



Department of Water and Environmental Regulation – Industry Regulation and Safety

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## Application for a clearing permit (area permit)

Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 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.

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Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement	
<p>The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA) (EP Act)</i> have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act)</i> and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.</p> <p>To be assessed in this manner, the proposed clearing action must be referred to the Commonwealth under the EPBC Act and deemed a 'controlled action' prior to submitting this application form.</p> <p>For further information see <i>Annex C7</i> and <i>A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the assessment bilateral agreement</i> available at <a href="http://www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits">www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits</a>.</p>	<p>Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes EPBC Number _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to Part 2</p> <p>List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Annex C7 is complete and the required supporting information is attached.</p>

Part 2: Land details	
<p>The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p><i>Esperance location 650 on plan 89159</i></p>
<p>FILE REFERENCE</p>	<p>Street address <i>BLUMA NN RD</i></p>
<p></p>	<p>Local government area <i>Shire of Esperance</i></p>
<p></p>	<p>Land zoning, e.g. rural, residential, industrial <i>Rural</i></p>

Part 3: Applicant details		
<b>Applicant details</b>		
<p>If granted, the permit will be granted in the name(s) of (all) landowner(s).</p>	<p>Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only.</p> <p>An individual applicant</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Name/s _____</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include Australian Company Number)</p>	
<b>Applicant contact details</b>		
<p>If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.</p> <p>All written correspondence from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) regarding your application will be made via email; you must provide a valid email address, through which you agree to accept all electronic correspondence.</p> <p>The postal/business address supplied must be a physical address to which a statutory notice under the EP Act may be delivered.<sup>1</sup></p>	<p>Provide the contact details for</p> <p>Postal / business address</p>	
	<p>Phone (fixed line): _____</p>	
		<p>Email address _____</p>
<b>Relationship to landowner</b>		
<p>To apply for a permit you must either be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the landowner;</li> <li>acting on the landowner's behalf;</li> <li>or</li> <li>likely to become the landowner.</li> </ul>	<p>"I am..." (mark the applicable box)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the owner of the land.</p>	
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> acting on behalf of the owner and have attached an agent's authority, expressly authorising me to act on behalf of the landowner [Attach a copy of the authorisation.]</p>	
		<p><input type="checkbox"/> likely to become the owner of the land. (If granted, the clearing permit will only be issued once the applicant becomes the land owner) [Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance') or letter from current landowner.]</p>

<sup>1</sup> The provision of a postal/business address is required as any statutory notices or directions under the relevant legislation are required to be served by post or personally [sections 75 and 76 Interpretation Act 1984 (WA)].

Part 3: Applicant details	
<b>Ownership of land</b>	
<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;</li> <li>or</li> <li>• a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.</li> </ul>	<p>Form of ownership: <i>DWER will have same on file</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of title. [Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate]</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral lease. [Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances]</p>
	<p><input 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>
<b>Contact details for enquiries</b>	
<p>If different from the applicant's contact details, enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER or the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) should liaise with concerning this clearing application.</p>	<p>Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:</p>
	<p>An individual applicant</p> <p>Title <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Name(s)</p>
	<p><b>OR</b></p> <p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law</p>
	<p>Postal / business address:</p>
	<p>Phone (fixed line):</p> <p>Phone (mobile):</p>
	<p>Email address</p>

Part 4: Proposed clearing	
<p>An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared</p> <p>or</p> <p>If you have the facilities, a digital map on a suitable portable digital storage device of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:</p> <p>Geometry type: Polygon shape Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude) Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).</p> <p>An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act Accredited process</p>	<p>Total area of clearing proposed (hectares) <i>approx 17 Ha</i></p>
	<p>and/or</p> <p>number of individual trees to be removed <i>nil</i></p>
	<p>Proposed method of clearing</p> <p><i>removing dead vegetation &amp; then plowing</i></p>
	<p>Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018</p> <p>from <i>May 2018</i> to <i>June 2018</i></p>
	<p>Purpose of clearing</p> <p><i>remove any hazard for Agriculture</i></p>
	<p>Final land use:</p> <p><i>integrated livestock &amp; cropping</i></p>