



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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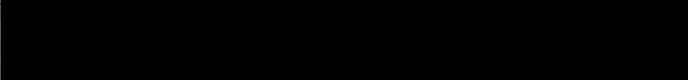
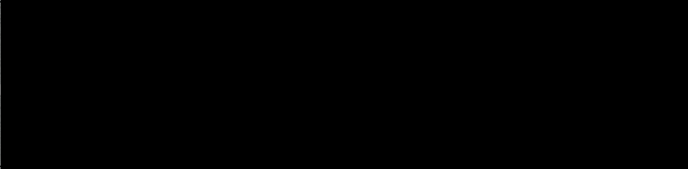
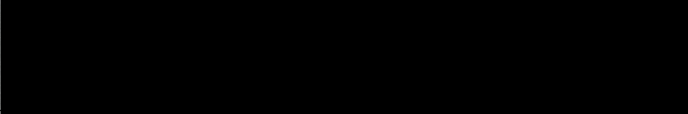
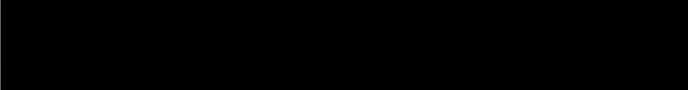
#### Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

<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 <a href="http://www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits">www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits</a>.</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes EPBC Number: 2017/8133</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to Part 2</p>
	<p>List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.</p>
	<p>Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 &amp; 18A) (see <b>Attachment 1 as Annex C7</b>)</p>
	<p><input checked="" 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>The proposed vegetation 'clearing' will take place entirely within Petroleum Exploration Permit EP320, granted by the State of Western Australia under Section 42(6) of the <i>Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967 (WA) ('PGER Act')</i>. The permit was granted on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2016 and remains in force until the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2021.</p> <p>The permit is held by Origin Energy Developments Pty Ltd and AWE (Beharra Springs) Pty Ltd. Origin Energy Developments Pty Ltd changed its name to Lattice Energy Resources (Perth Basin) Pty Ltd. Lattice Energy Resources (Perth Basin) Pty Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of Lattice Energy Ltd holding the ABN 66 007 843 338 / ACN 007 843 338 . Lattice Energy is a wholly owned subsidiary of Beach Energy Ltd (Beach).</p> <p>The project area extends outside of EP320, to its north and east. The two areas on the eastern edge and extending across the northern edge of the survey labelled STP-EPA-0082 and STP-EPA-0098 are currently vacant acreage and as such will be accessed under Section 106 of the <i>Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967</i>, via the application for grant of an "access authority" (note: the labels refer to applications for exploration permits over both areas that have not yet been granted). The access authority allows the conduct of petroleum exploration activities associated with EP320 outside of the EP320 permit area. The access authority references for these area are SOP-SYA-0185.</p>
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	<p>The area on the western edge of the survey (labelled STP-PRA-007) is also under application and currently forms part of EP320.</p> <p>The area outside EP320 is separated into three extensions. <b>No native vegetation will be cleared outside EP320.</b> These areas occur on freehold land where Native Title is extinguished, and is divided as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extension one – extending 200 m north of the survey area and the width (east-west) of the survey area (1.0 km<sup>2</sup>);</li> <li>• Extension two – extending 1.8 km to the east of the EP320 eastern boundary (and 3.7 km north-south) in the north-eastern part of the survey area (6.7 km<sup>2</sup>); and</li> </ul> <p>Extension three – extending 1.7 km to the east of the EP320 eastern boundary (and 10.6 km north-south) in the south-eastern part of the survey area (17.2 km<sup>2</sup>).</p>	
FILE REFERENCE	Street address	
	Local government area	Shire of Three Springs (slight overlap into the Shire of Irwin).

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><b>OR</b></p> <p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)      Lattice Energy Ltd ABN 66 007 845 338 / ACN 007 843 338 is applying on behalf of Lattice Energy Resources (Perth Basin) Pty Ltd ACN 008 432 479 (Lattice) and AWE (Beharra Springs) Pty Ltd ACN 009 362 645 (as participants in the EP320 Joint Venture) are the holders of EP320.</p> <p>Lattice has been nominated by the EP320 Joint Venture as the operator of exploration activities within the EP320 area. Lattice is a wholly owned subsidiary of Beach Energy Ltd (Beach). Prior to 31 January 2018, Lattice was a wholly owned subsidiary of Origin Energy Limited (Origin).</p> <p>"I am..." (mark applicable box or boxes)</p> <p><input 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. <i>[Attach a copy of the authorisation]</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> likely to become the owner of the land. <i>[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance') or letter from current landowner.]</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the person doing the clearing.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the person on whose behalf the clearing is being done.</p>		
	Applicant contact details		
	<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)      </p> <p>Company name (if applicable)      </p> <p>Postal / business address      </p> <p>Phone (fixed line)      </p> <p>Email address      </p>	
		Part 3: Applicant details (continued)	

<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											
<p>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.</p> <p>Evidence of authority can include, for example, a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority from the landowner.</p> <p>Note: the letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land.</p>	<p>State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared. <i>[Attach evidence of authority]</i></p> <p>See <b>Attachment 3</b> for a copy of EP320.</p> <p>Lattice has negotiated terms of access with ten of the 12 private landholders. Negotiations are proceeding with two remaining landholders.</p>										
Landowner's ownership of land											
<p>A landowner can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a person who holds the certificate of title;</li> <li>• a person who is the lessee of Crown land;</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>or</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.</li> </ul>	<p>The landowner's form of ownership is:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Certificate of title <i>[Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate].</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Pastoral lease <i>[Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances].</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Mining lease.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Public authority that has care, control or management of the land.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please state: <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">Petroleum Exploration Permit EP320, granted by the State of Western Australia under Section 42(6) of the <i>Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967</i> (WA) ('PGER Act') is provided in <b>Attachment 3</b>.</span></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of title <i>[Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate].</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pastoral lease <i>[Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances].</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mining lease.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public authority that has care, control or management of the land.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement.
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Contact details for enquiries											
<p>If different from the applicant's contact details, enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise with concerning this clearing application.</p>	<p>Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Contact person (and position, if applicable)</td> <td rowspan="5" style="background-color: black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Company name (if applicable)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Postal / business address</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phone (fixed line)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Email address</td> </tr> </table>	Contact person (and position, if applicable)		Company name (if applicable)	Postal / business address	Phone (fixed line)	Email address				
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<b>Part 4: Proposed clearing</b>	
<p>An aerial photograph and/or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared</p> <p><i>or</i></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                      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>The total area of clearing (the method of clearing will be mulching only) of native vegetation is calculated as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Source lines – 152.6 km at a width of 4 m = 61 ha.</li> <li>• Receiver lines – 157.48 km at a width of 4 m = 63 ha.</li> <li>• This is a total of 310 line kilometres (<b>124 ha</b>) of native vegetation mulching.</li> <li>• Of the total area of 6,834 ha of native vegetation within the proposed survey area, this represents 1.81% of native vegetation being mulched.</li> </ul> <p>Excluding the mulching of native vegetation from the unnamed conservation reserve in the southwest corner of the proposed survey area, the riparian vegetation along the Arrowsmith River, patches of native vegetation within some private properties, and the wandoo woodland in the northeast part of the Unallocated Crown Land (UCL), this has resulted in a saving of 318 line kilometres of mulching, equivalent to 127 ha.</p> <p>Mulching these areas in addition to the existing areas to be mulched would have represented 3.67% of the area of native vegetation, so excluding them represents a reduction in mulching of 50.6% and is one of the key environmental mitigation measures for the project.</p> <p>Further reductions in mulching are expected to be realised by reducing an estimated 20% to 50% of receiver line widths down from 4 m to 2.8 m in select locations. These locations will need to be established by the survey contractor, Terrex Pty Ltd (Terrex), at the time of line preparation to ensure they are implemented in a way that does not create a lack of access for the source vehicles or other operational complexities and safety risks, and meeting the objectives of the survey. For these reasons, these additional mulching reductions have not been factored into the calculated native vegetation mulching figures.</p> <p><b>Attachment 2</b> assesses the project against the 10 principles for clearing native vegetation, as outlined in Section 51O of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (WA).</p>
<p>Total <b>area</b> of clearing proposed (hectares)</p>	<p><i>and/or</i></p> <p>number of individual <b>trees</b> to be removed</p>
<p>Proposed method of clearing:</p>	<p>Line preparation for the proposed survey will be restricted to vegetation mulching using mechanical mulching vehicles. This ensures that no vegetation root mass is removed and aids in rapid regeneration at the completion of the survey.</p> <p>The line preparation machinery will be fitted with a real-time sub-1 m accuracy positioning solution to allow the line clearing equipment to accurately follow the path of the line data provided. There will be the ability to deviate 40 m either side of the centreline pre-plot data where required to avoid any unsuitable terrain or obstacles such as habitat trees and rocky outcrops, though the requirement to do this is likely to be minimised due to detailed pre-seismic botanical survey work along the planned seismic lines which will have already taken these constraints into account during this work.</p>

**Part 4: Proposed clearing**

Justification for mulching (rather than rolling)

Lattice has elected to pursue the mulching methodology (essentially 'mowing') rather than vegetation rolling (essentially 'squashing'). Using the expertise of Terrex working in the Perth, Cooper-Eromanga and Surat basins, rolling is not preferred because:

- Rolling still requires a bulldozer or loader doing raised blade clearing, with the remnant vegetation debris being further rolled in order to flatten it to an acceptable level for driving over. In thickly vegetated areas this works to a varying degree, but as often as not, the result is unacceptable to the subsequent users (seismic crew) and the recovery is often patchy. In desert environments, the raised blade technique is used, with the debris swept to the side for raking back in later (this achieves the same end result without the compaction from rolling). With the bulldozer unencumbered by towing the rollers, it is much more manoeuvrable and can be more selective on what vegetation is cleared.
- Rolling results in two possible outcomes:
  1. The rolled plant survives and grows back in a malformed shape, resulting in it taking up much more surface area and possibly hindering the regrowth of nearby vegetation.
  2. The plant dies and the broken vegetation remains aloft from the soil surface, therefore taking longer to breakdown. This retards regrowth by creating a screen and denies the surface organic matter for longer. Quite often more established plants are uprooted.
- Based on experience in the Surat Basin, the rolling method means the lines remain clearly visible at ground level many years after the line was created and much longer than neighbouring mulched lines, where the immediate return of mulched material and seed to the soil surface produces both erosion protection and nutrients to enhance regrowth.
- Rolling vegetation results in a higher risk to personnel and equipment, as the rolled vegetation creates a trip and spike hazard causing injury to personnel and damage to tyres, radiators and vehicle undersides.
- Rolling produces a poor coupling environment for both the source and receivers. This means much longer time is spent on rolled lines trying to achieve the same level of data quality, greater compaction issues and increasing the need for further active rehab later – nullifying any possible benefit of using rolling in the first place.

On the other hand, mulching is preferred over rolling because:

- Mulching uses conventional agricultural tractors to mulch and distribute the debris evenly across the cut path. It has a smaller surface impact and can be more selective in what vegetation to clear.
- There is no topsoil disturbance, reducing the risks of erosion and impacts on water filtration into the thin topsoil layer containing the seed resource, in turn reducing the potential for weed invasion and establishment.
- The very nature of mulching means operators select a path of avoidance around established vegetation as a matter of necessity, thereby preserving large trees that are important for nesting, roosting and foraging for various arboreal species (such as birds, possums and bats).
- Rootstock is much more likely to stay in place than rolling as the plant stem is cut rather than pushed over (particularly true for sandy environments).
- The mulched debris breaks down quickly to return nutrients to the soil.

Terrex has employed this technique on several seismic surveys in the Perth Basin in the recent past, including the West Erregulla survey and Arrowsmith survey, while government agencies including Parks and Wildlife (part of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, DBAC) and the Department of Fire & Emergency Services (DFES) use this technique to create fire breaks and access tracks within parks and reserves. Mulching is also used to maintain vegetation on the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP) easement.

Line preparation in farmland

Line preparation in grazing and cropping properties will not involve vegetation mulching or slashing. In cropping areas, line preparation will only take place when the land is fallow. In grazing areas, pasture grasses will be sufficiently low to allow unimpeded

Part 4: Proposed clearing	
	<p>access for vibroseis vehicles such that vegetation clearing is not required. Line preparation in farmland will involve a small team of surveyors receiver node locations with pegs and paint.</p> <p>There are five parcels of native vegetation on private farming properties that will be subject to line clearing using the methods outlined below.</p> <p><u>Line preparation in native vegetation</u></p> <p>Mulching will be employed to prepare survey and receiver lines in areas of native vegetation (which occurs primarily on Crown land). This will involve a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mulching vehicle capable of mulching seismic lines as required in scrub and bushy areas to a width &lt;4 m (balloon tyres will not be used in Crown land where rough terrain makes such tyres prone to puncturing);</li> <li>• Fire tender vehicle (Gator/Mule equivalent) fitted with a minimum 500-litre water capacity fire-fighting unit fitted with a high-pressure Onga fire-fighting pump, hose on reel and fire-fighting nozzle in order to extinguish any fires that may be ignited by the mulching activity. The fire tender unit will be present and operational at all times during mulching operations; and</li> <li>• Tilt tray or equivalent truck to move the machinery to and from properties via the designated wash down facility.</li> </ul> <p>Swing tooth mulchers will be used for this activity, which are able to cut vegetation at or near ground level (generally the mulching height is set to between 5 cm and 10 cm from the ground depending on terrain) and drop the debris back on the soil surface, leaving topsoil and root stock undisturbed. This promotes faster regrowth (particularly with sclerophyllous native vegetation) and removes the need to undertake active revegetation. Vegetation trunks or limbs larger than 20 cm diameter at breast height (DBH) cannot be processed by the mulcher and are therefore avoided. This also results in habitat trees (mature trees and those with nesting hollows) not being cleared.</p>
	<p>Purpose of clearing:</p> <p>The purpose of the proposed clearing (mulching only) is to allow for the Trieste seismic survey to take place, which aims to map geological formations within the EP320 exploration permit, and forms part of the 100 km<sup>2</sup> second year permit commitment. The data acquired will be used to map geological formations and assess the potential of these formations to hold gas deposits.</p> <p>The acquisition of a 3D seismic data set in the southern region of permit EP320 will assist with the delineation and de-risking of a number of prospects and leads to the southeast of the Beharra Springs Gas Facility.</p>
	<p>Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018</p> <p>from <input type="text" value="November 2018"/> to <input type="text" value="June 2019"/></p>
	<p>Final land use:</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</p> <p>If yes, provide details:</p> <p>See Section 3.7 of the attached EP</p>
Refer to DWER's <a href="#">Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</a> available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection	<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>

**Part 4: Proposed clearing**

Authority's (EPA) [WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines](#) on the EPA website for further information.



Part 5: Other DWER approvals	
<b>Instructions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your application is to be submitted to DMIRS, complete Section A and then skip to Part 6 of this form.</li> <li>If your application is to be submitted to DWER, complete Section A and B.</li> </ul>	
Section A: Environmental Impact Assessment	
Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP Act)	
<p><b>Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection Authority?</b></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details [ <b>The Environmental Compliance Branch of DMIRS provided the EPA with a copy of the Environment Plan for this project, with the EPA providing comments on the project to Lattice via DMIRS. The EPA has advised Lattice that referral of the project to the EPA is not required.</b> ] <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p><b>Do you intend to refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority?</b></p> <p>Section 37B(1) of the EP Act defines a 'significant proposal' as "a proposal likely, if implemented, to have a significant effect on the environment".</p> <p>If a decision-making authority (e.g. DWER or DMIRS) considers that the proposal in this application is likely to constitute a 'significant proposal', they are required under section 38(5) of the EP Act to refer the proposal to the EPA for assessment under Part IV, if such a referral has not already been made.</p> <p>If a relevant Ministerial Statement already exists, please provide the MS number in the space provided.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – intend to refer (proposal is a 'significant proposal') <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement) MS [     ] <input type="checkbox"/> No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies: MS [     ] <input type="checkbox"/> No – not a 'significant proposal'
Section B: Other approvals	
Pre-application scoping	
<p><b>Have you had any pre-application / pre-referral / scoping meetings with DWER regarding any planned applications?</b></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details: [     ]
Works Approval / Licence / Registration (Part V Division 3 of the EP Act)	
<p><b>Have you applied or do you intend to apply for a works approval, licence, registration, or an amendment to any of the above, under Part V Division 3 of the EP Act?</b></p> <p>It is an offence to perform any action that would cause a 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, licence, or registration.</p> <p>For further guidance, please refer to the <a href="#">Guidance Statement: Decision Making</a> (February 2017).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – application reference (if known): [     ] <input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid works approval applies: [     ] <input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid licence applies: [     ] <input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid registration applies: [     ] <input type="checkbox"/> No – not required
Water Licences and Permits ( <i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914</i> )	
<p><b>Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or</li> <li>a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or</li> <li>a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse?</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – application reference (if known): [     ] <input type="checkbox"/> No – a current valid licence applies: [     ] <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Part 6: Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)	
Biodiversity surveys submitted to support this application must meet the requirements of the EPA's <a href="#">Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)</a> (April 2018). If these requirements are not met, DWER / DMIRS may decline to deal with the application.	<input type="checkbox"/> All biodiversity surveys submitted with this application meet the requirements of the EPA's <i>Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)</i> .

Part 7: Prescribed fee	
Make cheques or money orders payable to: <b>Department of Water and Environmental Regulation</b> for all clearing purposes other than mining and petroleum activities or <b>Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety</b> for mineral and petroleum clearing activities under the <i>Mining Act 1978</i> , various Petroleum Acts, or State Agreement Acts. For credit card payments to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DWER, pay via BPoint, accessible online at: <a href="https://dwer.wa.gov.au/make-a-payment">https://dwer.wa.gov.au/make-a-payment</a></li> <li>DMIRS, complete <i>Form C3</i> and attach it to this form.</li> </ul> Do not send cash in the mail.	Please indicate the clearing permit application fee that you are paying: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$200 for a purpose permit <hr/> Payment method (tick applicable box): <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque / Money Order <hr/> (DWER) Secure EFT payment (see <a href="https://dwer.wa.gov.au/make-a-payment">https://dwer.wa.gov.au/make-a-payment</a> for payment details) <input type="checkbox"/> (DWER) Secure credit card payment through BPoint Receipt number: <input type="text"/> Date of payment: <input type="text"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (DMIRS) Credit card – complete and attach <i>Form C3</i>

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Part 8: Application checklist																					
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity surveys, submitted in accordance with the requirements of the EPA's <i>Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)</i> .

**Part 9: 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 and DMIRS 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 (WA)*.

If you have any enquiries regarding the provision of relevant information as part of this application contact either DWER or DMIRS, on the details below.

Files that are greater than 10MB in size cannot be received via email by DWER. Files larger than 45MB cannot be received via email by DMIRS. These large files can be sent via File Transfer. Alternatively, email DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) and you will be provided with a link to submit these files.

All information which you would propose to be exempt from public disclosure has been separately placed in <b>Attachment 1</b> (located at the end of this form). Grounds for claiming exemption in accordance with Schedule 1 to the <i>Freedom of Information Act 1992</i> must be specified.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A signed, electronic copy of the application form, including all attachments, has been submitted via the appropriate email address specified below.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A signed, electronic copy of the application form has been submitted via the appropriate email address specified below, and attachments have been submitted via File Transfer, or via the link supplied by the relevant Department.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A full, signed hard copy has been sent to the appropriate postal address specified below.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Email or post applications for all clearing purposes (other than mining and petroleum activities) to:

Email: [info@dwer.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@dwer.wa.gov.au)

**Department of Water and Environmental Regulation**  
 Locked Bag 33  
 CLOISTERS SQUARE  
 PERTH WA 6850

Telephone: 6364 7000

For more information: [www.dwer.wa.gov.au](http://www.dwer.wa.gov.au)

Email or post applications related to mining and petroleum clearing activities (under delegation) to:

Email: [nvab@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:nvab@dmirs.wa.gov.au)

**Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety**  
 Resource and Environmental Compliance Division  
 Mineral House  
 100 Plain St  
 EAST PERTH WA 6004

Telephone: 9222 3333

For more information: [www.dmirs.wa.gov.au](http://www.dmirs.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 10: 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 or DMIRS (as applicable) 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;
- biodiversity surveys provided in accordance with Part 6 will be published and used, for the purposes of the IBSA project, in accordance with your declaration made in the *Metadata and Licensing Statement*;
- 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.** **Company name:** **Lattice Energy Ltd** **ACN:** **007 843 338**  
 A person expressly authorised or authorised to execute on behalf of a body corporate must sign this form. A company must be a legal entity and provide an ACN. Please note an Australian Business Number is not sufficient.

**Other entity formed at law.** Provide details:

16/08/2018

Signature

Date

Name

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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 1992</i> (WA), must be specified in this Attachment.	
<b>NOT FOR PUBLICATION IF GROUNDS FOR EXEMPTION ARE DETERMINED</b>	
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