



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.

Date stamp

#### 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.

Lots are listed sequentially starting from the Karratha power station to the Dampier substation.

Lot	Land Owner
4217 on DP 217002	Crown Land
931 on DP 76543	Crown Land
175 on DP 26146	Crown Lease to Hamersley Iron (Rio Tinto)
unsurveyed unallocated Crown land (polygon ID 1333873)	Crown Land (immediately south of Lot 653 on DP 29737)
653 on DP 29737	Crown Land
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358 on DP 215500	Unallocated Crown Land. Contains easement to State

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		Energy Commission of WA (DBNGP corridor).
	465 on DP 220671	Crown Land
	60 on 241372	Crown Lease to Hamersley Iron
	24 on 241372	Crown Lease to Hamersley Iron
	284 on DP 242018	Crown Land, Management Order to the Water Corporation
	304 on DP 93324	Unallocated Crown Land
	490 on DP 194720	Crown Lease to Hamersley Iron ( Rio Tinto)
	331 on DP 42639	Crown Land
	Dampier Road (road reserve) from Lot 175 on DP 26146 to Lot 465 on 220671.	Crown Land
	Dampier Road (road reserve) where it crosses Lot 284 DP 242018	Crown Land
FILE REFERENCE	Street address	NA
	Local government area	City of Karratha



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>	Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only.		
	An individual	Title      Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
		Name(s)	
	<b>OR</b>		
	A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)	Regional Power Corporation trading as Horizon Power	
	"I am..." (mark applicable box or boxes)		
	<input 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 checked="" 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>	Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.		
	Contact person (and position, if applicable)		
	Company name (if applicable)		
	Postal / business address		
	Phone (fixed line)		Phone (mobile)
	Email address		
	<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>		<b>Yes</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



Part 3: Applicant details (continued)	
<b>Authority to access land</b>	
<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.</p> <p><i>[Attach evidence of authority]</i></p> <p>Horizon Power is undertaking these works through the exercise of powers conferred by sections 28 and 49 of the <i>Energy Operators (Powers) Act 1979</i> and as such do not require land owner permission. The above parties have been informed of the works through a formal Notice of Entry.</p>
<b>Landowner's ownership of land</b>	
<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>or</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 checked="" 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 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>
<b>Contact details for enquiries</b>	
<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> <p>Phone (fixed line) _____ Phone (mobile) _____</p> <p>Email address _____</p>



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>	<p>Total <b>area</b> of clearing proposed (hectares) <b>26.8</b></p>
	<p>and/or</p>
	<p>number of individual <b>trees</b> to be removed</p>
	<p>Proposed method of clearing:</p> <p>Bulldozer/other mechanical means. Incidental clearing through heavy vehicle/equipment use. Please note removal of vegetation will only be carried out where required.</p>
	<p>Purpose of clearing:</p> <p>Clearing for the purpose of upgrading the existing overhead transmission line running from the Karratha power station to the Dampier substation. Some sections may be installed underground. Majority of work is to be located immediately adjacent to the current line, some realignment is also required at some locations.</p> <p>Please note a large portion of the work is located in previously cleared land or disturbed land along Dampier Rd, Karratha. Please note that the current overhead line corridor is cleared when required to prevent interference with the assets as permitted under the <i>Energy Operators Powers Act 1979</i>.</p>
	<p>Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018</p> <p>from <b>February 2020</b> to <b>February 2021</b></p>
	<p>Final land use:</p> <p>Overhead/underground transmission line</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 <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>