



Department of Water and Environmental Regulation – Department of Mines,
Industry Regulation and Safety

Application for a clearing permit (area permit)

Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 51E

FORM C1

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 agreement

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

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 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.

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 EPBC Number

☐ No Proceed to Part 2

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.

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.

Vol. 1312 Fol. No. 110. Portion of Canning Location 16 and being Lot 16 on Plan 8225

Part 4: Proposed clearing

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 a suitable portable digital storage device 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).

An ERSI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act Accredited process

Total area of clearing proposed (hectares) and/or

Less than 0.25 hectares

number of individual trees to be removed

Proposed method of clearing

Tree lopping and forest grinder

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

from

to

Purpose of clearing

Reduce the fire risk to the property entry, make it more aesthetically pleasing

Final land use:

Landscaping