

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.

CPS No. 8303/	1
Date stamp	

Part 1: Assessment bilateral agre	eement								
The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the	Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited 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	⊠ 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 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								
	M59/420 M59/497 L59/143 (as per Email dated 25/1/2019)								
FILE REFERENCE	Street address								
	Local government area Shire of Yalgoo								

Part 3: Applicant details	District.									
Applicant details										
If granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the	Are you a one only.	ou applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for nly.								details for
permit. Include the Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate or other entity formed at law.	An	Title	Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:	
	individual Name(s)									
	OR									
	A body c other ent law (inclu	Minja	r Gold F	Pty Ltd -	- ACN	119 514	528			
	"I am"	(mark applicat	ole box o	r boxes	5)					
	☐ th	e owner of the	land.							
	⊠ au	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]								
	☐ lik	cely to become	the owr	ner of th	e 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	Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.									
incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.	Contact position,	Mr Don Russell								
DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence electronically via email. We request that you consent to	Company name (if applicable) Minjar Gold Pty Ltd									
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		Level 3, 66 Kings Park Road, West Perth 6005							
indicating your consent in this section of the application form.	Phone (fi	ixed line)	9212	8900		Phone (mobile)				
Where 'yes' is selected, all correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section.	Email address		Don.russell@minjargold.com.au							
Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted to you in hard copy to the		Yes en correspondence between myself (the R/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the				No				
postal/business address you have provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.	subject c	of this applicati I address I hav	on, bein	g exclus	sively vi				\boxtimes	

Part 3: Applicant details (continued) Authority to access land State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared. To apply for a permit you must be the landowner, or have the [Attach evidence of authority] authority of the landowner to Government of Western Australia Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety access the land and undertake the clearing. Home Tenement Register Online Transactions Enquiry ▼ Admin ▼ Help ▼ Evidence of authority can include, Tenement Register for example, a copy of the Register for Tenement M 59/420-1 120-1 ▼ | Next | Previous | Next | Next | № 59/420-1 **▼** certificate of title or a letter of >>> Authorised Fo Ure 918.00000 HA 30/06/1996 11:55:00 02/07/1996 08:30:00 21 Years 24/05/1999 23/05/2020 authority from the landowner. Due for Year End 23/05/2019: PAID IN FULL Rental for Year End 23/05/2020: \$17,166.60 Note: the letter of authority must ended Year End 23/05/2018: EXPENDED IN FULL explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land. Holders Description Relationships Survey General Shire Grant Conditions Dealings Payments Expenditure Combined Reporting Sand Map Nasive Tible Documents Current Holders Holder Changes Applicants On Receival ation MINJAR GOLD FTY LTD Place of Business Details 66 KINGS PARK ROAD, WEST PERTH, WA, 600S ement Contact (Correspondence Details) TENEMERTS & LANDS PO BOX 866, WEST PERTH, WA, 6872 soccooccoor@minjargoid.com.au soccooccoor@00 Landowner's ownership of land The landowner's form of ownership is: A landowner can be: · a person who holds the Certificate of title [Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated certificate of title; encumbrances with the application - available from Landgate]. · a person who is the lessee of Pastoral lease Crown land; [Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances]. · a public authority that is \times Mining lease. responsible for care of the land. Public authority that has care, control or management of the land. П Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement. Please state: Contact details for enquiries Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section: If different from the applicant's contact details, enter the contact Contact person (and Luke Sibon details of a person with whom position, if applicable) DWER or DMIRS should liaise with concerning this clearing Company name Minjar Gold Pty Ltd application. (if applicable) Postal / business Level 3, 66 Kings Park Road, West Perth 6005 address Phone (fixed line) 9212 8900 Phone (mobile) 0427 246 472 Email address Luke.sibon@minjargold.com.au

Part 3: Applicant details (continued)							
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 d Contact person (and position, if applicable)						
	Company name (if applicable)	Minjar Gold Pty Ltd					
	Postal / business address	Level 3, 66 Kings Park Road, West Perth 6005					
	Phone (fixed line)	9212 8900	0427 246 472				
	Email address	Luke.sibon@minjargold.com.au					

Part 4: Proposed clearing	HEX							
An aerial photograph and/or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared		Total area of clearing proposed (hectares) 14.03 – See Attachment 1 for aerial photo show area				owing t	he	
	and/or							
or	number to be ren	of individual trees noved						
if you have the facilities, a digital map on a suitable portable digital	Propose	d method of clearin	g:					
storage device of the area to clear as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:		olade clearing with o	dozer, stockpiling	of vegetation,	topsoil a	and subs	soil with	1
Geometry type: Polygon shape	Purpose	of clearing:						
Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude) Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994). An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.	Mining re	elated activities incl	uding waste rock	dump extensi	on			
	Period w	rithin which clearing	is proposed to b	e undertaken,	e.g. May	y 2018 –	- June :	2018
	from	December 2018	to	June 201	9			
	Final land use:							
	manage conserva Post mir ensure r has ceas post-mir Closure	ing land use will be rs of Warriedar Stat ation. ling legacy issues w nine closure can be sed. Consultation w ing land uses and of Plan lodged with M lders regarding clos	ion where the po vill be discussed achieved to ena ith key stakeholo can be found in S ining Proposal R	and addressed ble successful ers has been u	use is lil d with lar use of t undertak	kely to be nd mana he land en to ac on Recor	e for gers to after m chieve a d in the	ining 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?						No	
eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale	If yes, provide details:							
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 quideline available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines on the EPA website for further information.		rovide details, and on offsets procedur		ach Appendix A	A of the	Clearing	of nati	ive

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 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 '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.		Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement) MS []					
		No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies: MS []					
If a relevant Ministerial Statement already exists, please provide the MS number in the space provided.		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	\boxtimes	No					
applications?		Yes – provide details: [
Works Approval / Licence / Registration (Part V Division	n 3 of t	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 Environmental Protection Regulations 1987,		No – a valid licence applies: [
unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval, licence, or registration. For further guidance, please refer to the <i>Guidance Statement</i> :		No – a valid registration applies: [
Decision Making.		No – not required					
Water Licences and Permits (Rights in Water and Irriga	tion A	ct 1914)					
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:		Yes –application reference (if known): [
a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or		No – a current valid licence applies: [
a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or	\boxtimes	N/A					
3. a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the hed and hanks of a watercourse?							

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

Biodiversity surveys submitted to support this application must meet the requirements of the EPA's <u>Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)</u>. If these requirements are not met, DWER / DMIRS will decline to deal with the application.

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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)*.

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Part 7: Prescribed fee				Waster Health Assessment (1986)			
Make cheques or money orders payable to:	Please indicate the clearing permit application fee that you are paying:						
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation for		\$200 for a purpose permit OFFICE USE ONLY					
all clearing purposes other than mining and petroleum activities	Payme	ent method	(tick ap	plicable box):			
or Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and		Cheque / M					
Safety for mineral and petroleum clearing activities under the <i>Mining Act 1978</i> , various Petroleum Acts, or State		(DWER) Se (see <u>https:/</u> payment de					
Agreement Acts. For credit card payments to: DWER, pay via BPoint, accessible online at: https://dwer.wa.gov.au/mak		Receipt nu	mber:	redit card payment through BPoint			
e-a-payment • DMIRS, complete Form C3		Date of pay	/ment:				
and attach it to this form. Do not send cash in the mail.							
Part 8: Application checklist							
Additional information to assist	Please	ensure you	ı have i	ncluded the following as part of your ap	olication:		
in the assessment of your proposal may be attached to	REQUIRED			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.	orth arrow clearly posed to be cleared or		
included in electronic format and submitted on suitable				Copy of the certificate of title or pastor	al lease.		
portable digital storage device.			\boxtimes	An index of all documentation attache	d to this application.		
	AS REQUIRED			Copy of written authority to act on behalf of the landowner			
				Written authority from the landowner t conduct the clearing.	andowner to access the land and		
				Evidence of the pending transfer of land ownership, such at the offer and acceptance letter, or written notice from the current landowner.			
				Form C3 – Credit card payment for DMIRS clearing applications, if the fee is to be paid to DMIRS by credit card			
				Form Annex C7 – Assessment bilater clearing is also to be assessed under accredited process.			
				Appendix A of the Clearing of native v	vagatation offeats		

Part 8: Application checklist						
	ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING INFORMATION	1 Hotos of application area.				
			Biodiversity surveys, submitted in ac requirements of the EPA's <i>Instructio</i> data packages for the <i>Index</i> of <i>Biodi</i> Assessments (IBSA).	ns for the prep	paration of	
Part 9: Commercially sensitive or	confidential inform	nation				
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 <i>Freedom of Information Act</i> 1992 (WA).						
All information which you would pro				Attached	N/A	
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.						

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; \times 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 postal address specified below. Email or post applications related to mining and petroleum Email or post applications for all clearing purposes (other than mining and petroleum activities) to: clearing activities (under delegation) to: Email: nvab@dmirs.wa.gov.au Email: info@dwer.wa.gov.au Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Locked Bag 33 Resource and Environmental Compliance Division **CLOISTERS SQUARE** Mineral House PERTH WA 6850 100 Plain St EAST PERTH WA 6004 Telephone: 6364 7000 Telephone: 9222 3333 For more information: www.dwer.wa.gov.au For more information: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au 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 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).

D	e made consistently	with the provisions of	the Freedom of Information	1 ACI 1992 (VVA).					
Please i	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.	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 provide an ACN. Please note an Australian Business Number is not sufficient.								
	Other entity form	ed at law.	Provide details:						
	M			M/1/19.					
Signati	ure			Date					
Don R	ussell								
Name									
Chief (Operating Officer								
Positio	on								
Signat	ure			Date					
Name									
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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 EXEMPTION ARE DETERMINED							
Specify section:	Ground for claiming exemption:						
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