

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

# 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.

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# Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

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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	$\boxtimes$	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 act 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 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.		Anne	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	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.				
accurately described.	L70/192				
FILE REFERENCE	Street address				
	Local government area	City of Swan			

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Part 3: Applicant details								
Applicant details								
Note: if granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the permit.	Contraction of the second	Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only.						
	An	dual Title		Mr		Mrs		Ms
	A PARTICULAR STATE	applicant		Other				
		Name(s)						
	entity (inclue	dy corporate or other r formed at law ide Australian pany Number)	Urban Resources Pty Ltd ACN: 121 043 034					
		" (mark applicable bo	x or boxe	es)			e e e e e e	
		the owner of the land.						
		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>						
		likely to become the owner of the land. [Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance') or letter from current landowner.]						
		the person doing the clearing.						
		the person on whose behalf the clearing is being done.						
Applicant contact details								
If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.	Provide the contact details for the above individual or body corporate.				rate.			
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	Postal / business address							
address through which you agree to accept all electronic correspondence. The postal/business address	Phone (fixed line):							
supplied must be a physical address to which a statutory notice under the EP Act may be delivered. <sup>1</sup>	Email address							

<sup>&</sup>lt;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)].

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Authority to access land			
To apply for a permit you must be the landowner, or have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing. Evidence of authority can include, for example, a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority from the landowner. Note: the letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land.	State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared. [Attach evidence of authority] Urban Resources Pty Ltd is the holder of Miscellaneous Licence L70/192.		
Landowner's ownership of land			
A landowner can be:	The landowner's form of ownership is:		
• a person who holds the certificate of title;	Certificate of title [Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate].		
<ul> <li>a person who is the lessee of Crown land; or</li> </ul>	Pastoral lease [Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances].		
• a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.	Mining lease.		
	Public authority that has care, control or management of the land.		
	Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement.		
	Please state: Miscellaneous Lease		
Contact details for enquiries			
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.	Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section: An individual applicant Title Name(s) OR A body corporate or other entity formed at law		
	Postal / business address:		
	Phone (fixed line):		
	Email address:		

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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	Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)3.16 ha								
	and/or								
	number of individual <b>trees</b> to be removed								
if you have the facilities, a digital map on a suitable portable digital	Proposed method of clearing:								
storage device of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:	Mechanical								
Geometry type: Polygon shape	Purpose of clearing:								
Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)	tem: GDA 1994 Road construction								
Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).	Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018								
An EBSI shanofile must be	from July 2018 to December 2018								
An ERSI shapefile must be provided if the application	Final land use:								
requires an assessment under an EPBC Act Accredited process.	Transport corridor (road)								
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?								
options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale	If yes, provide details:								
of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.	Road alignment within existing gazetted road with previously disturbed areas which minimises clearing of native vegetation.								
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> native vegetation offsets	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal in the submit a clearing permit offset permit a clearing permit a clea								
procedure guideline available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) WA Environmental Offsets Guidelines on the EPA website for further information.	If yes, provide details, and co vegetation offsets procedure		attach	Appendix A	of the (	Clearing	of nativ	/e	

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Part 5: Other DWER approvals						
Instructions:						
If your application is to be submitted to DMIRS skip to Part 6 of this form.						
<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>						
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?	□ No					
	Yes – provide details: [ ]					
Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP A	ct)					
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	Yes (referred) – reference (if known): [ ]					
	Yes – (intend to refer) proposal is a 'strategic proposal' under section 37B(2)					
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	Yes – (intend to refer) proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement: [ ]					
assessment under Part IV, if such a referral has not already been made.	No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies:					
	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	Yes – application reference (if known): [ ]					
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	No – a valid works approval applies: [ ]					
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,	No – a valid licence applies: [ ]					
licence, or registration. For further guidance, please refer to the <u>Guidance Statement:</u>	No – a valid registration applies: [ ]					
<u>Decision Making</u> (February 2017).	No – not required					
Water Licences and Permits (Rights in Water and Irriga	tion Act 1914)					
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:	Yes –application reference (if known): [ ]					
1. a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or	No – a current valid licence applies: [ ]					
2. a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or	□ N/A					
3. a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse?						

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Part 6: Prescribed fee									
Make cheques or money orders	Pleas	se indicate the	clearin	g permit application fee that you are p	baying:				
payable to: Department of Water and Environmental Regulation for	$\boxtimes$	<b>\$200</b> for a p	OFFICE USE ONLY						
all clearing purposes other than mining and petroleum activities	Payr	nent method (t							
or Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety for mineral and petroleum clearing activities under the Mining Act, various Petroleum Acts or State Agreement Acts.		Cheque / Mo	oney Or	der					
		(DWER) Sec through BPo	vint						
<ul> <li>For credit card payments to:</li> <li>DWER, pay via BPoint, accessible online at: <u>https://dwer.wa.gov.au/mak</u> <u>e-a-payment</u></li> <li>DMIRS, complete Form C3</li> </ul>		Receipt num							
and attach it to this form. Do not send cash in the mail.		(DMIRS) Cre	edit car	d –complete and attach Form C3					
Part 7: Application checklist									
Additional information to assist	Pleas	se ensure you	have in	cluded the following as part of your a	oplication:				
in the assessment of your proposal may be attached to this application – e.g. reports on	REQUIRED		$\square$	A completed application form that is signed and dated					
salinity, fauna or flora studies or			$\square$	Payment					
other environmental reports conducted for the site could be included in electronic format and submitted on suitable				An aerial photograph or map with a identifying the areas of vegetation p or ESRI shapefile.	north arrow clearly proposed to be cleared				
portable digital storage device.				Copy of the certificate of title or pas	toral lease				
				An index of all documentation attached to this application					
	AS F	REQUIRED		Copy of written authority to act on b	ehalf of the landowner				
				Written authority from the landowner and conduct the clearing	wner to access the land				
				Evidence of the pending transfer of as the offer and acceptance letter, the current landowner					
				Attachment 1: Confidential or comminformation	nercially sensitive				
				Form C3 – Credit card payment for the fee is to be paid to DMIRS by c					
				Form Annex C7 - Assessment bilat clearing is also to be assessed und Accredited Process					
				Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of nativ</i> procedure guideline if the application for clearing permit offsets.					
		ITIONAL PORTING		Photos of application area					
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# Part 8: Submission of application

#### Confidential or commercially sensitive information

Information submitted as part of this application will be made publicly available. If you wish to submit information that you believe to be commercially sensitive or otherwise confidential, then you should submit that information in an appendix to this application (Attachment 1), with a written statement of reasons why you request that each item of information be kept confidential.

DWER will take reasonable steps to protect confidential or commercially sensitive information. Please note in particular that all submitted information may be the subject of an application for release under the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*.

If you have any enquiries regarding the provision of relevant information as part of this application contact either the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation or the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.

Email or post applications for all clearing purposes (other than mining and petroleum activities) to:	Post applications related to mining and petroleum clearing activities (under delegation) to:			
Email: info@dwer.wa.gov.au	Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety Environment Division			
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation	Mineral House			
Locked Bag 33	100 Plain St EAST PERTH WA 6004			
CLOISTERS SQUARE				
PERTH WA 6850	Telephone: 9222 3333			
Telephone: 6364 7000	For more information: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au			
For more information: www.dwer.wa.gov.au				
Please retain a copy of this form for your records.				
Incomplete applications will be declined in accordance with section 51E(3) of the Environmental Protection Act 1986.				

If there is insufficient space on any part of this form, please continue on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form

## Part 9: Declaration and signature

#### General

I/We confirm and acknowledge that:

- the information contained in this application is true and correct and I/we acknowledge that knowingly providing information which is false or misleading in a material particular constitutes an offence under section 112 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA) and may incur a penalty of up to \$50,000;
- I/We have legal authority to sign on behalf of the applicant (where authorisation provided);
- I/We have not altered the requirements and instructions set out in this application form;
- I/We have provided a valid email address in Part 3 for receipt of all written correspondence from DWER in relation to this application. I/We acknowledge that successful delivery to my/our server constitutes receipt of correspondence for the purposes of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA); and
- I/We have provided a valid postal and /or business address in Part 3 for the service of all statutory notices under the
  relevant legislation.

## Publication

I/We confirm and acknowledge:

- this application (including all attachments, apart from the sections identified in Attachment 1) is a public document and may be published;
- all necessary consents for the publication of information have been obtained from third parties;
- information considered exempt from public disclosure has been placed in Attachment 1 with reasons as to why the information should be exempt in accordance with the grounds specified in Schedule 1 to the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* (WA);
- subsequent information provided in relation to this application will be a public document and may be published unless
  written notice has been given to the Department by the applicant, at the time the information is provided, claiming that
  the information is considered exempt from public disclosure; and
- the decision to not publish information will be at the discretion of the CEO of the Department and will be made consistently with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act* 1992 (WA).

Please	indicate if you are signing as an individual or a company:
	An individual. If an individual landowner is applying, all landowners must sign this form.
	A company ACN: 121.043.034

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Other entity formed at law.

Provide details:

	12 June 2018
Signature	Date
Name	
Position	
Signature	Date
Name	

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Position

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# ATTACHMENT 1 – Confidential or Commercially Sensitive Information

Request for exemption from publication					
Information which you consider should not be published, on the grounds of a relevant exemption found in Schedule 1 to the <i>Freedom of Information Act</i> 1992 (WA), must be specified in this Attachment.					
NOT FOR PUBLICATION IF GROUNDS FOR EXEMPTIO	N ARE DETERMINED				
Specify section:	Ground for claiming exemption:				
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