



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.

Crown land Reserve R25551

FILE REFERENCE

Street address

Lot 7772 Frenchman Bay Road, Torndirrup WA 6330

Local government area

Albany

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

Parks and 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>Title</p> <p>Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name/s</p>		
	<p>OR</p> <p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)</p> <p>City of Albany (No ACN)</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>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; <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <i>[Attach a copy of the authorisation.]</i></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). <i>[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance'), or letter from current landowner.]</i></p>				

Part 3: Applicant details				
Ownership of land				
A landowner can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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:			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of title. <i>[Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate]</i>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pastoral lease. <i>[Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances]</i>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mining lease.		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public authority that has care, control, or management of the land.		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	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)			
	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)	0.005 ha		
	and/or			
	number of individual trees to be removed			
	Proposed method of clearing			
	A maximum of 6 x 400 mm holes will be dug within the vegetation for the posts of the boardwalk. A small machine that can reach out over the vegetation will be used to dig the holes to avoid crushing any vegetation. A boardwalk will then be constructed over the vegetation using decking that will allow some sunlight through to maximise the chance of the vegetation surviving. One shrub will be cut off at ground level as it is too tall to go under the boardwalk.			
	Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018			
	From	February 2020	to	June 2020
	Purpose of clearing			
To construct a boardwalk over foreshore vegetation at Black Swan Point to provide sustainable access to the water by kite surfers.				
Final land use:				
Recreation				
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Part 4: Proposed clearing	
options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce, or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.	<p>If yes, provide details:</p> <p>This option is the best option for minimising the amount for clearing required and for protecting native vegetation at this site. The adjacent boat ramp needs to stay functional, and there are no other cleared areas in the vicinity. The kite surfers are already using this area, as it is the best place to launch for this recreational activity. The proposal for a kite surfing launch area at this location is a recommendation in the Black Swan Point Management Plan 2015-2015. The construction of a boardwalk to minimise the amount of clearing required.</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>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> <p>n/a</p>

Part 5: Other DWER approvals	
INSTRUCTIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)	
Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the EPA?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details [] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Do you intend to refer the proposal to the EPA? 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'
Section B: Other approvals	
Pre-application scoping	
Have you had any pre-application / pre-referral / scoping meetings with DWER regarding any planned applications?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details: [The City has liaised with DWER in Albany – please see email attached.]
Works approval / licence / registration (Part V Division 3 of the EP Act)	
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? 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> ,	<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: []