

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 th as the assessment bilateral agreement?			
Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the		Yes	EPBC Number:				
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act	\boxtimes	No	Proceed to Part 2				
1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.	List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.						
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.		Form	Annex C7 is comple	te and the required supporting information is attached.			

Part 2: Land details							
The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be	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.						
accurately described.	Mining Lease M59/39 and M59/40 – Rothsay Gold Mine						
FILE REFERENCE	Street address						
	Local government area	Shire of Perenjori					

Part 3: Applicant details												
Applicant details												
Note: if granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of	Are yo one or		s an i	individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for								details for
the permit. Include the Australian Company	An	Title			Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:	
Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate	indivic	lual Name	e(s)									
or other entity formed at law.	OR	-										
	other	y corporate o entity formed nclude ACN)		Auricup Rothsay Pty Ltd (ACN 151137450)								
	"I am.	"I am" (mark applicable box or boxes)										
	\boxtimes	the owner o	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 bec	ome	the ov	wner of	the lar	nd.					
		[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale (acceptance') or letter from current landowner.]								"offer and		
	\boxtimes	the person doing the clearing.										
		the person of	on wh	hose behalf the clearing is being done.								
Applicant contact details												
If applying as a company or	Provic	le contact de	tails f	for the above individual or body corporate.								
incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.	Contact person (and position, if applicable)			Jed Whitford – Registered Manager Rothsay Gold Mine								
All written correspondence from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation		Company name (if applicable)			Auricup (Rothsay) Pty Ltd							
(DWER) or Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) regarding your application will be made via email. You must provide a valid email	Postal / business address			Postal: PO Box 476 South Perth, WA 6951. Business: Suite 8, 77 Mill Point Rd, South Perth, WA 6151.					6151.			
address through which you agree to accept all electronic correspondence.	Phone	Phone (fixed line)					Pł	none (mobile) 0,	447 868 6	56
The postal/business address supplied must be a physical address to which a statutory notice under the EP Act may be delivered. ¹	Email	Email address			jed@eganstreet.com.au							

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							
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] Auricup (Rothsay) Pty Ltd holds Mining Lease M59/39 and M59/40, valid till 03/12/2028. Mining Tenement Register Searches from the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) for each tenement are attached.						
Landowner's ownership of land							
A landowner can be:a person who holds the certificate of title;	The la		f ownership is: [Attach a copy of the vith the application – a				
 a person who is the lessee of Crown land; or 	Pastoral lease [Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances].						
 a public authority that is responsible for care of the land. 	Mining lease.						
		Public authority t	y that has care, control or management of the land. ease, land tenure or specific arrangement.				
		Other form of lea					
		Please state:					
Contact details for enquiries							
If different from the applicant's contact details, enter the contact			liffer to those of the applicant, complete the below section:				
details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise		ict person (and on, if applicable)	Mr Ben O'Grady – Environmental Superintendent				
with concerning this clearing application.	Company name (if applicable)		Egan Street Resources Ltd				
Postal / address		l / business ss	Postal: PO Box 476 Business: Suite 8, 7				
	Phone (fixed line)			Phone (mobile)	0488 339 613		
	Email	address	ben@eganstreet.com.au				

Part 4: Proposed clearing											
An aerial photograph and/or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area	Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)19.51and/or19.51										
proposed to be cleared	number of individual trees to be removed										
if you have the facilities, a digital map on a suitable portable digital	Proposed method of clearing:										
storage device of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:	Mechanical clearing using appropriate sized earthmoving equipment.										
Geometry type: Polygon shape	Purpose	of clearing:									
Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude) Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric	Waste Dump Construction, Low Grade Ore Stockpile, Putrescible Waste Storage, Groundwater Evaporation Pond, Communications Tower and Tailings Storage Expansion.										
Datum of Australia 1994).	Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 - June							- June	2018		
An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application	from	from January 2019 to December 2025									
requires an assessment under an	Final land use:										
EPBC Act accredited process.	Indicative post mining land use is for the area to be utilised as a nature reserve and tourist attraction by DBCA and Shire of Perenjori due to historical values of the area.										
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation options have been pursued to	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?										
eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale	If yes, provide details:										
of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.	Wherever possible, historically cleared areas have been re-used to establish the project footprint. The proposed activities cannot be accommodated within the historically disturbed areas.										
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> <u>native vegetation offsets</u> procedure guideline available	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?										
on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection		ovide details, and co		attach	Appendix A	of the C	Clearing	of nati	ive		
Authority's (EPA) <u>WA</u> <u>Environmental Offsets Policy</u> <u>and Guidelines</u> on the EPA website for further information.	N/A										

Part 5: Other DWER approvals							
Instructions:							
 If your application is to be submitted to DMIRS, complete Section A and then skip to Part 6 of this form. If your application is to be submitted to DWER, complete Section A and B. 							
Section A: Environmental Impact Assessment							
Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP Act)							
Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection] Yes – provide o	details []					
Authority?] No						
Do you intend to refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority?	Yes – intend to refer (proposal is a 'significant propos						
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". If a decision-making authority (e.g. DWER or DMIRS) considers		refer (proposal will require a section 45C the current Ministerial Statement)					
that the proposal in this application is likely to constitute a 'significant proposal', they are required under section 38(5) of the EP Act to refer the proposal to the EPA for assessment under Part IV, if such a referral has not already been made.		valid Ministerial Statement applies:					
If a relevant Ministerial Statement already exists, please provide the MS number in the space provided.] No – not a 'sigr	nificant proposal'					
Section B: Other approvals							
Pre-application scoping							
Have you had any pre-application / pre-referral / scoping meetings with DWER regarding any planned] No						
applications?	with Danielle E	details: [Original scoping meeting held yre and Lindy Twycross on 08/06/2017, son continued throughout 2018]					
Works Approval / Licence / Registration (Part V Divisio	of the EP Act)						
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for a works approval, licence, registration, or an amendment to any of the above, under Part V Division 3 of the EP Act?		on reference (if known): [Project has been ana Kidd and Suzy Roworth in DWER for					
It is an offence to perform any action that would cause a premises to become a prescribed premises of a type listed in] No – a valid wo	orks approval applies: []					
Schedule 1 of the <i>Environmental Protection Regulations</i> 1987, unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval, licence, or registration.] No – a valid lice	ence applies: []					
For further guidance, please refer to the <u>Guidance Statement:</u> <u>Decision Making</u> (February 2017).] No – a valid reę	gistration applies: []					
	No – not requir	ed					
Water Licences and Permits (Rights in Water and Irriga	Act 1914)						
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:] Yes –applicatio	on reference (if known): []					
 a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or a licence or amendment to a licence to construct 		valid licence applies: [Currently hold /5(4) for 420,000 kL/yr]					
 a neerce of amendment to a neerce to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse?] N/A						

Part 6: Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)

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Biodiversity surveys submitted to support this application must meet the requirements of the EPA's <u>Instructions for</u> <u>the preparation of data packages for the Index of</u> <u>Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)</u> (April 2018). If these requirements are not met, DWER / DMIRS may decline to deal with the application.			or [2	\boxtimes	All biodiversity surveys submitted meet the requirements of the EPA preparation of data packages for t Surveys for Assessments (IBSA).	's Instructions for the		
Part 7: Prescribed fee								
Make cheques or money orders	Pleas	e indicate the	e cleari	ing p	permit application fee that you are p	aying:		
payable to: Department of Water and	\boxtimes	\$200 for a	purpos	se pe	ermit	OFFICE USE ONLY		
Environmental Regulation for all clearing purposes other than	Pavn	nent method	(tick ap	oplica	able box):			
mining and petroleum activities or								
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and		Cheque / N	loney C	Orde	r			
Safety for mineral and petroleum clearing activities		(DWER) Se						
under the <i>Mining Act 1978</i> , various Petroleum Acts, or State		(see <u>https:/</u> payment de						
Agreement Acts.		(DWER) Se	ecure c	t card payment through BPoint				
 For credit card payments to: DWER, pay via BPoint, accessible online at: 		Receipt nu	mber:					
https://dwer.wa.gov.au/mak e-a-payment		Date of pay	ment:					
 DMIRS, complete Form C3 and attach it to this form. Do not send cash in the mail. 	\boxtimes	(DMIRS) C	redit ca	ard –	- complete and attach Form C3			
Part 8: Application checklist		_						
Additional information to assist	Pleas	e ensure vou	ı have i	inclu	Ided the following as part of your ap	plication:		
in the assessment of your proposal may be attached to		UIRED	Х	Payment.				
this application – e.g. reports on salinity, fauna or flora studies or other environmental reports conducted for the site could be			x	ide	n aerial photograph or map with a ne entifying the areas of vegetation pro SRI shapefile.			
included in electronic format and submitted on suitable			Х	Сс	opy of the certificate of title or pasto	ral lease.		
portable digital storage device.			Х	Ar	n index of all documentation attache	ed to this application.		
	AS R	EQUIRED		Сс	opy of written authority to act on bel	half of the landowner.		
					ritten authority from the landowner to onduct the clearing.	to access the land and		
				the	vidence of the pending transfer of la e offer and acceptance letter, or wri irrent landowner.			
			х		orm C3 – Credit card payment for D pplications, if the fee is to be paid to			

accredited process.

clearing permit offsets.

Form Annex C7 - Assessment bilateral agreement, if the

Appendix A of the *Clearing of native vegetation offsets* procedure guideline if the application includes a proposal for

clearing is also to be assessed under an EPBC Act

Part 8: Application checklist								
	ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING		Photos of application area.					
	INFORMATION	\boxtimes	Biodiversity surveys, submitted in accordance with the requirements of the EPA's <i>Instructions for the prepara</i> data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA).	ation of				
Part 9: Submission of application								
Confidential or commercially sen	sitive information							
believe to be commercially sensitive	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							
			ential or commercially sensitive information. Please not an application for release under the <i>Freedom of Informa</i>					
If you have any enquiries regarding DMIRS, on the details below.	the provision of rele	evant in	formation as part of this application contact either DWE	R or				
Files that are greater than 10MB in size cannot be received via email by DWER. Files larger than 45MB cannot be received via email by DMIRS. These large files can be sent via File Transfer. Alternatively, email DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) and you will be provided with a link to submit these files.								
Attachment 1 (located at the end o	All information which you would propose to be exempt from public disclosure has been separately placed in Attachment 1 (located at the end of this form). Grounds for claiming exemption in accordance with Schedule 1 to the <i>Freedom of Information Act 1992</i> must be specified.							
A signed, electronic copy of the application form, including all attachments, has been submitted via the appropriate email address specified below.								
	A signed, electronic copy of the application form has been submitted via the appropriate email address specified below, and attachments have been submitted via File Transfer, or via the link supplied by the relevant Department.							
A full, signed hard copy has been se	ent to the appropriat	e posta	al address specified below.					
	Email or post applications for all clearing purposes (other than mining and petroleum activities) to: Email or post applications related to mining and petroleum clearing activities (under delegation) to:							
Email: info@dwer.wa.gov.au			Email: <u>nvab@dmirs.wa.gov.au</u>					
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Locked Bag 33 CLOISTERS SQUARE PERTH WA 6850Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety Resource and Environmental Compliance Division Mineral House 100 Plain St 								
Telephone: 6364 7000 Telephone: 9222 3333								
For more information: <u>www.dwer.wa.gov.au</u> For more information: <u>www.dmirs.wa.gov.au</u>								
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 10: 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 or DMIRS (as
 applicable) 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;
- biodiversity surveys provided in accordance with Part 6 will be published and used, for the purposes of the IBSA
 project, in accordance with your declaration made in the Metadata and Licensing Statement;
- · 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).

Please indicate if you are signing as an individual or a company:

An individual. If an individual landowner is applying, all landowners must sign this form.

A company. Compa

Company name: Auricup (Rothsay) Pty Ltd

ACN: 151137450

2018

A person expressly authorised or authorised to execute on behalf of a body corporate must sign this form. A company must be a legal entity and provide an ACN. Please note an Australian Business Number is not sufficient.

Other entity formed at law.

Provide details:

Signature Name A V

DIRECTOR

Position

X

Signature

Name

Date

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13/11/2018 Date

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ATTACHMENT 1 – Confidential or Commercially Sensitive Information

Request for exemption from publication					
Information which you consider should not be published, on the grounds of a relevant exemption found in Schedule 1 to the <i>Freedom of Information Act 1992</i> (WA), must be specified in this Attachment.					
NOT FOR PUBLICATION IF GROUNDS FOR EXEMPTIO	N ARE DETERMINED				
Specify section:	Ground for claiming exemption:				
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