GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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

# Application for a clearing permit (area permit)

*Environmental Protection Act 1986* s 51E

# FORM C1

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 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/our-work/clearing-permits.

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 Submission #2974

☐ No It cannot be assessed under an Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement until it has been referred to the Commonwealth. Proceed to Part 2.

Has a decision been made under the EPBC Act as to whether 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.

Lot 2977, No 323 Patstone Road, Collie, WA

FILE REFERENCE

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| Street address | 323 Patstone Road, Collie, WA |
| Local government area | Shire of Collie |
| Land zoning, e.g. rural, residential, industrial | Rural 1 |

## Part 3 Proposal

An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared

Total **area** of clearing proposed (hectares) 0.17 ha (dripline)

and/or

*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).

number of individual **trees** to be removed: 10 – seven Marri (*Corymbia calophylla*), one Jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*) and two Swamp Paperbarks (*Melaleuca rhaphiophylla*).

Proposed method of clearing

Heavy earth-moving equipment (isolated trees) and chainsaw (trees near field dam).

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

from April 2018 to December 2018

Purpose of clearing

Develop land as a solar farm to generate electricity for export to the grid.

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