



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](http://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.

Lot 100 on Plan 212288 and Volume 1670 / folio 311

City of Kalgoorlie/Boulder

FILE REFERENCE

Street address

Smelterman Dr, Feysville WA 6431, Australia

Local government area

City of Kalgoorlie Boulder

Part 3: Applicant details	
Applicant details	
<p>Note: if granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the permit.</p> <p>Include the Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate or other entity formed at law.</p>	<p>Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only.</p> <p>An individual      Title      <input type="checkbox"/>      Mr      <input type="checkbox"/>      Mrs      <input type="checkbox"/>      Ms      <input type="checkbox"/>      Other:      <input type="text"/></p> <p>Name(s)      <input type="text"/></p> <p>OR</p> <p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)      BHP Billiton Nickel West Pty Ltd</p> <p>ACN 004 184 598</p> <p>"I am..." (mark applicable box or boxes)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the owner of the land.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> acting on behalf of the owner and have attached an agent's authority, expressly authorising me to act on behalf of the landowner. [Attach a copy of the authorisation]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the person doing the clearing.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the person on whose behalf the clearing is being done.</p>
	<p><b>Applicant contact details</b></p> <p>If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.</p> <p>All written correspondence from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) or Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) regarding your application will be made via email. You must provide a valid email address through which you agree to accept all electronic correspondence.</p> <p>The postal/business address supplied must be a physical address to which a statutory notice under the EP Act may be delivered.<sup>1</sup></p>
	<p>Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.</p> <p>Contact person (and position, if applicable)      <input type="text"/></p> <p>Company name (if applicable)      <input type="text"/></p> <p>Postal / business address      <input type="text"/></p> <p>Phone (fixed line)      <input type="text"/></p> <p>Email address      <input type="text"/></p>

<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)].

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>	Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)	15 ha	
	and/or		
	number of individual trees to be removed		
	Proposed method of clearing:		
	Mechanised clearing (e.g. bulldozer, front end loader etc.).		
Purpose of clearing:			
Miscellaneous infrastructure development associated with the Nickel West Kalgoorlie Nickel Smelter.			
Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018			
from	30 Sept 2018	to	30 Sept 2028
Final land use:			
Industrial			
<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>	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, provide details:		
	Investigation of alternative infrastructure areas and services routes have been completed, locations are optimised for existing infrastructure.		
<p>Refer to DWER's <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i> available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) <i>WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines</i> on the EPA website for further information.</p>	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i> .		