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



# Application for a clearing permit (area permit)

Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 51E

FORM C1

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.

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06/05/2019

## Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act* 1986 (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an 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 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/ourwork/clearing-permits. 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.

*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.                                       | M29/428   |   |  |  |  |  |
| FILE REFERENCE  | Street address  | N/A   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Local government area   | City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder<br>Menzies Shire |  |  |  |  |
|   | Land zoning, e.g. rural, residential, industrial  | Mining Tenure                               |  |  |  |  |

| Part 3: Applicant details  |   |  |                        |                      |          |           |          |         |             |           |
|--|---|--|------------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| Applicant details  |   |  |                        |                      |          |           |          |         |             |           |
| If granted, the permit will be<br>granted in the name(s) of (all)  | Are yo<br>one on  | u applying as an<br>ly.  | individual             | , a con              | npany o  | r incorpo | orated b | oody? E | nter de     | tails for |
| landowner(s).<br>Include the Australian Company  | An  | Title  | Mr                     |                      | Mrs      |           | Ms       |         | Other       |           |
| Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate   | individ   | ual Name/s   |                        |                      |          |           |          |         |             |           |
| or other entity formed at law.   | OR  | OR   |                        |                      |          |           |          |         |             |           |
|  | other e   | corporate or<br>entity formed at<br>clude ACN)   | Shine F<br>ACN: 1      |                      | -        | Ltd       |          |         |             |           |
| Applicant contact details  |   |  |                        |                      |          |           |          |         |             |           |
| If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also   | Provide   | e contact details  | or the ab              | ove inc              | lividual | or body   | corpora  | ate.    |             |           |
| supply the registered business<br>office address.<br>DWER and DMIRS prefer to send   |   | t person and<br>n (if applicable)  |                        |                      |          |           |          |         |             |           |
| all correspondence electronically<br>via email.<br>We request that you consent to  | Compa<br>(if appl   | any name<br>icable)  |                        |                      |          |           |          |         |             |           |
| receiving all correspondence<br>relating to instruments and<br>notices under Part V of the EP<br>Act ("Part V documents")<br>electronically via email by           | Postal<br>addres  | / business<br>s  |                        |                      |          |           |          |         |             |           |
| indicating your consent in this<br>section of the application form.<br>Where 'yes' is selected, all  | Phone (fixed line)  |  |                        |                      | F        | Phone (n  | nobile)  | Ŀ       |             |           |
| correspondence from DWER or<br>DMIRS (as applicable) will be<br>sent to you via email, to the email<br>address provided in this section.                           | Email a   | address  |                        |                      |          |           |          |         |             |           |
| Where 'no' has been selected,<br>Part V documents will be posted   |   |  |                        |                      |          |           |          | · ·     | <b>Yes</b>  | No        |
| to you in hard copy to the<br>postal/business address you have<br>provided in this section. Other<br>general correspondence may still<br>be sent to you via email. | applica<br>subjec   | ent to all written c<br>ant) and DWER/D<br>t of this applicatio<br>address I have pr   | MIRS (as<br>on being e | s applic<br>exclusiv | able) re | garding   | the      | 9       | $\boxtimes$ |           |
| Relationship to landowner  | -   |  |                        |                      |          |           |          |         |             |           |
| To apply for an area permit you must either be:  | "I am   | ." (mark the appli   | cable boy              | ()                   |          |           |          |         |             |           |
| <ul> <li>the landowner;</li> </ul>   | $\boxtimes$   | the owner of the   | land.                  |                      |          |           |          |         |             |           |
| <ul> <li>acting on the landowner's<br/>behalf;</li> </ul>  | acting on behalf of the owner and have attached an agent's authority, expressly authorising me to act on behalf of the landowner. |  |                        |                      |          | expressly |          |         |             |           |
| or   |   | [Attach a copy of  | f the auth             | orisatic             | n.]      |           |          |         |             |           |
| likely to become the landowner.  |   | likely to become<br>be issued once t   | he applic              | ant bec              | omes ti  | ne land o | owner).  |         |             |           |
|  |   | [Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance'), or letter from current landowner.] |                        |                      |          |           |          |         |             |           |

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| Part 3: Applicant details  |   |   |   |                |  |  |  |
|--|---|---|---|----------------|--|--|--|
| Ownership of land  |   |   |   |                |  |  |  |
| A landowner can be:  | Form  | Form of ownership:  |   |                |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>a person who holds the certificate of title;</li> <li>a person who is the lessee of Crown land;<br/>or</li> </ul> |   |   | . [Attach a copy of the<br>vith the application – a |                |  |  |  |
|  |   | Pastoral lease.<br>[Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances] |   |                |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.</li> </ul>   | $\boxtimes$   | Mining lease.   | 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   | Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section: |   |   |                |  |  |  |
| details of a person with whom<br>DWER or DMIRS should liaise   | Contact person (and position, if applicable)  |   |   |                |  |  |  |
| with concerning this clearing application.   | Company name<br>(if applicable)   |   |   |                |  |  |  |
|  | Postal / business<br>address  |   |   |                |  |  |  |
|  | Phone (fixed line)  |   |   | Phone (mobile) |  |  |  |
|  | Email address   |   |   |                |  |  |  |

| Part 4: Proposed clearing  |  |  |          |    |           |  |
|--|--|--|----------|----|-----------|--|
| An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow must be attached,       |  | <b>a</b> of clearing<br>(hectares)                 | 216.4 ha |    |           |  |
| clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared                        | and/or   |  |          |    |           |  |
| or<br>if you have the facilities, a digital                            |  | number of individual <b>trees</b><br>to be removed |          |    |           |  |
| map on a suitable portable digital storage device of the area to clear | Proposed method of clearing  |  |          |    |           |  |
| as an ESRI shapefile with the following properties:                    | Clearing with dozer  |  |          |    |           |  |
| Geometry type: Polygon shape   |  |  |          |    |           |  |
| Coordinate system: GDA 1994  | Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018 |  |          |    |           |  |
| (Geographic latitude/longitude)<br>Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric         | From   | July 2019  |          | to | July 2022 |  |
| Datum of Australia 1994).  | Purpose of clearing  |  |          |    |           |  |
| An ECDI shan afile must be   | For development of the Chameleon mining project                                      |  |          |    |           |  |
| An ESRI shapefile must be<br>provided if the application               | Final land use:  |  |          |    |           |  |
| requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.           | Mine Site  |  |          |    |           |  |

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| Part 4: Proposed clearing   |  |     |             |             |    |  |  |
|---|--|-----|-------------|-------------|----|--|--|
| You must provide evidence that<br>avoidance and mitigation<br>options have been pursued to              | Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?                                    | Yes | $\boxtimes$ | No          |    |  |  |
| eliminate, reduce, or otherwise<br>mitigate the need for, and scale<br>of, the proposed clearing of     | If yes, provide details:   |     |             |             |    |  |  |
| native vegetation.  |  |     |             |             |    |  |  |
| Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u><br><u>native vegetation offsets</u><br>procedure guideline available | Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?   |     | Yes         | $\boxtimes$ | No |  |  |
| on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection   | If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure</i> guideline. |     |             |             |    |  |  |
| Authority's (EPA) <u>WA</u><br><u>Environmental Offsets Policy</u><br>and Guidelines on the EPA         |  |     |             |             |    |  |  |
| website for further information.  |  |     |             |             |    |  |  |

| Part 5: Other DWER approvals   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| INSTRUCTIONS:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>If your application is to be submitted to DMIRS, complete Section A and then skip to Part 6 of this form.</li> <li>If your application is to be submitted to DWER, complete Section A and B.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Section A: Environmental Impact Assessment   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP Act)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Has this clearing application or any related matter  | Yes – provide details [ ]  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| been referred to the EPA?  | No I I   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Do you intend to refer the proposal to the EPA?</b><br>Section 37B(1) of the EP Act defines a 'significant proposal' as   | Yes – intend to refer (proposal is a 'significant proposal')   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| "a proposal likely, if implemented, to have a significant effect on<br>the environment".<br>If a decision-making authority (e.g. DWER or DMIRS) considers  | Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C<br>amendment to the current Ministerial Statement):<br>MS [ ] |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| that the proposal in this application is likely to constitute a<br>'significant proposal', they are required under section 38(5) of  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| the EP Act to refer the proposal to the EPA for assessment<br>under Part IV, if such a referral has not already been made.<br>If a relevant Ministerial Statement already exists, please provide                 | No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies:<br>MS [ ]  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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: emails/ phone calls with DWER regarding licences required   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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<br>Division 3 of the EP Act?   | 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 Environmental Protection Regulations 1987,   | No – a valid registration applies: [ ]   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Part 5: Other DWER approvals   |             |   |  |  |
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| unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval, licence, or registration.  |             |   |  |  |
| For further guidance, refer to <u>Guidance Statement: Decision</u><br><u>Making</u> .  |             | No – not required   |  |  |
| Water licences and permits (Rights in Water and Irrigat  | tion Act    | 1914)   |  |  |
| Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:  | $\boxtimes$ | Yes – application reference (if known): not applied yet   |  |  |
| 1. a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or  |             | No – a current valid licence applies: [ ]   |  |  |
| <ol> <li>a licence or amendment to a licence to construct<br/>wells (including bores and soaks); or</li> </ol>   |             | 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<br>must meet the requirements of the EPA's <u>Instructions for</u><br>the preparation of data packages for the Index of |             | All biodiversity surveys submitted with this application meet the requirements of the EPA's <i>Instructions for the</i> |  |  |

Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA). If these requirements are not met, DWER / DMIRS will decline to deal with the application.

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preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA).

## Part 7: Prescribed fee

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

| Part 8: Application checklist   |                          |             |   |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|---|
| Additional information to assist  | Please ensure you        | have i      | ncluded the following as part of your application:  |
| in the assessment of your proposal may be attached to   | REQUIRED                 | $\boxtimes$ | Payment.  |
| this application – e.g. reports on<br>salinity, fauna or flora studies or<br>other environmental reports<br>conducted for the site could be<br>included in electronic format<br>and submitted on suitable |                          | $\boxtimes$ | An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow clearly identifying the areas of vegetation proposed to be cleared or ESRI shapefile.  |
|   |                          | $\boxtimes$ | Copy of the certificate of title or pastoral lease.   |
| portable digital storage device.  |                          | $\boxtimes$ | 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<br>the offer and acceptance, or written notice from the current<br>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<br>SUPPORTING |             | Photos of the application area.   |
|   | INFORMATION              | $\boxtimes$ | 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 <b>Attachment 1</b> (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. |          | $\boxtimes$ |

| Part 10: Submission of application   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Check one of the boxes below to nominate how you will submit your application.<br>Files larger than 50MB cannot be received via email by DWER. Files larger than 45MB cannot be received via email by<br>DMIRS. Larger files can be sent via File Transfer. Alternatively, email DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) to make other<br>arrangements.<br>If you have any enquiries regarding the provision of relevant information as part of this application, contact either DWER or<br>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;<br>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;<br><b>OR</b>  |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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: info@dwer.wa.gov.au   | Email: <u>nvab@dmirs.wa.gov.au</u> |  |  |  |  |  |
| Department of Water and Environmental Regulation<br>Locked Bag 10<br>Joondalup DC WA 6919Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety<br>Resource and Environmental Compliance Division<br>Mineral House<br>100 Plain St<br>EAST PERTH WA 6004  |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Telephone: 6364 7000   | Telephone: 9222 3333               |  |  |  |  |  |
| For more information: www.dwer.wa.gov.au       Telephone: 9222 3333         For more information: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au  |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Please retain a copy of the  | his 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).

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| Please in  | 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: Shine Resources Pty Ltd ACN: 168 094 808   |            |           |                       |      |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$  | 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 forme  | ed at law. | Provide d | etails:               |      |  |  |  |
|  |   |            |           |                       |      |  |  |  |
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|  |   |            |           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2 | 2019 |  |  |  |
|  |   |            |           | Date                  |      |  |  |  |
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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 Freedom of Information Act 1992 (WA), must be specified in this Attachment. |                                |
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| Specify section:   | Ground for claiming exemption: |
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