

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 agre	ement				
The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the					ng action assessed in accordance with, or under, an ch as the assessment bilateral agreement?
Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the		Yes	EPBC Numbe	r:	
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act	\boxtimes	No	Proceed to Pa	rt 2	
1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.	List the		olling provisions	iden	tified in the notification of the controlled action
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 Annex	N/A				
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.		Anne	x C7 is complete	e and	the required supporting information is attached.
Part 2: Land details					
The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be					number, lot or location number(s), Crown lease or umber or mining tenement number of all properties.
accurately described.			/1252-I, M 45/254, 888, M 45/923-I, M		353, M 45/365-I, M 45/381, M 45/383-I, M 45/50-I, M 45/886, M 44-I, R 45/4
FILE REFERENCE	Street	addres	SS	N/	A
	Local	govern	ment area	To	wn of Port Hedland

Part 3: Applicant details										
Applicant details										
Note: if granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the permit.	_		ying as an indivi	idual, a c	ompan	y or an	incorp	orated	body?	
ине рении.	An individ	dual	Title		Mr		Mrs		Ms	
	applic				Other					
			Name(s)							
	OR									
	entity (include	ly corpo formed de Aust pany Nu	tralian	Wodgina Lithium Pty Ltd ACN 611 488 932						
	"I am.	" (ma	rk applicable bo	x or boxe	es)					
	\boxtimes	the ov	wner of the land.							
	\boxtimes	autho	on behalf of the rising me to act the a copy of the	on behal	f of the			n agent	's authority, expressly	
		likely	to become the c	owner of t	he land	d.				
		[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('a acceptance') or letter from current landowner.]					ntract of sale ('offer and			
	\boxtimes	the pe	erson doing the	clearing.						
		the pe	erson on whose	behalf th	e cleari	ing is b	eing d	one.		
Applicant contact details	•									
If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also	Provid	de the c	contact details fo	or the abo	ve indi	vidual	or bod	/ corpo	rate.	
supply the registered business office address.										
All written correspondence from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) regarding your application will be made via email; you must provide a valid email address through which you agree	Posta	stal / business address								
to accept all electronic correspondence.	Phone	e (fixed	line):							
The postal/business address supplied must be a physical address to which a statutory notice under the EP Act may be delivered. ¹	Email	addres	SS							

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)].

Authority to access land										
To apply for a permit you must be the landowner, or have the		nature of the applic idence of authority		hority to a	ccess the la	and to be	cleared.			
authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake	M45/923 -	refer Attachment	4 (author	ity to act o	n leasehold	ler's beha	alf dated 22/9/16.			
the clearing. Evidence of authority can include, for example, a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority from the landowner. Note: the letter of authority must	M45/1252	M45/1252 – refer Attachment 4 (authority to act on leaseholder's behalf dated 14/11/17 as per sub-section (b)).								
explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land.										
Landowner's ownership of land										
A landowner can be:	The lando	wner's form of ow	nership is	:						
a person who holds the certificate of title;		rtificate of title [Att cumbrances with t								
 a person who is the lessee of Crown land; or 		storal lease tach a copy of the	lease and	d all assoc	iated encui	mbrances	s].			
a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.	⊠ Mir	Mining lease.								
	☐ Pul	Public authority that has care, control or management of the land.								
	☐ Oth	ner form of lease, l	and tenui	re or speci	fic arrangei	ment.				
	Ple	ase state:								
Contact details for enquiries										
If different from the Applicant's contact details, enter the contact	Where cor	ntact details differ	to those o	of the appli	cant, comp	lete the b	pelow section:			
details of a person with whom DWER or the Department of	An individual	Title		Mr	Mrs		Ms			
Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) should liaise with	applicant			Other						
concerning this clearing application.		Name(s)								
	OR									
	A body co entity form	rporate or other led at law								
	Postal / bu	ısiness address:								
	Phone (fix	ed line):			Phone (n	nobile):				
	Email add	ress:								

Part 4: Proposed clearing									
An aerial photograph and/or map with a north arrow must be		ea of clearing d (hectares)	462.5 ha						
attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared	and/or								
or	number to be rer	of individual trees moved							
if you have the facilities, a digital map on a suitable portable digital	Propose	d method of clearing	g:						
storage device of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:	Dozer								
Geometry type: Polygon shape	Purpose	of clearing:							
Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)	Mine pit,	waste dump, pipelir	nes, tailings st	torage	, access road	ds/track	(S		
Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).	Period w	vithin which clearing	is proposed t	o be u	ndertaken, e	.g. May	2018 -	- June 2	2018
An ERSI shapefile must be	from	1 November 2018	3	to	31 Octobe	r 2028			
provided if the application	Final land use:								
requires an assessment under an EPBC Act Accredited process.	Mine pit,	waste dump, pipelii	pelines, tailings storage, access road/tracks						
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation	Have alternatives that would a for clearing been considered				the need	\boxtimes	Yes		No
options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale	If yes, pr	rovide details:							
of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.		ty to avoid and mitig o the ore body and t							
		ocated north of TSF been used at Wodgi				of the va	alley sto	orage sy	/stem
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> <u>native vegetation offsets</u> <u>procedure quideline</u> available		want to submit a clear r application?	aring permit o	ffset p	roposal		Yes	\boxtimes	No
on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection		rovide details, and con offsets procedure		attach	Appendix A	of the (Clearing	of nati	ve
Authority's (EPA) WA Environmental Offsets Guidelines on the EPA website for further information.									

Part 5: Other DWER approvals						
Instructions:						
If your application is to be submitted to DMIRS skip to Pa	rt 6 of this form.					
If you have applied, or intend to apply, for other approval provide the details.	s within DWER that may be relevant to this application, you must					
If you have referred, or intend to refer, your proposal to the second seco	ne EPA, you must provide the details.					
Pre-application scoping						
Have you had any pre-application / pre-referral / scoping meetings with DWER regarding any planned applications?	□ No					
аррисацопо:	Yes – provide details: []					
Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP A	ct)					
Have you referred or do you intend to refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority?	☐ Yes (referred) – reference (if known): []					
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".	Yes – (intend to refer) proposal is a 'strategic proposal' under section 37B(2)					
If DWER considers that the proposal in this application is likely to constitute a 'significant proposal', DWER is required under section 38(5) of the EP Act to refer the proposal to the EPA for	Yes – (intend to refer) proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement: [
assessment under Part IV, if such a referral has not already been made.	No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies:					
	☐ No – not a 'significant proposal'					
Works Approval / Licence / Registration (Part V Division	n 3 of the EP Act)					
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for a works approval, licence, registration, or an	☐ Yes – application reference (if known): []					
amendment to any of the above, under Part V Division 3 of the EP Act? It is an offence to perform any action that would cause a	☐ No – a valid works approval applies: []					
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.	☐ No – a valid licence applies: []					
licence, or registration. For further guidance, please refer to the <i>Guidance Statement</i> :	☐ No – a valid registration applies: []					
<u>Decision Making</u> (February 2017).	☐ No – not required					
Water Licences and Permits (Rights in Water and Irriga	tion Act 1914)					
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:	☐ Yes –application reference (if known): []					
a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or	☐ No – a current valid licence applies: []					
a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or	□ N/A					
3. a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse?						

Part 6: Prescribed fee					
Make cheques or money orders payable to:	Pleas	e indicate the	clearing	g permit application fee that you are pa	ying:
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation for	\boxtimes	\$200 for a p	urpose	permit	OFFICE USE ONLY
all clearing purposes other than mining and petroleum activities	Paym	nent method (t	ick appl	icable box):	
or Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and		Cheque / Mo	oney Or	der	
Safety for mineral and petroleum clearing activities under the Mining Act, various Petroleum Acts or State Agreement Acts.		through BPo	int	dit card or EFT payment	
For credit card payments to: • DWER, pay via BPoint, accessible online at: https://dwer.wa.gov.au/mak		Receipt num			
e-a-payment • DMIRS, complete Form C3		Date of payn	nent:		
and attach it to this form. Do not send cash in the mail.	\boxtimes	(DMIRS) Cre	edit card	d –complete and attach Form C3	
Part 7: Application checklist					
Additional information to assist	Pleas	e ensure you l	have in	cluded the following as part of your app	olication:
in the assessment of your proposal may be attached to this application – e.g. reports on	REQU	JIRED	Х	A completed application form that is s	signed and dated.
salinity, fauna or flora studies or other environmental reports			X	Payment	
conducted for the site could be included in electronic format and submitted on suitable			X	An aerial photograph or map with a n identifying the areas of vegetation pro or ESRI shapefile.	
portable digital storage device.			X	Copy of the certificate of title or pasto	ral lease
			X	An index of all documentation attached	ed to this application
	AS R	EQUIRED	X	Copy of written authority to act on bel	half of the landowner
				Written authority from the landowner and conduct the clearing	to access the land
				Evidence of the pending transfer of la as the offer and acceptance letter, or the current landowner	
				Attachment 1: Confidential or comme information	rcially sensitive
			х	Form C3 – Credit card payment for cl the fee is to be paid to DMIRS by cre	
				Form Annex C7 - Assessment bilater clearing is also to be assessed under Accredited Process	
				Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native procedure</i> guideline if the application for clearing permit offsets.	
		TIONAL PORTING		Photos of application area	
		RMATION	\square	Environmental surveys	

Part 8: 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 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*.

If you have any enquiries regarding the provision of relevant information as part of this application contact either the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation or the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.

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

Email: 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

Post applications related to mining and petroleum clearing activities (under delegation) to:

Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

Environment Division
Mineral House
100 Plain St EAST PERTH WA 6004

Telephone: 9222 3333

For more information: 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 9: 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 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;
- 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).

	consistently with the provisions of the rifee	doni di midimalidii Act 1992	(VVA).
Please	indicate if you are signing as an individ	ual or a company:	
	An individual. If an individual landowner is applying, a	II landowners must sign this	s form.
	A company. ACN:	611 488 932	
\boxtimes	A person expressly authorised or author company must be a legal entity and pro Business Number (ABN) is not sufficien	vide an Australian Company	a body corporate must sign this form. A Number (ACN). Please note Australian
	Other entity formed at law.	Provide details:	
	2		29 October 2018
Signa	fure		Date
Tim B	erryman		
Name		:	
Gener	ral Manager - Technical Services		
Position	on	x	
-		Y 8	
Signat	ture		Date
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Name			
Positio	on		

ATTACHMENT 1 – Confidential or Commercially Sensitive Information

Request for exemption from publication	
Information which you consider should not be published, or to the <i>Freedom of Information Act 1992</i> (WA), must be spe	n the grounds of a relevant exemption found in Schedule 1 cified in this Attachment.
NOT FOR PUBLICATION IF GROUNDS FOR EXEMPTIO	N ARE DETERMINED
Specify section:	Ground for claiming exemption:
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Attachment 4: Authority to Act on behalf of Global Advanced Metals Wodgina (GAMW) (M45/923 and M45/1252)

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Attachment 1

Form 3C Credit Card Payment Form

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Attachment 4

Authority to Act (M45/923 and M45/1252)