

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

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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 agre	ement		Manya yagatana	1
The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the			nt your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, a Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?	an
Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth		Yes	s EPBC Number:	
of Australia under the 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 th		ntrolling 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	m Annex C7 is complete and the required supporting information is attack	ned.

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 tenements: M53/26, M53/32, M53/40, M53/43, M53/44, M53/50, M53/64, M53/69, M53/71, M53/95, M53/96, M53/200						
FILE REFERENCE	Street address						
	Local government area	Shire of Wiluna (Wiluna District of the East Murchison Mineral Field)					

Part 3: Applicant details												
Applicant details												
If granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the permit.		Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter deta one only.								details for		
Include the Australian Company	An	Title	Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:			
Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate	individual Name(s)											
or other entity formed at law.	OR											
	other	dy corporate or rentity formed at include ACN)	Company: Blackham Resources Limited Physical Address: Level 2, 38 Richardson St, West Perth, Western Australia, 6005 Postal Address: PO Box 1412, West Perth, Western Australia 6872 ACN: 119887606									
	"I am	"I am" (mark applicable box or boxes)										
		the owner of the	land.									
		acting on behalf of the owner and have attached an agent's authority, expres authorising me to act on behalf of the landowner. [Attach a copy of the authorisation]								expressly		
	☐ likely to become the owner of the land.											
	[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer acceptance') or letter from current landowner.]							('offer and				
		the person doing the clearing.										
	the person on whose behalf the clearing is being done.											
Applicant contact details												
If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.	Cont	ide contact details act person (and ion, if applicable)	for the a	above ir	ndividua	l or boo	ly corpo	orate.				
DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence electronically via email. We request that you consent to	Company name (if applicable)											
We request that you consent to receiving all correspondence relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP Act ("Part V documents")	Postal / business address											
electronically via email by indicating your consent in this section of the application form. Where 'yes' is selected, all	Phor	e (fixed line)				Phone (mobile)						
correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section.	Emai	il address										
Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted to you in hard copy to the postal/business address you have	appli		MIRS (as appl	icable),	regardi	ng the		Yes	No		
provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.	subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using						\boxtimes	,				

Part 3: Applicant details Part 3: Applicant details (continued) Authority to access land To apply for a permit you must State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared. be the landowner, or have the [Attach evidence of authority] authority of the landowner to The Matilda mine site forms part of the Matilda Gold Project owned by Blackham access the land and undertake Resources Limited (Blackham). the clearing. Evidence of authority can include, Blackham acquired 100% of the share capital in 2011 with the intention of refor example, a copy of the commencing mining activities. certificate of title or a letter of Blackham is the 100% owner of Matilda Operations Pty Ltd, the tenement holder of all authority from the landowner. relevant tenements in this application. Note: the letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land. 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]. or · 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. Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement. Please state: Contact details for enquiries If different from the applicant's Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section: contact details, enter the contact Contact person (and details of a person with whom position, if applicable) DWER or DMIRS should liaise with concerning this clearing Company name application. (if applicable) 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 attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared or	Total area of clearing proposed (hectares) and/or 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:	Bulldozer with a raised blade and digger.									
Geometry type: Polygon shape	Purpose of clearing	ng:								
Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)	Mining and related infrastructure development and activities.									
Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).	Period within which	ch clearing	is proposed t	o be u	ndertaken,	e.g. May	2018 -	- June :	2018	
	from April 20	019		to	March 202	24				
An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.	Final land use:									
	It is the intention of Blackham to re-establish pastoralism as the post mining land use, however stakeholder consultation will continue throughout the life of the Project and the end land use may be negotiated and evolve over time.									
	Upon decommissioning and closure Blackham will:									
	Dismantle and remove or dispose of equipment, plant, building structures, infrastructure and									
	pipelines if not required by the future land user.									
	Rehabilitate the WRLs and laydown/miscellaneous areas utilising stockpiled topsoil where possible,									
	otherwise another source of inert material. Where the inert material used is not viable topsoil,									
SALE CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	additional native s		e dispersed a	across	the rehabili	tation ar	ea to fa	cilitate	plant	
	establishment and	_	liluna landfill	facility	and laava t	lha aita .		ما الأمان		
	Dispose of rubbish at the Wiluna landfill facility and leave the site clean and tidy. Identify potential areas of contamination, including provision of evidence of notification to relevant									
	statutory authorities. If hydrocarbon contaminated soils are present, these will undergo remediation									
	at the Wiluna bioremediation facility.									
	Where required, surface water drainage patterns will be reinstated to reduce risk of water ponding									
	and/or erosion.									
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation options have been pursued to	Have alternatives for clearing been				ne need	\boxtimes	Yes		No	
eliminate, reduce or otherwise	If yes, provide details:									
mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.	The mining proposal (Reg ID: 74304) lists the key commitments that Blackham have agreed to in relation to the proposed expansion activities. Below are those relevant to the clearing of vegetation for development and infrastructure:									
	Clearing of incidental regrowth vegetation will be kept to a minimum. Any significant flora and/or fauna habitat identified during surveys will be clearly demarcated and, where it is possible to do so, avoided. Previously disturbed areas will be utilised where practicable									

Part 4: Proposed clearing					
	Burning of vegetation is prohibited				
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> <u>native vegetation offsets</u>	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?		Yes	\boxtimes	No
procedure guideline 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.	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A vegetation offsets procedure guideline.	A of the (Clearing	of nati	ve

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	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 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	the EP Act)						
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for a works approval, licence, registration, or an		Yes – application reference (if known): [Not yet submitted]						
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</i> 1987, unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval,		No – a valid licence applies: [
icence, or registration. For further guidance, please refer to the <u>Guidance Statement:</u>		No – a valid registration applies: [
<u>Decision Making</u> .		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	\boxtimes	No – a current valid licence applies: [
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?								

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)*.

Part 7: Prescribed fee								
Make cheques or money orders payable to:	Pleas	e indicate th	e cleari	ng permit application fee that you are p	paying:			
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation for		\$200 for a	OFFICE USE ONLY					
all clearing purposes other than mining and petroleum activities	Payn	nent method						
or Department of Mines,		Cheque / N	Money C	Order				
Industry Regulation and Safety for mineral and petroleum clearing activities under the <i>Mining Act 1978</i> , various Petroleum Acts, or State		(DWER) S (see https: payment d	//dwer.v					
Agreement Acts. For credit card payments to: DWER, pay via BPoint, accessible online at:		(DWER) S						
https://dwer.wa.gov.au/mak e-a-payment DMIRS, complete Form C3 and attach it to this form. Do not send cash in the mail.		Date of pa						
Part 8: Application checklist								
Additional information to assist in the assessment of your proposal may be attached to		e ensure yo	u have i ✓	ncluded the following as part of your appropriate Payment.	oplication:			
this application – e.g. reports on salinity, fauna or flora studies or other environmental reports conducted for the site could be			1	An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow clearly identifying the areas of vegetation proposed to be cleare ESRI shapefile.				
included in electronic format			NA	Copy of the certificate of title or pasto	oral lease.			
and submitted on suitable portable digital storage device.			✓	An index of all documentation attached	ched to this application.			
	AS R	EQUIRED	√	Copy of written authority to act on be	half of the landowner.			
				Written authority from the landowner to access the land an conduct the clearing.				
				Evidence of the pending transfer of lathe offer and acceptance letter, or writer current landowner.				
				Form C3 – Credit card payment for Lapplications, if the fee is to be paid to				
				Form Annex C7 – Assessment bilate clearing is also to be assessed under accredited process.				
				Appendix A of the Clearing of native procedure guideline if the application				

clearing permit offsets.

	ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING	\boxtimes	Photos of application area.		
	INFORMATION	\boxtimes	Biodiversity surveys, submitted in accordance with the requirements of the EPA's <i>Instructions for the preparatio data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)</i> .		
Information submitted as or confidential information	n, please identify the information	made p	ublicly available. If you wish to submit commer tachment 1, and include a written statement of		
Information submitted late		ay also	be made publicly available at the discretion of prmation, please follow the same process as de		
		t confid	ential or commercially sensitive information. Pl		

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; XOR 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: info@dwer.wa.gov.au Email: nvab@dmirs.wa.gov.au Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety 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

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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).

Please	indicate if you are	signing as an individu	ual or a company:		
	An individual. If	an individual landowne	r is applying, all landowners must si	gn this for	m.
	A company.	Company name:	Blackham Resources Limited	ACN:	119887606
	A person express company must be	sly authorised or authori e a legal entity and prov	sed to execute on behalf of a body cide an ACN. Please note an Australi	orporate m an Busines	nust sign this form. A ss Number is not sufficien
П	Other entity form	ned at law.	Provide details:		
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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</i> 1992 (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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