



Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER)
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS)

Application for a clearing permit (area permit)

Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 51E

FORM C1

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.

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.

Volume/Folio: 3105/908

LOT: 90405

LOC: 18106

Reserve: 43872

Parcel: 42098

Area Permit application pertains to the southernmost situated lake.

FILE REFERENCE

Street address

11 Waterston Place, Erskine 6210

Local government area

Mandurah

Land zoning, e.g. rural, residential, industrial

Public Recreation

Part 3: Applicant details				
Applicant details				
<p>If granted, the permit will be granted in the name(s) of (all) landowner(s).</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 incorporated body? Enter details for one only.</p>			
	<p>An individual</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)</p>	<p>Title</p> <p>Name/s</p>	<p>Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/></p> <p>City of Mandurah (Local Government Authority)</p>	
Applicant contact details				
<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>Company name (if applicable)</p>			
	<p>Postal / business address</p>			
	<p>Phone (fixed line)</p>		<p>Phone (mobile)</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<p>Email address</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>Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
Relationship to landowner				
<p>To apply for an area permit you must either be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the landowner; acting on the landowner's behalf; or likely to become the landowner. 	<p>"I am..." (mark the applicable box)</p>			
	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the owner of the land.</p>			
	<p><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. [Attach a copy of the authorisation.]</p>			
<p><input type="checkbox"/> likely to become the owner of the land. (If granted, the clearing permit will only be issued once the applicant becomes the land owner). [Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance'), or letter from current landowner.]</p>				

Part 3: Applicant details**Ownership of land**

A landowner can be:

- a person who holds the certificate of title;
- a person who is the lessee of Crown land;
or
- a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.

Form of ownership:

- ☐ Certificate of title. *[Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate]*
- ☐ Pastoral lease.
[Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances]
- ☐ Mining lease.
- ☒ 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 with concerning this clearing application.

Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section:

Contact person (and position, if applicable) _____

Company name (if applicable) _____

Postal / business address _____

Phone (fixed line) _____

Phone (mobile) _____

Email address _____

Part 4: Proposed clearing

An aerial photograph 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.

Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)

0.98ha of *Typha*

and/or

number of individual trees to be removed _____

Proposed method of clearing

Mechanical slashing, repeated every two to three years as required to maintain reduced total cover.

Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018

From 1 October 2019 to 30 June 2024

Purpose of clearing

To reduce and stabilise the population of *Typha* within the lake in order to establish and maintain access to two stormwater inlet discharge points for management purposes, including additional treatment options in response to declining water quality

Final land use:

Public Recreation (no change to land use)

You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce, or otherwise

Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?



Yes



No

If yes, provide details: _____

Part 4: Proposed clearing

<p>mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.</p>	<p>The Southmead Green Lake Management Plan was developed by the City of Mandurah to inform water quality improvement, with consideration to minimising the scale of clearing required:</p> <p>Water monitoring results confirm algal blooms occurring in the southern-most developed lake within the reserve are resulting from an excess of nutrients, necessitating further management.</p> <p>Remedial actions outlined in the management plan include selectively reducing and stabilising the population of <i>Typha</i> to establish access to the stormwater inlet discharge points, allowing for additional treatment options.</p> <p>While the <i>Typha</i> is playing a role in absorbing nutrients from the water, current eutrophic conditions show this is not sufficient and water quality will likely continue to decline without intervention.</p> <p>Two patches of <i>Typha</i> near to the stormwater discharge points, have been identified as having the greatest impact on the management of the lake. It is proposed both patches are cleared, removing a total (combined) area of 0.98ha; leaving 0.8ha remaining.</p> <p>Maintenance every two to three years will ensure the remaining population is stabilised at 20% total coverage of the Lake Footprint and access for management purposes, is not compromised again.</p> <p>The management plan also identifies opportunities for revegetation, achieving a greater diversity of endemic species within the littoral zone.</p>					
<p>Refer to DWER's Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines on the EPA website for further information.</p>	<p>Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application?</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Yes</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>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>					

Part 5: Other DWER approvals**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- If your application is to be submitted to DMIRS, complete Section A and then skip to Part 6 of this form.
- If your application is to be submitted to DWER, complete Section A and B.

Section A: Environmental Impact Assessment**Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP Act)**

<p>Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the EPA?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details []
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Do you intend to refer the proposal to the EPA?</p> <p>Section 37B(1) of the EP Act defines a 'significant proposal' as "a proposal likely, if implemented, to have a significant effect on the environment".</p> <p>If a decision-making authority (e.g. DWER or DMIRS) considers that the proposal in this application is likely to constitute a 'significant proposal', they are required under section 38(5) of the EP Act to refer the proposal to the EPA for assessment under Part IV, if such a referral has not already been made.</p> <p>If a relevant Ministerial Statement already exists, please provide the MS number in the space provided.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – intend to refer (proposal is a 'significant proposal')
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement): MS []
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies: MS []
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – not a 'significant proposal'

Section B: Other approvals**Pre-application scoping**