



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.

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. Activities will occur on the following land parcels, as stated in relevant licences to Occupy Crown Land included as attachments to this permit.

Lot	Land Owner
Lot 3006 on Deposited Plan 52072	Unallocated Crown Land
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Lot 1502 on Deposited Plan 75876	Unallocated Crown Land
Lot 324 on Deposited Plan 42631	Reserve Without Management Order
Lot 323 on Deposited Plan 42629	Unallocated Crown Land
Lot 310 on Deposited Plan 42288	Crown Land Lease to Australian Gas Infrastructure Group (AGIG)
Lot 322 on Deposited Plan 42624	Crown Land Lease to Australian Gas Infrastructure Group (AGIG)
Lot 677 on Deposited Plan 32809	Part Crown Lease to Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd Part Unallocated Crown Land

Part 2: Land details		
	Lot 32 on Deposited Plan 47815	Crown Lease to Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd
	Lot 465 on Deposited Plan 220671	Unallocated Crown Land (DPLH)
	Lot 60 on Deposited Plan 241372	Crown Lease to Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd
	Lot 448 on Deposited Plan 194563	Unallocated Crown Land (DPLH)
	Lot 24 on Deposited Plan 241372	Crown Lease to Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd
	Lot 444 on Deposited Plan 220554	Unallocated Crown Land (DPLH)
	Lot 678 on Deposited Plan 32810	Unallocated Crown Land (DPLH)
	Lot 3013 on Deposited Plan 42282	Reserve without Management Order (DPLH)
	Lot 540 on Deposited Plan 221364	Unallocated Crown Land
	Lot 701 on Deposited Plan 41697	Reserve Without Management Order (DPLH)
FILE REFERENCE	Street address	Not Applicable
	Local government area	City of Karratha

Part 3: Applicant details	
Applicant details	
<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>	<p>Are you applying as an individual, a company or an Incorporated body? Enter details for one only.</p> <p>An Individual Title 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>Woodside Power Ltd. ACN 631 177 494</p>
	<p>"I am..." (mark applicable box or boxes)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the owner of the land.</p>
	<p><input checked="" 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. <i>[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance') or letter from current landowner.]</i></p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> the person doing the clearing.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the person on whose behalf the clearing is being done.</p>
Applicant contact details	
Provide contact details for the above Individual or body corporate.	

Part 3: Applicant 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>	Contact person (and position, if applicable)		
	Company name (if applicable)		
	Postal / business address		
	Phone (fixed line)		
	Email address		
	<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>

Part 3: Applicant details (continued)							
Authority to access land							
<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>Woodside has obtained Licences to Occupy Crown Land (00342/2018_A10596493 and 00342/2018_A10631865, see Appendix C) under Section 91 of the <i>Land Administration Act 1997 (WA)</i>, issued by Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH) in July 2019.</p> <p>Licence A10596493 covers the Investigation Area south of Burrup Peninsula and Licence A10631865 covers the Investigation Area on the Burrup Peninsula.</p> <p>The Licences grant the permitted use of:</p> <p><i>"Environmental, geological and cultural heritage surveys, geotechnical engineering investigation of ground conditions, assessment of construction materials and locate potential borrow pits and limited ground disturbing activities including access tracks clearing, boreholes, cone penetration tests, test pits and the temporary installation of water and meteorological monitoring equipment"</i>.</p>						
Landowner's ownership of land							
<p>A landowner can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a person who holds the certificate of title; • a person who is the lessee of Crown land; <p style="text-align: center;"><i>or</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a public authority that is responsible for care of the land. 	<p>The landowner's form of ownership is:</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 type="checkbox"/> Public authority that has care, control or management of the land.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Please state:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Woodside has obtained Licences to Occupy Crown Land (00342/2018_A10596493 and 00342/2018_A10631865, see Appendix C) under Section 91 of the <i>Land Administration Act 1997 (WA)</i>, issued by Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH) in July 2019.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Licence A10596493 covers the Investigation Area south of Burrup Peninsula and Licence A10631865 covers the Investigation Area on the Burrup Peninsula.</p>						
Contact details for enquiries							
<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> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Contact person (and position, if applicable)</td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Company name (if applicable)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Postal / business address</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Contact person (and position, if applicable)		Company name (if applicable)		Postal / business address	
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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 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 area of clearing proposed (hectares)</p> <p>11.93 hectares within an application area of 477.06ha.</p>
	<p>and/or</p> <p>number of individual trees to be removed</p>
	<p>Proposed method of clearing:</p> <p>Mechanical clearing.</p> <p>Investigation works will involve the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boreholes – clearing of an area of up to 25 m x 25 m at each site • Test Pits – clearing of an area of up to 15 m x 15 m at each site • Access tracks – may be to up to 6 m wide within a 12 m wide corridor. This corridor allows access tracks to avoid vegetation where possible. <p>Access tracks will involve vehicles and machinery driving through/over vegetation where the vegetation is low (e.g. grassland). Where vegetation is taller or more substantive, clearing via mechanical means may be required. Any mechanical clearing of access tracks is limited to areas of higher vegetation (e.g. shrubland) to prevent fires from engines and/or damage to vehicles and machinery. Any mechanical clearing will be done using a Bobcat, Hilux Dozer or similar.</p> <p>Access routes will be developed to avoid trees and tall shrubs as far as practicable. For this reason, a clearing envelope of 12m wide along proposed access routes has been provided, to allow flexibility in selecting a route that minimises the need for clearing of vegetation as far as practicable.</p>
	<p>Purpose of clearing:</p> <p>The clearing is required to facilitate geotechnical investigation works on the Maitland Strategic Industrial Area (MSIA), adjacent Industrial Buffer Area (Buffer Area) and along a land corridor leading to the Burrup Peninsula. These investigations will inform design and engineering of a power generation concept for which Woodside is currently undertaking a technical feasibility study.</p>
	<p>Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2018 – June 2018</p> <p>from March 2020 to December 2020</p>
<p>Final land use:</p> <p>These investigations will inform design and engineering of a power generation concept for which Woodside is currently undertaking a technical feasibility study.</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?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, provide details:</p> <p>Please refer to the attached supporting report, outlining a description of where and how the geotechnical investigations are to be carried out.</p> <p>This report also describes;</p>

Part 4: Proposed clearing	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the geotechnical works are to be carried out in a manner that avoids and/or minimises native vegetation clearing; Results of flora and terrestrial fauna surveys conducted over the Investigation Area; Avoidance measures proposed to be implemented during the geotechnical works to further minimise disturbance to native vegetation; Mitigation measures to minimise the introduction and spread of weeds; Mitigation measures to avoid disturbance to cultural heritage features; and An assessment against the 10 Native Vegetation Clearing Principles.
<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? <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>

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 Environmental Protection Authority?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details [] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Do you intend to refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority? 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 checked="" 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 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: [A pre-submission briefing was held with Matt Gannaway and Erka Eto on 1 November 2019. A project referral briefing held with Peter Tapsell & John Gould on 25 November 2019.]
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 1997</i> , unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval, licence, or registration. For further guidance, please refer to the Guidance Statement: Decision Making .	<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
Water Licences and Permits (<i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914</i>)	
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for: 1. a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or 2. a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or 3. a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – application reference (if known): []
	<input type="checkbox"/> No – a current valid licence applies: []
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A