



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 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 *Form 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](http://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.

☐ *Form 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.

PIN: 509651 and PIN:509646, Lot 3205

Managed by South West Region, Blackwood District

FILE REFERENCE

Street address

Gavins Road, Donnybrook, WA

Local government area

Donnybrook-Balingup

**Part 3: Applicant details****Applicant details**

Note: if granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the permit.

Include the Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate or other entity formed at law.

Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only.

An individual      Title      ☐ Mr      ☐ Mrs      ☐ Ms      ☐ Other:        
    Name(s)

**OR**

A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)      Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup

"I am..." (mark applicable box or boxes)

☐ the owner of the land.

☒ acting on behalf of the owner and have attached an agent's authority, expressly authorising me to act on behalf of the landowner.  
*[Attach a copy of the authorisation]*

☐ likely to become the owner of the land.  
*[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance') or letter from current landowner.]*

☐ the person doing the clearing.

☐ the person on whose behalf the clearing is being done.

**Applicant contact details**

If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.

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.

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>

Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.

Contact person (and position, if applicable)

Company name (if applicable)

Postal / business address

Phone (fixed line)

Email address

<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)].



**Part 3: Applicant details (continued)****Authority to access land**

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.

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 explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land.

State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared.

*[Attach evidence of authority]*

Approval to clear from the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, letter attached.

**Landowner's ownership of land**

A landowner can be:

- a person who holds the certificate of title;
- a person who is the lessee of Crown land;
- or
- a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.

The landowner's form of ownership is:

☐ Certificate of title *[Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate].*

☐ Pastoral lease  
*[Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances].*

☐ Mining lease.

☒ Public authority that has care, control or management of the land.

☐ Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement.

Please state:

**Contact details for enquiries**

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.

Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:

Contact person (and position, if applicable) As above

Company name (if applicable)

Postal / business address

Phone (fixed line)

Phone (mobile)

Email address

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 <b>area</b> of clearing proposed (hectares) <b>2ha with only &lt;1ha cleared per year</b></p>
	<p>and/or</p> <p>number of individual <b>trees</b> to be removed</p>
	<p>Proposed method of clearing:</p> <p>Mechanical with excavator and dozer on site</p>
	<p>Purpose of clearing:</p> <p>Extraction of raw material, gravel.</p>
	<p>Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018</p> <p>from <b>January 2019</b> to <b>January 2024</b></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>Final land use:</p> <p>Rehabilitation with native species, similar to the pre-clearing state.</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 Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup has identified the need for a strategic source of gravel close to our Donnybrook town site to service our needs going into the future.</p> <p>The Shire currently has a gravel resource located adjacent to our Donnybrook Waste Management Facility, and they are both on DBCA land (refer included map). This pit has provided 20,000 m3 of gravel over the past 3 years and has now been exhausted.</p> <p>The Shire has explored private options over the past few years within a 10km radius of the Donnybrook Town Site, however unfortunately we have either not been able to negotiate an agreement with owners, or test holes have not achieved desired results to progress further.</p> <p>It is considered that the Shires ability to secure a resource from the private sector is hindered by the location of large private gravel supply company pits within the area, which appears to inflate the desired price that many property owners are seeking for gravel resources located on their land. These companies mainly stock MRWA spec gravel, and maintain a significant portion of their supply for MRWA use.</p> <p>The Shire has identified the degraded bushland off Gavin's Road (refer map) as a site of high potential to facilitate our requirements for a long term strategic gravel supply located with close proximity of Donnybrook.</p>
	<p>Refer to DWER's <a href="#">Clearing of native vegetation offsets</a></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>