

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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CPS No.

## Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the	Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?							
Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the		Yes	EPBC Number:					
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act	$\boxtimes$	No	Proceed to Part 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 comple	te 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.						
	This NVCP application area will include all land currently approved under CPS 6770/2 plus additional tenure for the access road and borefields.						
	This includes M15/717, M15/1000, L15/220, L15/360, L15/376, L 15/392, an area on Lot 105 on Deposited Plan 40396, Karramindie - Hamptons Lease Area 53, and the Coolgardie-Esperance Highway Road Reserve (PIN: 13331602), Karramindie.						
	The underlying tenure is the Woolibar Pastoral Station (LPL N050022).						
	The site is currently sitting on a portion of the following cadastral lands:						
	<ul> <li>Crown Land Lot 94 Parcel P220400 94 (CT - LR0301000978) Owner: State of WA</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Freehold Land Lot 105 Parcel P040396 105 (CT – 0266800420) Owner: Northern Star Hampton Gold Mining Areas Ltd</li> </ul>						
FILE REFERENCE	Street address	Mount Marion, Coolgardie-Esperance Highway (National Highway 94) Karramindie WA 6429					
	Local government area	Shire of Coolgardie					

Part 3: Applicant details											
Applicant details											
If granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the	Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only.										details for
permit. Include the Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate	An individual		Title	Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:	
			Name(s)								
or other entity formed at law.	OR										
	A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN) Process Minerals International Pty Ltd ACN 063 988 894 ABN 49 063 988 894										
	"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	Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.										
incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address. DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence electronically via email.	Contact person (and position, if applicable)										
	Company name (if applicable)										
We request that you consent to receiving all correspondence	Postal / business address										
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. Where 'yes' is selected, all	Phone (fixed line)				Phone (mobile)						
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	I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the										
postal/business address you have provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.	applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above.										

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 <i>or</i> 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:	Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)600 hectares ( <b>150 ha</b> of which is already approved CPS 6770/2)						roved ι	under			
	and/or										
	number of individual <b>trees</b> to be removed										
	Proposed method of clearing:										
	Dozer										
Geometry type: Polygon shape	Purpose of clearing:										
Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)	Expansion of mining operations and associated infrastructure										
Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).	Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 201										
An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.	from	from October 2019			2038						
	Final land use:										
	Mining and associated infrastructure										
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.	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?										
	If yes, provide details:										
	Native vegetation clearing is constrained by the ore body and tenure boundaries. Mine expansion for the Mt Marion project has been strategically planned to optimise the geological model and minimise new clearing. Waste dumps are designed with multiple lift and in proximity to the pit areas. Clearing will be staged and existing cleared areas utilised where possible to minimise the requirement for additional clearing.										
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> <u>native vegetation offsets</u> <u>procedure guideline</u> available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) <u>WA</u> <u>Environmental Offsets Policy</u> <u>and Guidelines</u> on the EPA website for further information.	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?										
		ovide details, and co on offsets procedure		attach	Appendix A	of the (	Clearing	of nati	ve		