

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

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.

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Date stamp

The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the					ng action assessed in accordance with, or under, an ch as the assessment bilateral agreement?	
Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the		Yes	EPBC Numbe	r:		
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act	\boxtimes	No	Proceed to Pa	ırt 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 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	te and the required supporting information is attached.	
Part 2: Land details						
The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be					number, lot or location number(s), Crown lease or umber or mining tenement number of all properties.	
accurately described. Refer to Appendix A, attached with a				th this form		
FILE REFERENCE	Street	addres	ss			
	Local	govern	ment area			

Part 3: Applicant details											
Applicant details											
Note: if granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of		re you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for ne only.									
the permit. Include the Australian Company	An	Title		Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:	
Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate	individu	Name(s)	Name(s)								
or other entity formed at law.	OR										
	A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN) Main Roads Western Australia										
	"I am	" (mark applicab	le box	or box	(es)						
		the owner of the	land.								
	\boxtimes	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 acceptance') or letter from current landowner.]							offer and		
	the person doing the clearing.										
	the person on whose behalf the clearing				earing i	g is being done.					
Applicant contact details											
If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also	Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate. Contact person (and position, if applicable)										
supply the registered business office address.											
All written correspondence from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) or Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) regarding your application will be made via email. You must provide a valid email	Company name (if applicable)										
	Postal address										
address through which you agree to accept all electronic correspondence. The postal/business address	Phone				P	hone (mobile))			
supplied must be a physical address to which a statutory notice under the EP Act may be delivered.1	Email a	ddress	-								

¹ The provision of a postal/business address is required as any statutory notices or directions under the relevant legislation are required to be served by post or personally [sections 75 and 76 *Interpretation Act 1984* (WA)].

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 access the land and undertake Main Roads is the public authority that is responsible for the road reserves that form the clearing. part of this application. Freehold land and other reserves that form part of this application are intended to be Evidence of authority can include, for example, a copy of the acquired prior to the construction phase. 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 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. XOther form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement. Main Roads is the public authority that is responsible for the road reserves that form part of this application. Please state: Freehold land and other reserves that form part of this application are intended to be acquired prior to the construction phase. 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 Company name with concerning this clearing 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		Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)			than 28 ha				
attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared or	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:	Mechanical								
Geometry type: Polygon shape	Purpose	of clearing:							
Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)	To construct the Bindoon Bypass – Northern Section								
Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).	Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 20				2018 -	- June :	2018		
An ESRI shapefile must be	from	January 2020		to	December 2025				
provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.	Final land use:								
	Road and clear zone								
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied? ✓ 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.	The Project involves a 17.8 km upgrade of the Great Northern Highway in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia; comprising construction of approximately 14.7 km of new carriageway, and widening and an overtaking lane extension for the remainder of the upgrade works. The proposed design alignment was determined following several optioneering exercises and iterations aimed at identifying, avoiding, and/or minimising impacts to key environment and heritage factors, as well as meeting key Project objectives for improving the safety and efficiency of the highway.								
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> native vegetation offsets	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?								
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.									

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 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 applications?	□ No							
applications:	✓ Yes – provide details: [11 May 2018]							
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 premises to become a prescribed premises of a type listed in Schedule 1 of the Environmental Protection Regulations 1987, unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval, licence, or registration. For further guidance, please refer to the Guidance Statement: Decision Making (February 2017).	☐ No – a valid works approval applies: []							
	☐ No – a valid licence applies: []							
	☐ No – a valid registration applies: []							
Decision waking (February 2011).	No − not required							
Water Licences and Permits (Rights in Water and Irriga	ation Act 1914)							
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for: 1. a licence or amendment to a licence to take water	☐ Yes –application reference (if known): []							
(surface water or groundwater); or 2. a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or	☐ No – a current valid licence applies: []							
a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse?	⊠ N/A							

Part 6: Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)

Biodiversity surveys submitted to support this application must meet the requirements of the EPA's *Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)* (April 2018). If these requirements are not met, DWER / DMIRS may 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:	Please	Please indicate the clearing permit application fee that you are paying:				
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation for	\boxtimes	\$200 for a purpose permit	OFFICE USE ONLY			
all clearing purposes other than mining and petroleum activities	Paym	ent method (tick applicable box):				
or Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and		Cheque / Money Order				
Safety for mineral and	_	(DWER) Secure EFT payment				
petroleum clearing activities under the <i>Mining Act 1978</i> , various Petroleum Acts, or State		(see https://dwer.wa.gov.au/make-a-payment for payment details)				
Agreement Acts.	\boxtimes	(DWER) Secure credit card payment through BPoint				
For credit card payments to: • DWER, pay via BPoint, accessible online at:		Receipt number:				
https://dwer.wa.gov.au/mak e-a-payment		Date of payment:				
DMIRS, complete Form C3 and attach it to this form.		(DMIRS) Credit card – complete and attach Form C3				
Do not send cash in the mail.						

Part 8: Application checklist

Additional information to assist in the assessment of your proposal may be attached to this application – e.g. reports on salinity, fauna or flora studies or other environmental reports conducted for the site could be included in electronic format and submitted on suitable portable digital storage device.

Please ensure you	ı have i	ncluded the following as part of your application:			
REQUIRED		Payment.			
		An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow clearly identifying the areas of vegetation proposed to be cleared or ESRI shapefile.			
		Copy of the certificate of title or pastoral lease.			
		An index of all documentation attached to this application.			
AS REQUIRED		Copy of written authority to act on behalf of the landowner.			
		Written authority from the landowner to access the land and conduct the clearing.			
		Evidence of the pending transfer of land ownership, such as the offer and acceptance letter, or written notice from the current landowner.			
		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</i> procedure guideline if the application includes a proposal for clearing permit offsets.			

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	ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING		Photos of application area.				
	INFORMATION		Biodiversity surveys, submitted in accordance with the requirements of the EPA's <i>Instructions for the preparate data packages for the Index of Biodiversity Surveys for Assessments (IBSA)</i> .	tion of			
Part 9: Submission of application							
Confidential or commercially sen							
Information submitted as part of this application will be made publicly available. If you wish to submit information that you believe to be commercially sensitive or otherwise confidential, then you should submit that information in an appendix to this application (Attachment 1), with a written statement of reasons why you request that each item of information be kept confidential.							
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 <i>Freedom of Information Act</i> 1992 (WA).							
If you have any enquiries regarding the provision of relevant information as part of this application contact either DWER or DMIRS, on the details below.							
Files that are greater than 10MB in size cannot be received via email by DWER. Files larger than 45MB cannot be received via email by DMIRS. These large files can be sent via File Transfer. Alternatively, email DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) and you will be provided with a link to submit these files.							
All information which you would propose to be exempt from public disclosure has been separately placed in Attachment 1 (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.							
A signed, electronic copy of the application form, including all attachments, has been submitted via the appropriate email address specified below.							
A signed, electronic copy of the application form has been submitted via the appropriate email address specified below, and attachments have been submitted via File Transfer, or via the link supplied by the relevant Department.							
A full, signed hard copy has been sent to the appropriate postal address specified below.							
Email or post applications for all clearing purposes (other than mining and petroleum activities) to:		Email or post applications related to mining and petroleum clearing activities (under delegation) to:					
Email: <u>info@dwer.wa.gov.au</u> Email: <u>nvab@dmirs.wa.gov.au</u>							
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation Locked Bag 33 CLOISTERS SQUARE PERTH WA 6850 Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety Resource and Environmental Compliance Division Mineral House 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.dwer.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 10: 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 all written correspondence 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 for the purposes of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA); and
- I/We have provided a valid postal and /or business address in Part 3 for the service of all statutory notices under the relevant legislation.

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 the Department 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 the Department and will be made
 consistently with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 1992 (WA).

A company. Company name: ACN: A person expressly authorised or authorised to execute on behalf of a body corporate must company must be a legal entity and provide an ACN. Please note an Australian Business I								
A person expressly authorised or authorised to execute on behalf of a body corporate must company must be a legal entity and provide an ACN. Please note an Australian Business I	An Individual. If an individual landowner is applying, all landowners must sign this form.							
company must be a legal entity and provide an ACN. Please note an Australian Business I								
Other entity formed at law. Provide details:	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.							
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ATTACHMENT 1 – Confidential or Commercially Sensitive Information

Request for exemption from publication	
Information which you consider should not be published, or to the <i>Freedom of Information Act 1992</i> (WA), must be specified.	the grounds of a relevant exemption found in Schedule 1 cified in this Attachment.
NOT FOR PUBLICATION IF GROUNDS FOR EXEMPTIO	N ARE DETERMINED
Specify section:	Ground for claiming exemption:
Specify section:	Ground for claiming exemption:

Appendix A. Land Tenure

Certificate of Title Property Name / Number

- FHOLD, LOT 4 Plan P006398, GREAT NORTHERN HWY, WANNAMAL, 6505
- FHOLD, LOT 21 Plan P022601, GREAT NORTHERN HWY, WANNAMAL, 6505
- CROWN, LOT 3234 Plan P152709, GREAT NORTHERN HWY, WANNAMAL, 6505
- FHOLD, LOT 401 Plan P041111, GREAT NORTHERN HWY, NEW NORCIA, 6509
- FHOLD, LOT 82 Plan P074123, GREAT NORTHERN HWY, WANNAMAL, 6505
- FHOLD, LOT 50 Plan D004980, GREAT NORTHERN HWY, NEW NORCIA, 6509
- FHOLD, LOT 2 Plan P006399, GREAT NORTHERN HWY, WANNAMAL, 6505
- FHOLD, LOT M1991 Plan D014747 GREAT NORTHERN HWY, YARAWINDAH, 6509
- CROWN, LOT 102 Plan P156300
- CROWN, LOT 77 Plan P162731
- CROWN, LOT 3509 Plan P207394, MOGUMBER-YARAWINDAH RD, YARAWINDAH, 6509
- FHOLD, LOT 624 Plan P063644 MOGUMBER-YARAWINDAH RD, YARAWINDAH, 6509
- CROWN, LOT 4131 Plan P190016
- FHOLD, LOT 621 Plan P063642 GREAT NORTHERN HWY, YARAWINDAH, 6509
- CROWN, LOT 464 Plan P246379
- CROWN, LOT 365 Plan P245118
- FHOLD, LOT 1 Plan P013508
- CROWN, LOT 354 Plan P245110
- CROWN, LOT 3246 Plan P152749 GREAT NORTHERN HWY, WANNAMAL, 6505
- FHOLD, LOT 81 Plan P074123
- FHOLD, LOT 622 Plan P063643 YENART RD, YARAWINDAH, 6509
- CROWN, LOT 539 Plan P246476
- FHOLD, LOT 400 Plan P041111
- FHOLD, LOT M1903 Plan P005926, OLD PLAINS RD, YARAWINDAH, 6509
- FHOLD, LOT 623 Plan P062546, GREAT NORTHERN HWY, YARAWINDAH, 6509
- FHOLD, LOT 8 Plan P009755
- FHOLD, LOT 3 Plan P006398, GREAT NORTHERN HWY, WANNAMAL, 6505
- FHOLD, LOT 11 Plan P024201, GREAT NORTHERN HWY, YARAWINDAH, 6509
- LandID: 3361820 / Road
- LandID: 3367821 / ROAD
- LandID: 3367817 / ROAD
- LandID: 3367819 / ROAD
- LandID: 3536236 / Road
- LandID: 3536371 / Road
- LandID: 3367823 / ROAD
- LandID: 3367824 / ROAD
- LandID: 3367818 / ROAD
- LandID: 3536234 / Road
- LandID: 3361819 / Road
- LandID: 3058749 / R 7615
- LandID: 3536317 / Road
- LandID: 3536318 / Road
- LandID: 3536373 / Road
- LandID: 3700058 / MOGUMBER-YARAWINDAH ROAD
- LandID: 3367826 / ROAD
- LandID: 3361824 / Road
- LandID: 3536372 / Road
- LandID: 3367827 / ROAD
- LandID: 3191439 / Road
- LandID: 3355420 / Easement 7/27A (401)
- LandID: 3536235 / Road

Certificate of Title Property Name / Number

- LandID: 3367822 / ROAD
- LandID: 3367825 / ROAD
- LandID: 3702947 / BURNETT ROAD
- LandID: 3536237 / Road
- LandID: 3700059 / ROAD
- LandID: 3536238 / Road
- LandID: 3536233 / Road
- LandID: 3536370 / Road
- LandID: 3699998 / NORTH ROAD
- LandID: 3536294 / Road
- LandID: 3361821 / Road
- LandID: 3536316 / Road
- LandID: 3367820 / ROAD
- LandID: 3536232 / Road
- LandID: 3845473 / LOT 323
- LandID: 3845361 / LOT 321
- LandID: 3845239 / LOT 324
- LandID: 3845401 / LOT 322