



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.

CPS No.

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#### 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/our-work/clearing-permits](http://www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/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 accurately described.

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.

**Location 1** : Northern and Southern road reserve of Estuary Drive , Vittoria ,Bunbury, Railway to St Andrews

**Location 2** : Ocean Drive, Bunbury, Mangles to Hayward Street (SLK ~2.82 – 3.32)

**Location 3**: Road reserve of Halifax Drive, Davenport

FILE REFERENCE

Street address

**Location 1** : Estuary Drive, Vittoria, Bunbury

**Location 2** : Ocean Drive, Bunbury

**Location 3** : Halifax Drive, Davenport

Local government area

City of Bunbury

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</p> <p>Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)</p> <p>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>	Total <b>area</b> of clearing proposed (hectares)	<b>Location 1:</b> 0.11 Hectares / mainly removal of trees and shrubs <b>Location 2:</b> 0.0465 Hectares		
	and/or			
	number of individual <b>trees</b> to be removed	<b>Location 1:</b> 11 live and 4 dead (0.04Ha) <i>Eucalyptus rudis</i> subsp. <i>Cratyantha</i> (woodland/ open forest) for southern end of the construction works. Mixture (13, 0.07 Ha in total) of a sedgeland of <i>Baumea juncea</i> and <i>Juncus kraussii</i> with scattered tall <i>Acacia saligna</i> shrubs and low salt-tolerant shrubs of <i>Frankenia pauciflora</i> , <i>Suaeda australis</i> and <i>Salicornia quinqueflora</i> for northern end of the construction works. <b>Location 2:</b> Native vegetation grassland about one metre in height. <b>Location 3:</b> 5 trees and 1 dead stump. 4 <i>Corymbia Calophylla</i> , 1 <i>Jacksonia furcellata</i>		
	Proposed method of clearing:			
	Clearing: Each individual tree and shrub removed by specialist operator using a chainsaw. Stumps will be removed with an excavator.			
	Purpose of clearing:			
	<b>Location 1 :</b> To allow for the widening of the existing cycle path along Estuary Drive between Railway and St Andrews and the level crossing to increase cyclist safety by not needing to cycle on the road. <b>Location 2:</b> To allow for the construction of two on-road bicycle lanes along Ocean Drive between Mangles Street and Hayward Street, Bunbury. <b>Location 3:</b> To allow for the construction of a 2.5m wide red asphalt footpath along of South Western Hwy, between Robertson Drive, Halifax Drive and Rawling Road, Bunbury			
	Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018			
	from	<b>Location 1 :</b> June 2019 <b>Location 2 :</b> June 2019 <b>Location 3 :</b> June 2019	to	<b>Location 1 :</b> July 2021 <b>Location 2 :</b> July 2021 <b>Location 3 :</b> July 2020
	Final land use:			
<b>Location 1 :</b> 3m wide red asphalt cycle ways; <b>Location 2:</b> 3m wide inroad red asphalt cycle ways; <b>Location 3:</b> 2.5m wide red asphalt footpath.				
<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>	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<p>If yes, provide details:</p> <p>The ability to avoid and mitigate native vegetation clearing is heavily constrained with respect to the footpaths location connectivity, road extension, and topography and service locations.</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>	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	<p>If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i>.</p>			