



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.

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### 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.

Volume 413 Folio 182A Lot 8

FILE REFERENCE	Street address	Thomas Road, Oakford
	Local government area	Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale North West Ward
	Land zoning, e.g. rural, residential, industrial	Rural

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Part 3: Applicant details		
<b>Ownership of land</b>		
<p>A landowner can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a person who holds the certificate of title;</li> <li>• a person who is the lessee of Crown land;</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.</li> </ul>	<p>Form of ownership:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of title. <i>[Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate]</i></p>	
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral lease. <i>[Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances]</i></p>	
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Mining lease.</p>	
	<p><input 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>	
<b>Contact details for enquiries</b>		
<p>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.</p>	<p>Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:</p>	
	<p>Contact person (and position, if applicable) N/A</p>	
	<p>Company name (if applicable)</p>	
	<p>Postal / business address</p>	
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<p>Email address</p>		

Part 4: Proposed clearing	
<p>An aerial photograph 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: Geometry type: Polygon shape Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude) 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 area of clearing proposed (hectares) 8 - 8.5 hectares</p>
	<p>and/or</p> <p>number of individual trees to be removed</p>
	<p>Proposed method of clearing Front end loader or tractor with raked bucket</p>
	<p>Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018</p> <p>From December 2018 to June 2019</p>
	<p>Purpose of clearing The land has been neglected since the death of the original owners and as a consequence has been inundated with tea tree, arum lily and cape weeds. Also in its current state it is a fire hazard for neighbouring horse properties. Our intention is to clear the land so it can be returned to its original use which was for grazing sheep/cows and growing hay.</p>
<p>Final land use: Grazing pasture and growing hay</p>	

Part 4: Proposed clearing	
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.	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>If yes, provide details:</p> <p>All Paper Bark (Maleleuca) and Marri (Corymbia Calphylla) Trees will be retained. Only Tea Tree (Kunzea Glaerefcent), Arum Lily (Zantedeschia Aethropica), Cape Tulip (Moraea Miniata &amp; Moraea Flaccida) will be cleared. Intention is to return the land to its original use being grazing pasture for sheep/cows and growing hay</p>
Refer to DWER's <a href="#">Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</a> available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) <a href="#">WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines</a> on the EPA website for further information.	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i> .

### 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 Authority?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details [     ]
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Do you intend to refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – intend to refer (proposal is a 'significant proposal')
<p>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".</p> <p>If a decision-making authority (e.g. DWER or DMIRS) considers 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.</p> <p>If a relevant Ministerial Statement already exists, please provide the MS number in the space provided.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement): MS [     ]
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies: MS [     ]
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – not a 'significant proposal'

### Section B: Other approvals

#### Pre-application scoping

Have you had any pre-application / pre-referral / scoping meetings with DWER regarding any planned applications?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details: [     ]

#### Works Approval / Licence / Registration (Part V Division 3 of the EP Act) - NO WORKS APPROVAL APPLIES

<p>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?</p> <p>It is an offence to perform any action that would cause a 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,</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – application reference (if known): [     ]
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid works approval applies: [     ]
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid licence applies: [     ]
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid registration applies: [     ]