

FILE REFERENCE

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

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	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/ourwork/clearing-permits.	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.							
	Harris Road, Picton East - Road Reserve (managed by Shire of Dardanup) SLK 0.00 – 2.00							

Harris Road, Picton East

Shire of Dardanup

Street address

Local government area

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.										
permit. Include the Australian Company	An	Title	Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:		
Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate or other entity formed at law.	indivi	dual Name(s)									
	OR		-								
	other	ly corporate or entity formed at nclude ACN)	Shire of Dardanup (ABN: 27 305 829 653)								
	"I am" (mark applicable box or boxes)										
		★ 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]									
		likely to become the owner of the land.									
		[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 incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.	Conta	vide contact details for the above individual or body corporate. stact person (and ition, if applicable)									
DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence electronically via email. 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. Where 'yes' is selected, all	Company name (if applicable)										
	Postal / business address										
	Phone	e (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.	Email address										
Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted to you in hard copy to the postal/business address you have	Email address Email address tition. ed, sted I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the										
provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.	subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above.										

Part 3: Applicant details (continu	ed)							
Authority to access land								
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. Evidence of authority can include, for example, a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority from the landowner. Note: the letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land.	[Attac	the nature of the applicant's authority to ch evidence of authority] cy in Charge - Owner	o access the land to be cleared.					
Landowner's ownership of land								
A landowner can be:	The la	andowner's form of ownership is:						
a person who holds the certificate of title;		Certificate of title [Attach a copy of the encumbrances with the application –						
a person who is the lessee of Crown land; or		Pastoral lease [Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances].						
a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.		Mining lease.						
	\boxtimes	□ Public authority that has care, control or management of the land.						
	☐ Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement. Please state:							
Contact details for enquiries								
If different from the applicant's contact details, enter the contact details of a person with whom DWER or DMIRS should liaise	Conta	e contact details differ to those of the ap act person (and on, if applicable)	ose of the applicant, complete the below section:					
with concerning this clearing application.	Company name (if applicable)							
	Postal / business address							
	Phone	e (fixed line)	Phone (mobile)					
	Email address							

An aerial photograph and/or map with a north arrow must be attached, clearly marking the area proposed to be cleared or 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: Geometry type: Polygon shape Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude) Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994). An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.		ea of clearing d (hectares)	Calculated at 0.09ha						
	and/or								
	number of individual trees to be removed								
	Proposed method of clearing:								
	Large trees are to be cut down or pushed over by an excavator, where possible. Trees are to then be cut up and mulched. Diseased tree mulch will not be used in other areas.								
	Purpose of clearing:								
	To accommodate road widening and safety improvements.								
	Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018								
	from	November 2019		to February 2020					
	Final land use:								
	Road res	serve							
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:								
	Removal of individual trees will only occur where necessary to complete road works. Batten infill of verge widening has been reduced from 1 in 4 to 1 in 3 where possible to reduce clearing requirements.								
	The minimisation of vegetation clearing has been considered throughout the design process and where possible, has been avoided through engineering techniques.								
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> native vegetation offsets	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?								
procedure guideline available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) <u>WA</u> Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines on the EPA website for further information.		ovide details, and c on offsets procedure		attach	Appendix A	of the (Clearing	of nati	ve