

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

Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

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							

The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> 1986 (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act</i> 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.	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 Numbe	r:						
	$\boxtimes$	No	Proceed to Pa	rt 2						
	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 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 co	mple	ete 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.	Lot 45 Stanley Road Australind WA 6231									
FILE REFERENCE	Street	addre	ss	51 Stanley Road Wellesley WA 6233						
	Local	govern	ment area	Bunbury Harvey Regional Council						

Part 3: Applicant details												
Applicant details												
If granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the	190	Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only.										
permit. Include the Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate	An	Title	Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:			
	individ	Name(s)										
or other entity formed at law.	OR											
	other	y corporate or entity formed at nclude ACN)	Bunbury Harvey Regional Council ABN 79 907 325 881									
	"I am" (mark applicable box or boxes)											
	$\boxtimes$	★ 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]											
		[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	_											
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.									I			

Part 3: Applicant details (continued)									
Authority to access land									
To apply for a permit you must be the landowner, or have the authority of the landowner to	State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared.  [Attach evidence of authority]								
access the land and undertake the clearing.	Certificate of title [Copy attached]								
Evidence of authority can include, for example, a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority from the landowner.									
Note: the letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land.									
Landowner's ownership of land									
A landowner can be:	The la	The landowner's form of ownership is:							
<ul> <li>a person who holds the certificate of title;</li> <li>a person who is the lessee of Crown land;</li> <li>or</li> <li>a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.</li> </ul>	$\boxtimes$	Certificate of title [Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate].							
		Pastoral lease [Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances].							
		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 with concerning this clearing application.									

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 <b>area</b> of clearing proposed (hectares)  Approx. 11.5ha  and/or										
	number	number of individual <b>trees</b> 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: Geometry type: Polygon shape Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude) Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).	Bulldozer – Mechanical removal										
	Purpose of clearing:										
	Construction of Cells 2/3, access roads, stormwater pond, construction laydown area, LGS flare, plant compound and access roads.										
	Period w	Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018									
An ESRI shapefile must be	from August 2019 to October 2						019				
provided if the application	Final land use:										
requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.	Landfill cells, access roads, stormwater ponds, flare and plant compound										
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?										
	If yes, provide details:										
of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.											
Refer to DWER's Clearing of native vegetation offsets 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.	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal										
	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure</i> guideline.										
	Please note; BHRC are investigating offset areas that would be located off-site, this process is being completed in liaison with DWER officers.										