



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.

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| Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement | |
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| <p>The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA) (EP Act)</i> have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act)</i> 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 www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits.</p> | <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?</p> |
| | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes EPBC Number: _____</p> |
| | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to Part 2</p> |
| | <p>List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.</p> |
| | <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Form Annex C7</i> is complete and the required supporting information is attached.</p> |

| Part 2: Land details | |
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| <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>Road Reserves</p> |
| <p>FILE REFERENCE</p> | <p>Street address Grays Road, Pemberton</p> |
| | <p>Local government area Shire of Manjimup</p> |

| Part 3: Applicant details | | | |
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| Applicant details | | | |
| <p>If granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the permit.</p> <p>Include the Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate or other entity formed at law.</p> | <p>Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only:</p> | | |
| | <p>An individual</p> | <p>Title Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>Name(s) _____</p> | |
| | <p>OR</p> <p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN) Shire of Manjimup (36 453 349 691)</p> | | |
| | <p>"I am..." (mark applicable box or boxes)</p> | | |
| | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the owner of the land.</p> | | |
| | <p><input type="checkbox"/> acting on behalf of the owner and have attached an agent's authority, expressly authorising me to act on behalf of the landowner. <i>[Attach a copy of the authorisation]</i></p> | | |
| | <p><input type="checkbox"/> likely to become the owner of the land. <i>[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance') or letter from current landowner.]</i></p> | | |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> the person doing the clearing.</p> | | | |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> the person on whose behalf the clearing is being done.</p> | | | |
| Applicant contact details | | | |
| <p>If applying as a company or incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.</p> <p>DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence electronically via email.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.</p> | | |
| | <p>Contact person (and position, if applicable)</p> | <p>_____</p> | |
| | <p>Company name (if applicable)</p> | <p>_____</p> | |
| | <p>Postal / business address</p> | <p>_____</p> | |
| | <p>Phone (fixed line)</p> | <p>_____</p> | <p>Phone (mobile) _____</p> |
| | <p>Email address</p> | <p>_____</p> | |
| | <p><i>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.</i></p> | | <p>Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> |

| Part 3: Applicant details (continued) | | | |
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| Authority to access land | | | |
| <p>To apply for a permit you must be the landowner, or have the authority of the landowner to access the land and undertake the clearing.</p> <p>Evidence of authority can include, for example, a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority from the landowner.</p> <p>Note: the letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land.</p> | <p>State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared. <i>[Attach evidence of authority]</i></p> <p>Applicant is the landowner</p> | | |
| Landowner's ownership of land | | | |
| <p>A landowner can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a person who holds the certificate of title; • a person who is the lessee of Crown land; <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a public authority that is responsible for care of the land. | <p>The landowner's form of ownership is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of title <i>[Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate].</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral lease <i>[Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances].</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mining lease.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public authority that has care, control or management of the land.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement.</p> <p>Please state: _____</p> | | |
| Contact details for enquiries | | | |
| <p>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.</p> | <p>Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:</p> <p>Contact person (and position, if applicable) _____</p> <p>Company name (if applicable) _____</p> <p>Postal / business address _____</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">Phone (fixed line) _____</td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">Phone (mobile) _____</td> </tr> </table> <p>Email address _____</p> | Phone (fixed line) _____ | Phone (mobile) _____ |
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| Part 4: Proposed clearing | |
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| <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 Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude) 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> | <p>Total area of clearing proposed (hectares) 0.4482</p> |
| | <p>and/or</p> <p>number of individual trees to be removed 1 – Karri Tree and bush vegetation</p> |
| | <p>Proposed method of clearing:</p> <p>Mechanical</p> |
| | <p>Purpose of clearing:</p> <p>Reconstruct and widen Grays road</p> |
| | <p>Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018</p> <p>from June 2019 to June 2023</p> |
| <p>Final land use:</p> <p>Safer road for Grays Road</p> | |
| <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> | <p>Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
| | <p>If yes, provide details:</p> |
| <p>Refer to DWER's <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure</i> guideline available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) <i>WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines</i> on the EPA website for further information.</p> | <p>Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
| | <p>If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure</i> guideline.</p> |