



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

<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 <a href="http://www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits">www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits</a>.</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

<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>Mining leases M52/148 and M52/170</p>	
<p>FILE REFERENCE</p>	<p>Street address</p>	<p>Three Rivers Station WA 6642</p>
	<p>Local government area</p>	<p>Shire of Meekatharra</p>

Part 3: Applicant details				
<b>Applicant details</b>				
<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</p> <p>Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/></p>	<p>Name(s)</p>	
	<b>OR</b>			
	<p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)</p>	<p>Billabong Gold Pty Ltd (ACN: 613 900 922)</p>		
	<p>"I am..." (mark applicable box or boxes)</p>			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	the owner of the land.		
	<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>		
<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>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	the person doing the clearing.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	the person on whose behalf the clearing is being done.			
<b>Applicant contact details</b>				
<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>[Redacted]</p>		
	<p>Company name (if applicable)</p>	<p>[Redacted]</p>		
	<p>Postal / business address</p>	<p>[Redacted]</p>		
	<p>Phone (fixed line)</p>	<p>[Redacted]</p>	<p>Phone (mobile)</p>	<p>[Redacted]</p>
	<p>Email address</p>	<p>[Redacted]</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><b>Yes</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>No</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

Part 3: Applicant details (continued)																
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>The applicant (Billabong Gold Pty Ltd) owns the relevant tenements (i.e. mining leases M52/148 and M52/170).</p>															
Landowner's ownership of land																
<p>A landowner can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a person who holds the certificate of title;</li> <li>• a person who is the lessee of Crown land;</li> <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>or</i></li> <li>• a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.</li> </ul>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mining lease.</p> <p><input 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: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 15px;"></span></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> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">Contact person (and position, if applicable)</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Company name (if applicable)</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Postal / business address</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phone (fixed line)</td> <td style="background-color: black;"></td> <td>Phone (mobile)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Email address</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: black;"></td> </tr> </table>	Contact person (and position, if applicable)			Company name (if applicable)			Postal / business address			Phone (fixed line)		Phone (mobile)	Email address		
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Part 4: Proposed clearing	
<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 <b>area</b> of clearing proposed (hectares)</p> <p><b>137 hectares</b>, including:                      TSF4/5 - 121.6 ha                      Topsoil Stockpile Area - 15.4 ha</p>
	<p>and/or</p> <p>number of individual <b>trees</b> to be removed</p>
	<p>Proposed method of clearing:</p> <p>Refer to Attachment A (Clearing Process), Attachment B (Assessment of Proposal against 10 Clearing Principles) and Site Layout Plan (including GIS files).</p>
	<p>Purpose of clearing:</p> <p>Development of proposed tailings storage facility (TSF) cells 4 and 5, adjacent to existing TSF2 and TSF3 (refer to Figure 1).</p>
	<p>Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018</p> <p>from <input type="text" value="December 2019"/> to <input type="text" value="June 2020"/></p>
	<p>Final land use:</p> <p>The proposed post-mining land use is low intensity pastoral activities. This was the pre-mining land use and due to the remote location, most likely what the land will revert to post-mining.</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>Refer to DWER's <a href="#">Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</a> available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) <a href="#">WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines</a> 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 guideline</i>.</p>