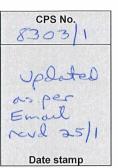
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS)

# 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.

## Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the			your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an credited Process such 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 decision		olling provisions identified 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 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 complete 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.	M59/420 M59/497 L59/143						
	See Email dated 25/1, on file.						
FILE REFERENCE	Street address						
	Local government area Shire of Yalgoo						

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Part 3: Applicant details											
Applicant details											
If granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the	Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only.										
permit. Include the Australian Company	An	Title	Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:		
Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate	individua	Name(s)									
or other entity formed at law.	OR										
	A body c other ent law (inclu	Minjar Gold Pty Ltd – ACN 119 514 528									
	"I am"	(mark applicab	le box o	r boxes	;)						
	th	e owner of the	land.								
		cting on behalf uthorising me t Attach a copy o	o act on	behalf	of the la			gent's a	uthority,	expressly	
	lik	kely to become	the own	er of th	e land.						
	[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance') or letter from current landowner.]										
	th	the person doing the clearing.									
	th	e person on w	hose bel	half the	clearing	g is bei	ng done	Э.			
Applicant contact details									1. 1. 1.		
If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.	Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate. Contact person (and position, if applicable)										
DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence electronically via email. We request that you consent to	Company name (if applicable)										
receiving all correspondence relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP Act ("Part V documents") electronically via email by	Postal / business address										
indicating your consent in this section of the application form. Where 'yes' is selected, all	Phone (f	ixed line)				Phone	(mobile	e)			
correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section.	Email ad	ldress									
Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted to you in hard copy to the postal/business address you have provided in this section. Other	I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using									No	
general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.	the emai	il address I hav	e provid	ed abo	ve.				$\boxtimes$		

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Part 3: Applicant details (continu	led)					
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 aut [Attach evidence of authority] Soverment of Western Australia Department of Western Australia Nome Tenement Register Online Transactions Enquir Tenement Register Tenement Register Or Tenement M 59/420-1 Identifie: #159/420-1 Identifie:	thority to access the land to be cleared.				
Landowner's ownership of land A landowner can be: • a person who holds the certificate of title;		py of the certificate and all associated				
<ul> <li>a person who is the lessee of Crown land;</li> <li>or</li> </ul>	Pastoral lease	ation – available from Landgate]. Id all associated encumbrances].				
• a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.	Mining lease.					
	Public authority that has care, control or management of the land.					
	Other form of lease, land tenu	ire 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	Where contact details differ to those of Contact person (and position, if applicable)	of the applicant, complete the below section:				
DWER or DMIRS should liaise with concerning this clearing application.	Company name (if applicable)					
	Postal / business address					
	Phone (fixed line)	Phone (mobile)				
	Email address					

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Part 3: Applicant details (continu	ied)	
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	Where contact details of Contact person (and position, if applicable)	liffer to those of the applicant, complete the below section:
with concerning this clearing application.	Company name (if applicable)	Minjar Gold Pty Ltd
	Postal / business address	
	Phone (fixed line)	Phone (mobile)
	Email address	

Part 4: Proposed clearing										
An aerial photograph and/or map with a north arrow must be		Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)14.03 – See Attachment 1 for aerial photo showing the area								
attached, clearly marking the area	and/or									
proposed to be cleared or	number o to be rem	f individual <b>trees</b> oved			0					
if you have the facilities, a digital map on a suitable portable digital	Proposed	method of clearing	g:						-	
storage device of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:	NEX 101052001 CC1 102 (20C) 2023 (3	ade clearing with d l excavator	ozer, stock	piling of	vegetation, to	opsoil a	and subs	soil wit	h	
Geometry type: Polygon shape	Purpose of	of clearing:								
Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)	Mining re	lated activities inclu	uding waste	e rock dı	Imp extensior	ו				
Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).	Period wi	thin which clearing	is propose	d to be u	indertaken, e	.g. May	/ 2018 -	- June	2018	
	from	December 2018		to	June 2019					
An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application	Final land use:									
EPBC Act accredited process.	managers conservat Post mini ensure m has cease post-mini Closure F	ng land use will be s of Warriedar Stati tion. ng legacy issues w ine closure can be ed. Consultation wi ng land uses and c Plan lodged with Mi ders regarding clos	on where t ill be discu achieved t th key stak an be foun ning Propo	he post i ssed and o enable eholders d in Stał sal Reg	mining land us d addressed v successful u s has been un keholder Cons	se is lik vith lan se of th dertake sultatio	kely to b nd mana ne land a en to ac n Recor	e for gers to after m chieve a rd in the	iining agree	
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	If yes, provide details:									
mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.	Vegetation clearing will be limited to the expansion of the Bugeye WRL, which has been designed to ensure that minimal clearing is required and correct methods are utilised.									
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> native vegetation offsets	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?									
procedure guideline available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) <u>WA</u> <u>Environmental Offsets Policy</u> <u>and Guidelines</u> on the EPA website for further information.		ovide details, and c n offsets procedure		id attach	Appendix A	of the (	Clearing	of nat	ive	

Part 5: Other DWER approvals						
Instructions:						
If your application is to be submitted to DMIRS, complete						
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 A	ct)					
Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection	Yes – provide details [ ]					
Authority?	$\boxtimes$	No				
Do you intend to refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority?		Yes – intend to refer (proposal is a 'significant proposal')				
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 that the proposal in this application is likely to constitute a		MS [ ]				
'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.		No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies: MS [ ]				
If a relevant Ministerial Statement already exists, please provide the MS number in the space provided.	$\boxtimes$	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		No				
applications?		Yes – provide details: [ ]				
Works Approval / Licence / Registration (Part V Divisio	n 3 of tl	he 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 <u>Guidance Statement:</u>		No – a valid registration applies: [				
Decision Making.		No – not required				
Water Licences and Permits (Rights in Water and Irriga	tion Ac	ot 1914)				
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:		Yes –application reference (if known): [ ]				
1. a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or		No – a current valid licence applies: [ ]				
2. 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?						

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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 Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA). If these requirements are not met, DWER / DMIRS will decline to deal with the application.

All biodiversity surveys submitted with this application meet the requirements of the EPA's Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA).

applications, if the fee is to be paid to DMIRS by credit card. Form Annex C7 - Assessment bilateral agreement, if the

clearing is also to be assessed under an EPBC Act

Appendix A of the Clearing of native vegetation offsets

procedure guideline if the application includes a proposal for

#### Part 7: Prescribed fee

Make cheques or money orders payable to:	Pleas	lying:						
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation for	$\boxtimes$	\$200 for a p	OFFICE USE ONLY					
all clearing purposes other than mining and petroleum activities	Paym	ent method (						
or Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety for mineral and petroleum clearing activities under the <i>Mining Act 1978</i> , various Petroleum Acts, or State Agreement Acts. For credit card payments to: • DWER, pay via BPoint, accessible online at: https://dwer.wa.gov.au/mak		Cheque / M						
			FT payment <u>va.gov.au/make-a-payment</u> for					
		(DWER) Se Receipt nur	nber:					
<ul> <li><u>e-a-payment</u></li> <li>DMIRS, complete Form C3 and attach it to this form.</li> <li>Do not send cash in the mail.</li> </ul>	Date of payment:         (DMIRS) Credit card – complete and attach Form C3							
Part 8: Application checklist								
Additional information to assist	Pleas	e ensure you	ı have i	ncluded the following as part of your ap	plication:			
in the assessment of your proposal may be attached to	REQUIRED		$\boxtimes$	Payment.				
this application – e.g. reports on salinity, fauna or flora studies or other environmental reports conducted for the site could be			$\boxtimes$	An aerial photograph or map with a no identifying the areas of vegetation pro ESRI shapefile.	proposed to be cleared or			
included in electronic format and submitted on suitable				Copy of the certificate of title or pasto				
portable digital storage device.			$\boxtimes$	An index of all documentation attache	d to this application.			
	AS R	EQUIRED		Copy of written authority to act on beh	alf of the landowner.			
				Written authority from the landowner to access the land and conduct the clearing.				
				Evidence of the pending transfer of la the offer and acceptance letter, or writ current landowner.				
				Form C3 – Credit card payment for D.	MIRS clearing			

accredited process.

clearing permit offsets.

Part 8: Application checklist		
	ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING	Photos of application area.
	INFORMATION	Biodiversity surveys, submitted in accordance with the requirements of the EPA's <i>Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)</i> .

## Part 9: Commercially sensitive or confidential information

Information submitted as part of this application will be made publicly available. If you wish to submit commercially sensitive or confidential information, please identify the information in Attachment 1, and include a written statement of reasons why you request each item of information be kept confidential.

Information submitted later in the application process may also be made publicly available at the discretion of the relevant Department. For any commercially sensitive or confidential information, please follow the same process as described above. DWER and DMIRS 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* (WA).

All information which you would propose to be exempt from public disclosure has been separately	Attached	N/A	
placed in <b>Attachment 1</b> (located at the end of this form). Grounds for claiming exemption in			
accordance with Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information Act 1992 must be specified.		$\boxtimes$	

Part 10: Submission of application							
Check one of the boxes below to nominate how you will submit your application. Files larger than 50MB cannot be received via email by DWER. Files larger than 45MB cannot be received via email by DMIRS. Larger files can be sent via File Transfer. Alternatively, email DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) to make other arrangements. If you have any enquiries regarding the provision of relevant information as part of this application, contact either DWER or DMIRS (as applicable), on the details below.							
A signed, electronic copy of the application form, including all attachments, has been submitted via the applicable email address specified below; OR							
A signed, electronic copy of the application form has been submitted via the applicable email address specified below, and attachments have been submitted via File Transfer, or electronically by other means as arranged with the relevant Department; OR							
A full, signed hard copy has been sent to the applicable post	A full, signed hard copy has been sent to the applicable postal address specified below.						
Email or post applications for all clearing purposes (other than mining and petroleum activities) to:							
Email: <u>info@dwer.wa.gov.au</u>	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 EAST PERTH WA 6004							
Telephone: 6364 7000	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 <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> 1986.							
If there is insufficient space on any part of this form, please		form					

#### Part 11: 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 correspondence electronically via email 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 sent electronically
  via email from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) in relation to this application; and
- I/We have provided a valid postal and/or business address in Part 3 for the service of all Part V documents.

### 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 DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) 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 DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) and will be made consistently with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* (WA).

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

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

$\boxtimes$	A company.	Company name:	Minjar Gold Pty Ltd	ACN:	119 514 528	
	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 provi	de an ACN. Please note a	n Australian Busines	s Number is not sufficient.	

Other entity formed at law.

Provide details:

Sign Jure

Name

Position

Signature

Name

Position

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Date

Date

## 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. <b>NOT FOR PUBLICATION IF GROUNDS FOR EXEMPTION ARE DETERMINED</b>						
Specify section:	Ground for claiming exemption:					
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