

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			
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	N/A		
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	Land description; volume and folio number, lot or location number(s). Crown lease or		

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The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described.	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.  Walagunya Pastoral lease N049404		
accurately described.			
FILE REFERENCE	Street address	Jigalong – Ethel Creek road	
	Local government area	East Pilbara Shire	

## 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 Native Title traditional owner group, being the Nyiyaparli people access the land and undertake the clearing. represented by the Karlka Nyiyaparli Aboriginal Corporation. Has been Evidence of authority can include, approached for approval to establish Camp Birt. This approval is currently for example, a copy of the pending. certificate of title or a letter of authority from the landowner. 6 ESR has also approached Dept of Planning and Lands and Heritage and Note: the letter of authority must compiled a Section 91 application of the Land Use Act for approval to set explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land. up the Camp. Landowner's ownership of land A landowner can be: The landowner's form of ownership is: · 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 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

An aerial photograph and/or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared or 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:	Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)	0.5 Hectares				
	and/or					
	number of individual <b>trees</b> to be removed					
	Proposed method of clearing: Selected clearing to be done using Excavator and chainsaws					
Geometry type: Polygon shape	Purpose of clearing:					
Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)	To establish a temporary camp for the Unit during AACAP 2019 consisting of Tents and 20/40ft ISO containers					
Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).		is proposed to be undertaken, e	- //	y 2018 –	June :	2018
An ESRI shapefile must be	from 10 May 2019	to 30 Sept 19				
provided if the application	Final land use:					
requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.	Ensure all temporary camp i condition	infrastructure is removed and lar	id is re	instated	to its n	atural
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation	Have alternatives that would for clearing been considered		$\boxtimes$	Yes		No
options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale	If yes, provide details:					
of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.	Camp setup has incorporated existing cleared areas to limit the impact of the proposal					
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> native vegetation offsets	Do you want to submit a cleawith your application?	aring permit offset proposal		Yes	$\boxtimes$	No
procedure guideline available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline.					
Authority's (EPA) <u>WA</u> <u>Environmental Offsets Policy</u> <u>and Guidelines</u> on the EPA website for further information.	N/A					

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: Environmental Impact Assessment				
Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP A	Act)			
Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection	☐ Yes – provide details [ ]			
Authority?	⊠ 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	Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement)  MS [ ]			
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.	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	□ No			
applications?	Yes – provide details: [ ] Meeting with DWER 14 March 2019 at Joondalup			
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	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</i> 1987, 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: [ ]			
<u>Decision Making</u> .	No − not required			
Water Licences and Permits (Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914)				
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:				
a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or     a licence or amendment to a licence to construct	☐ No – a current valid licence applies: [ ]			
wells (including bores and soaks); or  3. a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse?	□ N/A			