



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	
<p>The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (Cth) (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For further information see <i>Form Annex C7</i> and <i>A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the assessment bilateral agreement</i> available at <a href="http://www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits">www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits</a>.</p>	<p>Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes EPBC Number <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to Part 2</p> <p>List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Form Annex C7</i> is complete and the required supporting information is attached.</p>

Part 2: Land details							
<p>The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>RESERVE 42507: DENMARK TO NORNALUP HERITAGE RAIL TRAIL BRIDGE</p>						
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<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> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">An individual</td> <td style="width: 10%;">Title</td> <td style="width: 10%;">Mr</td> <td style="width: 10%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 10%;">Mrs</td> <td style="width: 10%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 10%;">Ms</td> <td style="width: 10%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 10%;">Other:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="9">Name/s</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LOCAL GOVERNMENT</p>	An individual	Title	Mr	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	Name/s								
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<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) [REDACTED]</p> <p>Company name (if applicable) [REDACTED]</p> <p>Postal / business address [REDACTED]</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Phone (fixed line) [REDACTED]</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Phone (mobile)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Email address [REDACTED]</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;"><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></td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"><b>Yes</b></td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><b>No</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Phone (fixed line) [REDACTED]	Phone (mobile)	<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>	<b>No</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>										
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<p>To apply for an area permit you must either be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the landowner;</li> <li>• acting on the landowner's behalf;</li> <li style="text-align: center;">or</li> <li>• likely to become the landowner.</li> </ul>	<p>"I am..." (mark the applicable box)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30px; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>the owner of the land.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>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></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>likely to become the owner of the land. (If granted, the clearing permit will only be issued once the applicant becomes the land owner). <i>[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance'), or letter from current landowner.]</i></td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" 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. (If granted, the clearing permit will only be issued once the applicant becomes the land owner). <i>[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance'), or letter from current landowner.]</i>												
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<b>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>Form of ownership:</p> <p><input 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 checked="" 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. 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 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 Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude) 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) 458m<sup>2</sup></p>
	<p>and/or</p>
	<p>number of individual <b>trees</b> to be removed 1 Large Karri 15 small Sheoaks (diameter less than 200mm)</p>
	<p>Proposed method of clearing LOPPING &amp; MULCHING ON SITE</p>
	<p>Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018</p> <p>From JANUARY 2020 to JANUARY 2021</p>
	<p>Purpose of clearing REPAIR TO BRIDGE</p>
	<p>Final land use: PUBLIC WALKING TRACK</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>

Part 4: Proposed clearing	
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.	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i> .

Part 5: Other DWER approvals	
<b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your application is to be submitted to DMIRS, complete Section A and then skip to Part 6 of this form.</li> <li>If your application is to be submitted to DWER, complete Section A and B.</li> </ul>	
<b>Section A: Environmental Impact Assessment</b>	
<b>Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP Act)</b>	
<b>Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the EPA?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details [     ] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Do you intend to refer the proposal to the EPA?</b> 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". 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. If a relevant Ministerial Statement already exists, please provide the MS number in the space provided.	<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'
<b>Section B: Other approvals</b>	
<b>Pre-application scoping</b>	
<b>Have you had any pre-application / pre-referral / scoping meetings with DWER regarding any planned applications?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details: [     ]
<b>Works approval / licence / registration (Part V Division 3 of the EP Act)</b>	
<b>Have you applied or do you intend to apply for a works approval, licence, registration, or an amendment to any of the above, under Part V Division 3 of the EP Act?</b> It is an offence to perform any action that would cause a premises to become a prescribed premises of a type listed in Schedule 1 of the <i>Environmental Protection Regulations 1987</i> , unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval, licence, or registration. For further guidance, refer to <a href="#">Guidance Statement: Decision Making</a> .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – application reference (if known): [     ]
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid works approval applies: [     ]
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid licence applies: [     ]
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid registration applies: [     ]
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – not required