

Application for a clearing permit (area permit) Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 51E

Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 5

FORM C1

Clearing of native vegetation is prohibited in Western Australia except where a dearingpermit 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

Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA) (EP Act) have been

Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) and can

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

of Australia under the Environment Protection and

be assessed under an

agreement available at

www.der.wa.gov.au/ourwork/clearing-permits.

accredited by the Commonwealth

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.

submitting this application form. For further information see *Form Annex* C7 and *A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the assessment bilateral*

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.	M37/155 M37/252 M37/608					
FILE REFERENCE	Street address	Darlot Gold Mine, Lake Darlot, Leonora WA 6438				
	Local government area	Leonora				
	Land zoning, e.g. rural, residential, industrial	Pastoral / Mining				

Department of Mines and Petroleum

5 JAN 2019

Native Vegetation

Date stamp

CPS No. 323/1

Part 3: Applicant details										
Applicant details										
If granted, the permit will be granted in the name(s) of (all) landowner(s).	Are you applying as an individual, a company or incorporated body? Enter details for one only.								tails for	
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			Sec. 1						
	A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN) Darlot Mining Company Pty ACN: 165 235 245					y Pty Lt	d			
Applicant contact details	1.1									
If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address. DWER and DMIRS prefer to send	Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate. Contact person and position (if applicable)									
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.	Phone (fixed line)					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 ad	dress								
Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted to you in hard copy to the	YesNoI consent to all written correspondence between myself (the applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable) regarding the									
postal/business address you have provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.	subject of this application being exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above									
Relationship to landowner										
To apply for an area permit you must either be:	"I am" (mark the applicable box)									
 the landowner; 	the owner of the land.									
 acting on the landowner's behalf; 	au	cting on behalf uthorising me t	o act on b	ehalf of	f the lan			ent's au	thority,	expressly
Or		ttach a copy o								
likely to become the landowner.	be	e issued once t	he applic	ant bec	omes th	e land o	owner).			
	[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer a acceptance'), or letter from current landowner.]						('offer and			

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Part 3: Applicant details							
Ownership of land							
A landowner can be:	Form	Form of ownership:					
 a person who holds the certificate of title; 		Certificate of title. [Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate]					
 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.	\boxtimes	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	Conta	e contact details diffe ct person (and on, if applicable)	er to those of the ap	plicant, complete the below section:			
with concerning this clearing application.	Company name (if applicable)						
	Posta addre	l / business ss					
	Phone	e (fixed line)		Phone (mobile)			
	Email	address					

Proposed method of clearing					
Dozer					
osed to be u	ndertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018				
to	September 2019				
Purpose of clearing					
Construction of additional Tailings Storage Facility (TSF4)					
Final land use:					
Pastoral / Rangeland					
	to				

Part 4: Proposed clearing									
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?								
options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce, or otherwise	If yes, provide details:								
mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.		age cap	ailings facilities has unacceptab acity. No disused pits of sufficion. n.						
native vegetation offsets with your application?			ring permit offset proposal		Yes	\boxtimes	No		
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.	vegetation offsets procedure guideline.						ve		
Part 5: Other DWER approvals	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 Impac	t Assessment	i den da			alle an				
Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP Act)									
Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the EPA?			Yes – provide details []	ė					
		\boxtimes	No						
Do you intend to refer the propo			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. If a relevant Ministerial Statement already exists, please provide the MS number in the space provided.			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 []						
		\boxtimes	⊠ No – not a 'significant proposal'						
Section B: Other approvals									
Pre-application scoping									
Have you had any pre-application	on / pre-referral /		No				,		
scoping meetings with DWER regarding any planned						14			

applications?		Yes – provide details: [Clearing permit 3754/1 previously approved in 2010 for this area, but has expired]
Works approval / licence / registration (Part V Division	3 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?		Yes – application reference (if known): []
		No – a valid works approval applies: []
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 licence 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 registration applies: []
For further guidance, refer to <u>Guidance Statement: Decision</u> <u>Making</u> .	\boxtimes	No – not required

Part 5: Other DWER approvals			
Water licences and permits (Rights in Water and Irrigat	ion Act	1914)	
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for: 1. a licence or amendment to a licence to take water		Yes – application reference (if known): []
(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) Biodiversity surveys submitted to support this application

must meet the requirements of the EPA's <u>Instructions for</u> the preparation of data packages for the Index of <u>Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)</u>. 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).*

Part 7: Prescribed fee

Make cheques or money orders	Please indicate the clearing permit application fee that you are paying:					
payable to: Department of Water and		\$50 for an area of less than one hectare	OFFICE USE ONLY			
Environmental Regulation for all clearing purposes other than mineral and petroleum activities		\$100 for an area between one hectare and 10 hectares				
or	\boxtimes	\$200 for an area of more than 10 hectares	·			
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and	Paym	ent method (mark the applicable box):				
Safety for mineral and petroleum clearing activities under the <i>Mining Act</i> 1978,		Cheque / Money Order				
various Petroleum Acts, or State		(DWER) Secure EFT payment				
Agreement Acts. For credit card payments to:		(see <u>https://dwer.wa.gov.au/make-a-payment</u> for payment details)				
 DWER, pay via BPoint, accessible online at: <u>https://dwer.wa.gov.au/mak</u> 		(DWER) Secure credit card payment through BPoint				
e-a-payment DMIRS, complete Form C3		Receipt number:				
and attach it to this form. Do not send cash in the mail.		Date of payment:				
		(DMIRS) Credit card – complete and attach Form C3				

Part 8: Application checklist							
Additional information to assist in the assessment of your proposal may be attached to this application – e.g. reports on salinity, fauna or flora studies or other environmental reports conducted for the site could be	Please ensure you	Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:					
	REQUIRED	\boxtimes	Payment.				
		\boxtimes	An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow clearly identifying the areas of vegetation proposed to be cleared or ESRI shapefile.				
included in electronic format and submitted on suitable			Copy of the certificate of title or pastoral lease.				
portable digital storage device.			An index of all documentation attached to this application.				
	AS REQUIRED		Copy of written authority to act on behalf of the landowner.				
			Evidence of the pending transfer of land ownership, such as the offer and acceptance, or written notice from the current landowner.				
		\boxtimes	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 bilateral agreement, if the clearing is also to be assessed under an EPBC Act accredited process.				
			Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure</i> guideline, if the application includes a proposal for clearing permit offsets.				
	ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING	\boxtimes	Photos of the 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 Attachment 1 (located at the end of this form). Grounds for claiming exemption in	A Design of the second s	
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;							
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 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: nvab@dmirs.wa.gov.au						
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: 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 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:

A company.

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- 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).

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.

Company name:

Darlot Mining Company Pty Ltd ACN: 165 235 245

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

Date

Name

Position

Date

Name

Position

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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 to the <i>Freedom of Information Act 1992</i> (WA), must be spec	the grounds of a relevant exemption found in Schedule 1 cified in this Attachment.							
NOT FOR PUBLICATION IF GROUNDS FOR EXEMPTION ARE DETERMINED								
Specify section:	Ground for claiming exemption:							
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