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Application for a clearing permit (purpose permit)

Environmental Protection Act 1986 s 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.

Part 1 Assessment under the EPBC bilateral agreement

The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.

To be assessed under the assessment bilateral agreement, the proposed clearing action must be referred to the Commonwealth under the EPBC Act prior to submitting this application form and Annex C7 must also be completed.

For further information see Annex C7 and *A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the assessment bilateral agreement* available at www.der.wa.gov.au.

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 No Proceed to Part 2

Has the proposed clearing action been referred to the Commonwealth of Australia under the EPBC Act?

Yes EPBC Number

No It cannot be assessed under an Accredited Process until it has been referred to the Commonwealth. Proceed to Part 2.

Has a decision been made under the EPBC Act as to whether or not the proposed clearing action is a controlled action?

Yes No Proceed to Part 2

Is the proposed clearing action a controlled action under the EPBC Act?

No It cannot be assessed under an Accredited Process, proceed to Part 2

Yes Complete and attach the requirements of Annex C7 to this completed form

List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision

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.

FILE REFERENCE

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.

Leeuwin Road Reserve, Reserve 51096, Reserve 25141, Augusta

Local government area

Shire of Augusta Margaret River

Part 3 Proposal

An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared or if you have the facilities, a digital map on CDROM of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:

- Geometry type: polygon shape
- Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)
- Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).

Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)

0.9ha calculated as 10 m wide by 910 metres long.

Proposed method of clearing or final land use

Pathway. Note the proposed corridor within which clearing is expected is 10m wide, however actual clearing footprint will be a maximum of 4 m within this 10 corridor.

Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2013 – June 2018

Dec 2018- June2019

Purpose of clearing

The clearing is required to facilitate the construction of a dual use path from the Augusta Boat Harbour to Dead Finish Rd. The pathway will be constructed to approximately a 2m wide hardened surface and will require a maximum clearing width of 4m to facilitate truck and machinery access. The detailed design is currently underway, as such a corridor 10m wide has been identified within which the trail will be constructed. A flora and fauna survey has been undertaken to facilitate the project. Vegetation condition ranges from degraded through to very good and evidence of threatened fauna has been found in the project area. The proposed alignment has been modified to reflect recommendations in the flora fauna report to minimise impact upon the Low Closed Forest of *Agonis Flexuosa* and associated Western Ringtail Possum habitat. Construction of a pathway adjacent to Leeuwin Road has been extensively investigated however road safety requirements would result in an offset from the road and as such would result in minimal reduction in clearing compared to the proposed alignment. Furthermore, in

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| | <p>the Department of Transport Reserve, construction of pathway near the road is not feasible due to presence of the DRF Kennedia lateritia. See attached for additional information and photographs.</p> <p>Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) No <input type="checkbox"/></p> | | |
| Part 4 Applicant | | | |
| <p>To apply for a permit you must either be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the landowner <li style="text-align: center;"><i>or</i> • have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing. | <p>Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only (please print).</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law</p> <p>Shire of Augusta Margaret River</p> </div> | | |
| <p>Ownership of land</p> <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 <li style="text-align: center;"><i>or</i> • a public authority that is responsible for care of the land. | <p>Form of ownership:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Title (please attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application, available from the Western Australian Land Information Authority – Landgate)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral lease (please attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances with the application)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mining lease</p> <p><input checked="" 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. Please state:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> | | |
| <p>Authority to access land</p> <p>Please specify the applicant's authority to access land to be cleared. For example, a letter from Department of Planning, a statutory power or letter of authority from the landowner.</p> <p>Note: the letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the said land.</p> | <p>State nature of authority to access land (please attach copy of authority)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Three parcels of land are affected. Reserve 25141 vested in the Shire for the purpose of recreation. Reserve 51096 is Vested with the Minister for Transport for harbour purposes. Leeuwin Road Reserve is a local government road reserve. See attached letter from Department of Transport providing consent.</p> </div> | | |
| Proposed permit holder details | <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none; width: 60%;">Given names, family name and title</td> <td style="border: none; width: 40%;">Position title/Company</td> </tr> </table> | Given names, family name and title | Position title/Company |
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