



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.

Date stamp

#### Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

<p>The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (Cth) (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For further information see <i>Form Annex C7</i> and <i>A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the assessment bilateral agreement</i> available at <a href="http://www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits">www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits</a>.</p>	Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes EPBC Number:
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Proceed to Part 2
	List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Form Annex C7</i> is complete and the required supporting information is attached.		

#### Part 2: Land details

<p>The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Proposed clearing area 1: Reserve ID Number 22948 Shoalwater foreshore, Mersey Point. Land is vested in and maintained by the City of Rockingham</p> <p>Proposed clearing area 2: Reserve ID 27475 (Lot 2041) and Reserve ID 31198 (Lot 2039) Waikiki Access Ramp, Safety Bay. Land is vested in and maintained by the City of Rockingham</p>	
	FILE REFERENCE	Safety Bay Road, Shoalwater
	Local government area	City of Rockingham



**Part 3: Applicant details****Applicant details**

If granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the permit.

Include the Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate or other entity formed at law.

Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only.

An individual      Title      Mr      ☐      Mrs      ☐      Ms      ☐      Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)      City of Rockingham

"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, expressly authorising me to act on behalf of the landowner.  
[Attach a copy of the authorisation]

☐ likely to become the owner of the 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 incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.

DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence electronically via email.

We request that you consent to receiving all correspondence relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP Act ("Part V documents") electronically via email by indicating your consent in this section of the application form.

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.

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 general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.

Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.

Contact person (and position, if applicable)

Company name (if applicable)

Postal / business address

Phone (fixed line)

Email address

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 the email address I have provided above.

**Yes**

☒

**No**

☐



Part 4: Proposed clearing			
<p>An aerial photograph and/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:</p> <p>Geometry type: Polygon shape</p> <p>Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)</p> <p>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>	Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)	2.2 Hectares	
	and/or		
	number of individual trees to be removed		
	Proposed method of clearing:		
	Beach Tractor with attached beach rake		
	Purpose of clearing:		
<p>Sea wrack accumulates periodically on Rockingham beaches annually following summer and winter storm surge events. The City has received ongoing requests for the removal of sea wrack due to the unpleasant odour caused by the sea wrack decomposing and the reduced visual amenity and useability of the beaches within close proximity to Tern island and Waikiki ramp (please see attached maps). These areas are situated adjacent to the Shoalwater Marine Park, above the low water mark at spring tides and is therefore under the management of the City of Rockingham. The City would like to apply for a special purpose permit to remove accumulated sea wrack within the nominated areas to provide residents within the area better accessibility to these sections of beaches.</p>			
Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018			
from	March 2019	to	March 2020
Final land use:			
Public Beach			
<p>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.</p>	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>There is no considered alternative to minimise the need for clearing (removal of sea wrack) other than to leave the sea wrack in situ to decompose naturally.</p>		
<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.</p>	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<p>If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i>.</p>		