



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

Application for a clearing permit (purpose permit)

Environmental Protection Act 1986 section 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.

8052/1

Department of Mines and Petroleum

19 APR 2018

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Native Vegetation

Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.

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.

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 EPBC Number:

☒ No Proceed to Part 2

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.

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FILE REFERENCE

Street address

Local government area

Shire of Ravensthorpe

Part 3: Applicant details	
Applicant details	
<p>Note: if granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the permit.</p>	<p>Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only.</p> <p>An individual applicant Title <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Name(s)</p>
	OR
	<p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include Australian Company Number)</p> <p>Galaxy Lithium Australia Limited ACN: 130 182 099</p>
	<p>"I am..." (mark applicable box or boxes)</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. <i>[Attach a copy of the authorisation]</i></p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> likely to become the owner of the land. <i>[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance') or letter from current landowner.]</i></p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> the person doing the clearing.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the person on whose behalf the clearing is being done.</p>
Applicant contact details	
<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.¹</p>	<p>Provide the contact details for the above individual or body corporate.</p> <p>Postal / business address</p> <p>Phone (fixed line):</p> <p>Email address</p>

¹ 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 4: Proposed clearing	
<p>An aerial photograph and/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</p> <p>Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)</p> <p>Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).</p> <p>An ERSI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act Accredited process.</p>	<p>Total area of clearing proposed (hectares) 55</p>
	<p>and/or</p>
	<p>number of individual trees to be removed</p>
	<p>Proposed method of clearing:</p> <p>Machine</p>
	<p>Purpose of clearing:</p> <p>Mining activities</p>
	<p>Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018</p> <p>from September 2018 to December 2019</p>
<p>You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.</p>	<p>Final land use:</p> <p>Mine and supporting infrastructure, VCL</p>
	<p>Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Refer to DWER's Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) <i>WA Environmental Offsets Guidelines</i> on the EPA website for further information.</p>	<p>If yes, provide details:</p> <p>Utilising existing disturbed areas for the placement of ancillary infrastructure</p>
	<p>Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i>.</p>	

Part 5: Other DWER approvals**Instructions:**

- If your application is to be submitted to DMIRS skip to Part 6 of this form.
- If you have applied, or intend to apply, for other approvals within DWER that may be relevant to this application, you must provide the details.
- If you have referred, or intend to refer, your proposal to the EPA, you must provide the details.

Pre-application scoping

Have you had any pre-application / pre-referral / scoping meetings with DWER regarding any planned applications?	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details: Meeting 28 November 2017 with Robert Hughes, Manager – Mining South, EPA Services. Advised that proposed clearing was not so significant as to require referral to the EPA under Part IV of the EP Act 1986. Follow up meeting with DMIRS 10 April 2018 to confirm survey findings and low significance of disturbance from clearing native vegetation.

Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP Act)

Have you referred or do you intend to refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority? Section 37B(1) of the EP Act defines a 'significant proposal' as "a proposal likely, if implemented, to have a significant effect on the environment". If DWER considers that the proposal in this application is likely to constitute a 'significant proposal', DWER is required under section 38(5) of the EP Act to refer the proposal to the EPA for assessment under Part IV, if such a referral has not already been made.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (referred) – reference (if known): []
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – (intend to refer) proposal is a 'strategic proposal' under section 37B(2)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – (intend to refer) proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement: []
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies: []
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – not a 'significant proposal'

Works Approval / Licence / Registration (Part V Division 3 of the EP Act)

Have you applied or do you intend to apply for a works approval, licence, registration, or an amendment to any of the above, under Part V Division 3 of the EP Act? It is an offence to perform any action that would cause a premises to become a prescribed premises of a type listed in Schedule 1 of the <i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987</i> , unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval, licence, or registration. For further guidance, please refer to the Guidance Statement: Decision Making (February 2017).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – application reference (if known): []
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid works approval applies: []
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid licence applies: []
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid registration applies: []
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – not required

Water Licences and Permits (Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914)

Have you applied or do you intend to apply for: 1. a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or 2. a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or 3. a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – application reference (if known): []
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – a current valid licence applies: [GWL167439]
	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Part 6: Prescribed fee

Make cheques or money orders	Please indicate the clearing permit application fee that you are paying:
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