



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.

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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</i> (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (Cth) (EPBC Act) 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 www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits.</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><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>FILE REFERENCE</p>	<p>Street address 4230 Beacon–Bencubbin Road, Beacon WA 6472</p>
	<p>Local government area Shire of Mt Marshall</p>

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 Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude) 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) 3.2ha</p>
	<p>and/or</p> <p>number of individual trees to be removed</p>
	<p>Proposed method of clearing:</p> <p>Mechanical clearing</p>
	<p>Purpose of clearing:</p> <p>To widen the airstrip as part of an upgrade required to achieve the standard necessary for the RFDS to use the airstrip at night.</p>
	<p>Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018</p> <p>from May 2018 to November 2018</p>
<p>Final land use:</p> <p>Airstrip</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>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>If yes, provide details:</p> <p>The runway length is considered adequate, but the width needs to be a minimum of 90m. We considered clearing on one side of the runway only, but the necessary camber requires the runway to be widened evenly on both sides.</p>
<p>Refer to DWER's <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure</i> 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>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</i> guideline.</p> <p>We are happy to provide one, if required.</p>

Part 5: Other DWER approvals	
Instructions:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details: []
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (referred) – reference (if known): []
<p>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".</p> <p>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.</p>	<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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – application reference (if known): []
<p>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.</p> <p>For further guidance, please refer to the <u>Guidance Statement: Decision Making</u> (February 2017).</p>	<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 (<i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914</i>)	
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes –application reference (if known): []
1. a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a current valid licence applies: []
2. a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
3. a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse?	