



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 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 *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.

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.

☐ *Form 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.

Lots 5 & 6, No. 1728 Great Northern Highway, Bullsbrook

Lots 5 & 6: Volume 1273 Folio 132, Diagram 47584

FILE REFERENCE

Street address

1728 Great Northern Highway

Local government area

City of Swan

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 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) 7ha</p>
	<p>and/or</p> <p>number of individual trees to be removed</p>
	<p>Proposed method of clearing:</p> <p>Clearing will be aided with the use of a traxcavator to remove and move trees and stumps from the proposed area.</p>
	<p>Purpose of clearing:</p> <p>Clearing atop of resource areas where proposed extraction is to take place.</p>
	<p>Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018</p> <p>from November 2018 to November 2028</p>
	<p>Final land use:</p> <p>Remediated rural landscape after sand and clay extraction, site will be rehabilitated and trees replanted.</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>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.</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>Only trees that are within the intended activity area are to be cleared, investigations into the most resource rich areas onsite have been determined via onsite drilling.</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 <u>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</u>.</p>