



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>_____</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>Irwin Park Farm is located approximately 15 km east of the coastal town of Dongara and on the southern side of the small townsite of Irwin. The farm total area is 4602.5 Ha (11,472 ac), which is made up of 21 titles (copies attached). The Irwin River passes through the northern part of Irwin Park Farm. The land adjoining the river is productive clay loam soils and rises up to medium to light sand plain. The farm is a productive cropping and grazing enterprise and includes a full complement of farm buildings including three residences on the farm, which rely on drinking water being piped across the river.</p>
FILE REFERENCE	<p>Street address 26839 Midlands Road, Irwin WA 6525</p>
	<p>Local government area Shire of Irwin</p>

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) AWE (WA) Investment Company Pty Ltd ACN: 46 113 950 324</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. <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 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.¹</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"/> Phone (mobile) <input type="text"/></p>
	<p>Email address <input type="text"/></p>

¹ 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 3: Applicant details (continued)	
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. [Attach evidence of authority]</p>
Landowner's ownership of land	
<p>A landowner can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a person who holds the certificate of title; • a person who is the lessee of Crown land; <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a public authority that is responsible for care of the land. 	<p>The landowner's form of ownership is:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of title [Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate].</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral lease [Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances].</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Mining lease.</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Public authority that has care, control or management of the land.</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement.</p> <p>Please state: _____</p>
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> <p>Contact person (and position, if applicable) _____</p>
	<p>Company name (if applicable) _____</p>
	<p>Postal / business address _____</p>
	<p>Phone (fixed line) _____ Phone (mobile) _____</p>
	<p>Email address _____</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</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)</p> <p>The existing water pipe requires replacement, which will involve trench excavation approximately 350m long x 0.25m wide and followed by backfilling. Assuming total clearing will be twice the excavated width (i.e 0.50m), the total area of clearing will be approximately 175m² within the proposed boundary co-ordinates. Attachment D - Activity Overview provides additional detail.</p>
	<p>and/or</p> <p>number of individual trees to be removed</p> <p>No individual trees or shrubs require removal.</p>
	<p>Proposed method of clearing:</p> <p>A 3t rubber track excavator with a bucket width of approximately 25cm wide will be used for the excavation. The excavator has low ground bearing pressure and a width of 1550mm allowing negotiation around and between existing trees and shrubs along the route. Attachment D - Activity Overview provides additional detail.</p>
	<p>Purpose of clearing:</p> <p>Clearing is required during trenching and installation of a replacement 40mm poly water pipe supplying water to four farm residences. Trench approx. 250mm wide will be back-filled once pipe has been installed.</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="December 2018"/></p>
	<p>Final land use:</p> <p>The pipeline will be buried and covered. Part of the pipeline will pass under the river bed, the remainder will revegetate.</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>The option of a suspended pipeline was explored. This would require installing suitably anchored posts and suspended wires. During high volume water events, which regularly occur, the posts would be subject to being washed over and exposing the poly pipe to UV degradation. It is not a suitable option.</p>
<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>	<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>