



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.

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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 (WA) (EP Act)</i> have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act)</i> 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>Form 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"/> <i>Form Annex C7</i> 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>Lot 31 on plan 88</p>
<p>FILE REFERENCE</p>	<p>Street address 2 Stirling Terrace, Toodyay WA 6566</p>
	<p>Local government area</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 <i>or</i> 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 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)</p> <p><i>and/or</i></p> <p>number of individual trees to be removed 38</p>
	<p>Proposed method of clearing:</p> <p>Chainsaw and Loader</p>
	<p>Purpose of clearing:</p> <p>Expansion of yard to allow business growth, improve function of existing yard.</p>
	<p>Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018</p> <p>from Aug 2018 to Nov 2018</p>
	<p>Final land use:</p> <p>Sales yard</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>Moving site is not a financially viable option at this point in time. 38 native trees will be planted on the east edge of the property to replace these ones cut down</p>
<p>Refer to DWER's <i><u>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</u></i> available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) <i><u>WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines</u></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 guideline</i>.</p>