

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.			
	Date	stamp	

Part 1: Assessment bilateral agre	eemen <mark>t</mark>
The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the	Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?
Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the	Yes EPBC Number:
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act	No Proceed to Part 2
1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.	List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.
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 Form 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	Form Annex C7 is complete and the required supporting information is attached

Part 4: Proposed clearing			
An aerial photograph and/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 a suitable portable digital storage device 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). An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.	Total area of clearing proposed (hectares) and/or number of individual trees to be removed APPROX 26 TREES OVET 5 kg (Z:5 kg/)		
	Proposed method of clearing: MECHANICAL.		
	Purpose of clearing:		
	THE PURPOSE IS TO ALLOW MIDENING OF PIMELEA RD TO ALLOW FOR HEAVY HAVIAGE VEHICLES TO SAFELY ACCESS.		
	Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018 from OctoBER 2018 to JUNE 2019.		
	Final land use:		
	RURAL ROAD.		
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.	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?		
	If yes, provide details:		
	THE SHIRE SHALL ONLY REMOVE TREES IF THEY ARE DECKED A RISK TO SAFETY.		
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</u> available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) <u>WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines</u> on the EPA website for further information.	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?		
	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline.		