



Clearing Permit Decision Report

1. Application details

1.1. Permit application details

Permit application No.: 817/4
Permit type: Purpose Permit

1.2. Proponent details

Proponent's name: Commissioner of Main Roads WA

1.3. Property details

Property: Whole of Western Australia
Local Government Area: All Local Government Areas within Western Australia

1.4. Application

Clearing Area (ha)	No. Trees	Method of Clearing	For the purpose of:
		Mechanical Removal	Road construction or maintenance

1.5. Decision on application

Decision on Permit Application: Grant
Decision Date: 25 July 2013

2. Site Information

2.1. Existing environment and information

2.1.1. Description of the native vegetation under application

Vegetation Description	Clearing Description	Vegetation Condition	Comment
As clearing may occur statewide, native vegetation of all types is likely to be impacted under this permit.	Clearing for project activities in unplanned events, and prevention of imminent danger to human health, including within ESAs, will occur statewide. The proposed clearing of native vegetation is likely to impact on many vegetation associations in varied condition.	Very Good: Vegetation structure altered; obvious signs of disturbance (Keighery 1994)	

3. Assessment of application against clearing principles

Comments

An administrative error pertaining to the purpose of clearing authorised under CPS 817/3 has been corrected.

A review of current environmental information reveals no new additional information. Therefore the assessment against the clearing principles has not changed and can be found in the Clearing Permit Decision Report for CPS 817/1.

Planning instrument, Native Title, Previous EPA decision or other matter.

Clearing for project activities in unplanned events, and prevention of imminent danger to human health, including within ESAs, will occur statewide. The clearing of native vegetation in some areas proposed to be cleared for these activities will likely cause, or exacerbate, the incidence or intensity of flooding.

Where areas proposed to be cleared are identified by Main Roads Western Australia's (MRWA) environmental specialist as likely to cause, or exacerbate, the incidence or intensity of flooding, then the assessment process set out in Part II of the clearing permit will apply and MRWA will be required to:

- undertake preliminary environmental impact assessment; and
- implement a revegetation and rehabilitation to address the impacts of the clearing.

Justification of all clearing under CPS 817/4 is required where clearing cannot be undertaken in accordance with CPS 818/8. Where clearing is to occur, conditions have been set out to minimise the clearing of native vegetation, and where clearing is to occur the areas must be revegetated.

Methodology Refer to Parts II, III and IV of the clearing permit CPS 817/4.

4. References

Keighery, B.J. (1994) Bushland Plant Survey: A Guide to Plant Community Survey for the Community. Wildflower Society of WA (Inc). Nedlands, Western Australia.