, own and operate a solar field located adjacent to Fortescue Metals Group's (FMG's) Christmas Creek Substation in the Pilbara region of Western Australia (the Project).

The Project will supply FMG's Christmas Creek mine site with power to support ongoing mining operations.

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).

Company name: Alinta Energy (Chichester) Pty Ltd

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)

A Letter of Authority from Chichester Metals Pty Ltd is provided in Appendix 1 of the Supporting Document (Attached).

Proposed permit holder details

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

Given names, family name and title

Position title/Company



Contact details

Contact details are the same as above or:

Person with whom the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation or Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety should liaise concerning the clearing application.

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



Part 5 Declaration and signature

For your application to be accepted, it must be signed either on behalf of the company or as an individual.

By signing this form you are declaring that the statements on this form are true and correct.

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.

Knowingly providing false or misleading information is an offence under section 112 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* and may incur a penalty of up to \$50,000.

Please indicate if you are signing as an individual or a company:

An individual. If an individual landowner is applying, **all landowners** must sign this form.

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.

Other entity formed at law. Provide details:

Signature(s)

Date

(1)
(2)

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Print name(s)

Common seal (if used)

(1)
(2)

Position (e.g. director, CEO etc.)

(1)
(2)

Company name/ACN or other entity (incorporation etc.)

Part 6 Prescribed fee

Make cheques or money orders payable to:

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).

To make payment with a credit card, please complete Form C3 and attach to this form.

Do not send cash in the mail.

A \$200 fee is required for all purpose permit applications.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Payment method (tick applicable box):

Cheque

Money order

Credit card (please complete Form C3 and attach)