

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

Application to amend a clearing permit

Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 51KA

FORM C4

Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

The clearing of native vegetation is prohibited in Western Australia unless a clearing permi has been granted for the clearing or where a permit is not required (either due to a referral determination that one is not needed or because an exemption applies). A person who causes or allows unauthorised clearing commits an offence.

For further information on the stages of assessment for clearing permit applications (including amendments to existing permits), see the <u>Procedure: Native vegetation clearing permits</u> on DWER's website.

	CPS No.
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<u>ıg</u>	Date stamp

If the amendment of a clearing permit will or is likely to impact on	Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?							
a matter of national environmental significance identified under the Environment Protection and		Yes	EPBC number:					
Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) the original application must have been assessed in accordance with the bilateral assessment, and a	\boxtimes	No Proceed to Part 2						
	List tl decis		rolling provisions	s identified in the notification of the controlled	action			
variation under the EPBC Act is required prior to submitting this amendment application form.								
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.								
Further information is located in								
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.		Form	Annex C7 is cor	nplete and the required supporting informatio	on is attached.			
Part 2: Clearing permit details	T							
Amendments can only be made to active clearing permits. Applications must be made more	Permit number for existing clearing permit			CPS 8891/2				
than 90 working days prior to the existing permit expiring to ensure there is adequate time to assess the amendment.	Permit holder's name (as it appears on the existing clearing permit)			Fenix Resources Ltd				
FILE REFERENCE	Perm	it expir	y date:	31 December 2025				
	Mark this box if there are less than 90 working days until the expiry of							

Part 3: Applicant										
Applicant details										
To apply for an amendment to a permit you must be the current	Are you applying as an i one only.		individu	al, a co	ompany	or inco	rporate	d body	? Enter de	tails for
holder of the existing permit. Include Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate	An	Title	Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:	
	individual	Name/s								
or other entity formed at law.	OR									
	other entity	A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)			irces Lto	d				

Part 4: Proposed amendments										
Additional information to support the assessment of your		Indicate the types of proposed change(s) to your clearing permit by selecting the relevant box(es):								
application to amend may be attached.	\boxtimes	Extend the duration of the clearing permit.								
Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:	Vary / add / remove a permit condition relating to a matter other than th boundary of the area to be cleared.									
a photocopy of the granted clearing permit, with proposed changes highlighted,	Amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add / remove a land parcel on the clearing permit.									
 payment of the prescribed fee.		Redescribe the boundary of the area authorised to be cleared [for an area permit only]								
When providing details of the proposed change(s), if any additional clearing is proposed,		Make a correction to the clearing permit.								
the proposed method of the		Other.								
clearing;	Provid	de details of the proposed change(s), and the rationale(s) for it	/ them.						
the purpose of the clearing;	Cleari	ng will be undertaken mechanically (earthmoving equip	ment)							
 the period within which the clearing is proposed to be undertaken (taking note of the published minimum assessment timeframes for DWER / DMIRS, as applicable); and the final land use. 	Further development of a mining operation. An additional 17.7 ha are required to allow for development of the Stage 3 open pit and extension of the waste dump. Clearing is proposed to be undertaken from March 2024. An extended duration of an additional 2 years is requested, ending 31 Dec 2027.									
For an application to amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add a land parcel to the clearing permit, you must have the authority of the landowner to access the land	State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared. Evidence of authority can include e.g. a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority signed by the landowner or other person with authority to give legal land access permission. [Attach evidence of authority. Note that a letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land.]									
and undertake the clearing.	All clearing proposed will occur on land tenure listed in the current approved Clearing Permit (8891/2) – M20/118, G20/28, G20/29, L20/83, L20/84 and L20/85.									
	The waste dump will extend further south on tenement G20/29, held by Sinosteel. A letter of consent for the use of G20/29 has been provided with this application.									
	The remaining additional clearing will occur on tenements held by Fenix Resources and Prometheus Resources, a subsidiary of Fenix.									
Provide additional property details if required – if applying to extend	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.									
the size of the area to be cleared into another land parcel.	N/A									
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation		alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need earing been considered and applied?	\boxtimes	Yes		No				
options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.	If yes, provide details:									
	The area applied for is the minimum required that will allow Stage 3 of the Iron Ridge Project to proceed. The additional clearing is necessary for further development of the pit and waste dump.									
	The waste dump is proposed to extend slightly further south on G20/29 to divert waste from the northern side of the waste dump, closest to the pit.									
	Environmental constraints are understood and have been taken into consideration.									

Part 4: Proposed amendments								
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> <u>native vegetation offsets</u> <u>procedure guideline</u> available	Do you want to submi with your application?		ring permit offset proposal	☐ Ye	s 🗵	No		
on the DWER website, and the EPA's WA Environmental		If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native</i> vegetation offsets procedure guideline.						
Offsets Policy and Guidelines on the EPA website for further information.								
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. 								
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Section A: Environmental Impact								
Environmental Impact Assessme		ct)						
Has this clearing application or a been referred to the Environment			Yes – provide details [
Authority?			⊠ 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".			Yes – intend to refer (proposal	l is a 'signifi	cant pro	posal')		
			Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement) MS []					
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.			No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies: MS []					
If a relevant Ministerial Statement alread the MS number in the space provided.	•	\boxtimes	No − not a 'significant proposal'					
Section B: Other approvals								
Pre-application scoping								
Have you had any pre-application scoping meetings with DWER reg		\boxtimes	No					
applications?			Yes – provide details: [
Works approval / Licence / Regist	tration (Part V Division	3 of th	ne EP Act)					
Have you applied or do you inten works approval, licence, registrat	ion, or an		Yes – application reference (if	known): []			
amendment to any of the above, under Part V Division 3 of the EP Act?			No – a valid works approval ap	oplies: []				
It is an offence to perform any action that premises to become a prescribed premise Schedule 1 of the Environmental Protection	ses of a type listed in	\boxtimes	No – a valid licence applies: [L	.9422]				
unless that action is done in accordance licence, or registration.	with a works approval,		No – a valid registration applie	es: []				
For further guidance, refer to <u>Guideline: Decision making</u> and <u>Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing</u> .			No – not required					
Water licences and permits (Righ	ts in Water and Irrigat	ion Act	1914)					
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:			Yes –application reference (if	known): []			
1. a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or			No – a current valid licence ar	onlies: [203	3041			

Part 5: Other DWER approvals							
a licence or amendment to a l wells (including bores and so			N/A				
3. a permit or amendment to a p with the bed and banks of a w							
For further guidance on water licences a Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914, Water licences and permits.							
Part 6: Surveys for Assessments	(IBSA	and IMSA)					
Do you wish to submit marine or biodiversity surveys in support of your application?				Yes			
			\boxtimes	No – skip to Part 7	7		
Biodiversity surveys submitted to su			All bid	odiversity surveys th	at support this applica	ation	Yes
must meet the requirements of the the preparation of data packages to Biodiversity Surveys for Assessment requirements are not met, DWER /	or the Innts (IBS DMIRS	dex of (A). If these (as	have Surve		ne <i>Index of Biodiversi</i> available at:		×
applicable) may decline to deal with the application. Please provide the IBSA number(s) (or submission number(s) if IBSA number has not yet been issued) in the space provided. Note that a submission number is not confirmation of acceptance of a biodiversity survey and is not the same as an IBSA number. IBSA numbers are only issued once a survey has been accepted. Once an IBSA number is issued, please notify DWER / DMIRS (as applicable). Please note the assessment timeframes for your application will be suspended until the IBSA number(s) is provided to DWER / DMIRS (as applicable).				nission per(s) //BSASUB- 0101-12345A6D) e list all numbers. If is inadequate, list eparate sheet.	IBSASUB-20200420-4D17D18E		
				number(s) (BSA-2020-0123) e list all numbers. If is inadequate, list eparate sheet.			
Marine surveys submitted to suppomeet the requirements of the EPA's	Instruc	ctions for the	All marine surveys submitted with this application meet the requirements of the				N/A
preparation of data packages for the Surveys for Assessments (IMSA). I are not met, DWER will decline to application.	f these	requirements	EPA's	Instructions for the	preparation of data f Marine Surveys for		
Part 7: Records kept under the ex	xisting	clearing permit	's cond	ditions			
Most clearing permits include one							Yes
or more conditions requiring that the permit holder keep certain records relating to the actions	The re	equired records a	are attached.				
undertaken in accordance with the clearing permit.					the report. Only record mit need to be provid		d to be
DWER / DMIRS (as applicable) requires that these records are provided to support the	\boxtimes	The total amount, location(s), and date(s) of clearing done under the per within the past five years).					mit (or
assessment of this application. Records provided should cover:	\boxtimes	Actions taken t	Actions taken to avoid or minimise the impact and extent of clearing.				
the full period of the permit; or		Actions taken i	aken in relation to flora and/or fauna management.				
the past five years (if the existing permit's duration is		Actions taken t	o reveç	getate or rehabilitate	the areas cleared un	der the p	ermit.
greater than five years and it was amended within the past five years).		Records pertai	ning to	any onsite or offsite	environmental offset	S.	
,		Any other relev	evant records required to be kept by the conditions of the permit.				

Part 6: Surveys for Assessments (IBSA and IMSA)						
		Summarise other records:				
Part 8: Prescribed fee						
Fees are payable to the: • DWER for all clearing purposes other than mineral and petroleum activities OR • DMIRS for mineral and	Pleas For fu	rescribed fee is to be paid at the time of submitting the application form. e indicate the clearing permit application fee that you are paying. In the guidance, refer to DWER's online clearing fees frequently asked questions. A PERMIT				
petroleum clearing activities under the <i>Mining Act 1978</i> , various Petroleum Acts, or State Agreement Acts.		\$50 to alter the requirements of an area permit, or to increase the area covered by an area permit by less than one hectare. \$100 to increase the area covered by an area permit by between one hectare and 10 hectares.				
DWER will only accept fees paid via either:		\$200 to increase the area covered by an area permit by more than 10 hectares.				
DWER's BPoint system, accessible online at:	PURI	POSE PERMIT				
www.dwer.wa.gov.au/make- a-payment,		\$200 to alter any requirement of a purpose permit.				
secure EFT payment, or	EFT payment, or Payment method (mark applicable box):					
cheque / money order. DMIRS will only accept fees paid via secure credit card payment, through the DMIRS online payment and application lodgement portal. Do not send cash in the mail.		(DWER) Secure credit card payment through BPoint See www.dwer.wa.gov.au/make-a-payment Note: Biller Code is '1222355 Clearing Regulation' Receipt number: Date of payment: (DWER) Secure EFT payment See https://dwer.wa.gov.au/make-a-payment for payment details. State the name of the intended permit holder clearly in the EFT payment subject. Date of payment (DWER) Cheque / Money Order Please make cheques or money orders payable to the "Department of Water and Environmental Regulation". (DMIRS) Secure credit card payment online through the DMIRS online payment and application lodgement portal. Please note: All applications will be paid online and submitted simultaneously. Please save this application form, along with any supporting document ready for the submission portal and use the link above to pay and submit your application. A receipt will be issued upon submission only.				

Part 9: Application checklist								
Additional information to assist in the assessment of your	Please ensure you		have included the following as part of your application:					
proposed clearing may be	REQUIRED	\boxtimes	Payment of the prescribed fee.					
attached to this application – e.g. reports on salinity, fauna, or flora studies, or other environmental reports conducted for the site. This information may be included in electronic format on		\boxtimes	An aerial photograph or map with a north arrow clearly identifying the areas of vegetation proposed to be cleared or ESRI shapefile.					
		\boxtimes	A report with the records required to be kept in accordance with the current clearing permit's conditions has been provided in Part 7.					
a suitable portable digital storage device or posted with		\boxtimes	An index of all documentation attached to this application.					
your hard copy form.	AS REQUIRED		Copy of the certificate of title or pastoral lease.					
			A copy of the written authorisation permitting the applicant to act on behalf of the current clearing permit holder.					
		\boxtimes	Written authority from the landowner to access the land and conduct the clearing.					
			Form Annex C7 – Assessment bilateral agreement if the clearing is also to be assessed under an EPBC Act accredited process.					
			Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets</i> procedure guideline if the application includes a proposal for clearing permit offsets.					
			IBSA number has been provided in Part 6.					
	ADDITIONAL		Photos of application area					
	SUPPORTING INFORMATION		Marine surveys, submitted in accordance with the requirements of the EPA's <u>Instructions for the preparation of data packages for the Index of Marine Surveys for Assessments (IMSA)</u> .					
Part 10: Commercially sensitive of	or confidential infor	matior	1					
Information submitted as part of this application will be made publicly available. If you wish to submit commercially sensitive or confidential information, please identify the information in Attachment 1, and include a written statement of reasons why you request each item of information be kept confidential. DWER and DMIRS will take reasonable steps under Part 3 of the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004 (the Clearing Regulations) to protect confidential material and/or otherwise sensitive information (such as								
information of a kind listed under regulation 13 of the Clearing Regulations). However, please note that DWER and DMIRS cannot commit to redacting all personal information from all supporting documents. You are advised to ensure that all personal information, including signatures, are removed from supporting documents before you submit them to the department. Please note in particular that all submitted information may be the subject of an application for release under the <i>Freedom of Information Act 1992</i> (WA). Information submitted later in the application process may also be made publicly available at the discretion of the relevant								

department. For any commercially sensitive or confidential information, please follow the same process as described above.

All information which you would propose to be exempt from public disclosure has been separately

placed in a redacted version of the application form and its supporting documentation. Note that this is in addition to the unredacted version(s) provided to DWER / DMIRS (as applicable) for its assessment. Grounds for claiming exemption in accordance with Schedule 1 to the *Freedom of*

Information Act 1992 must be specified in Attachment 1 (located at the end of this form).

N/A

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Attached

Part 11: Submission of application Check one of the boxes below to nominate how you will submit your application. Files larger than 50MB cannot be received via email by DWER. The DMIRS online portal can accept 1024MB for each attachment and files larger than 45MB cannot be received via email. Alternatively, email DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) to make other arrangements. If you have any enquiries regarding the provision of relevant information as part of this application, contact either DWER or DMIRS (as applicable), using the details below. (DWER only) A signed, electronic copy of the application form, including all attachments, has been submitted via the applicable email address specified below; OR (DWER only) A signed, electronic copy of the application form has been submitted via the applicable email address specified below, and attachments have been submitted via File Transfer, or electronically by other means as arranged with the relevant department; (DWER only) A full, signed hard copy has been sent to the applicable postal address specified below. OR

(DMIRS only) A signed electronic copy of the application form, payment and any supporting documentation has

been saved and uploaded to DMIRS online payment and application lodgement portal

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

Applications to amend clearing permits granted by DWER, or the former Department of Environmental Regulation or former Department of Environment and Conservation, may be submitted via email or post to:

Email: info@dwer.wa.gov.au

Post: Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

Locked Bag 10

Joondalup DC WA 6919

If you have any questions regarding lodgement of your application, please contact DWER via:

Email: info@dwer.wa.gov.au

Phone: 6364 7000

For more information: www.dwer.wa.gov.au

Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

Applications to amend clearing permits granted by DMIRS, or the former Department of Mines and Petroleum (under delegation), can be lodged online via the DMIRS online payment and application lodgement portal.

If you have any questions regarding lodgement of your application, please contact DMIRS via:

Email: nvab@dmirs.wa.gov.au

Phone: 9222 3535

For more information: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au

Please retain a copy of this form for your records.

Incomplete applications will be declined in accordance with section 51KA(3) of the EP Act.

If there is insufficient space on any part of this form, please continue on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form

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Part 12: Declaration and signature

General

I / We declare and acknowledge that:

- the information I / we have provided in this form is true and correct
- I / we have legal authority to sign on behalf of the applicant (where authorisation provided).
- . I / we have been authorised to make this form by the owner of the land (as applicable)
- . I / we have not altered the requirements and instructions set out in this form
- I / we have provided a valid email address in Part 3 for receipt of correspondence via email from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) in relation to this form
- successful delivery to my / our server constitutes receipt of correspondence and service of any statutory notices or instruments, and
- giving or causing to be given information that to my knowledge is false or misleading is an offence under section 112
 of the EP Act and may incur a penalty of up to \$100,000.

Publication

I / We declare and/or acknowledge:

- this application (including all attachments apart from the sections identified in Attachment 1) is a public document and may be published
- marine surveys provided in accordance with Part 6 will be published and used, for the purposes of the IMSA project, in accordance with your declaration made in the Metadata and Licensing Statement
- all necessary consents for the publication of information have been obtained from third parties
- the specification of the information identified in Attachment 1 constitutes a written request under regulation 11(2) of the Clearing Regulations to not publish that information due to its confidential or otherwise sensitive nature
- subsequent information provided to DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) in relation to this form will be a public document
 and will be published under regulation 8A of the Clearing Regulations, unless accompanied by a further written
 request under regulation 11(2) by the referrer or applicant that that information be treated as confidential, and
- in accordance with the requirements of regulations 11 and 12 of the Clearing Regulations, DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) must refrain from publishing bank account details or confidential material (as defined under regulation 11(1) of the Clearing Regulations), and
- DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) may refrain from publishing:
 - certain otherwise sensitive information identified in Part 12, if satisfied it is desirable to not publish due to the confidential nature of the information, and
 - personal information or certain otherwise sensitive information listed under regulation 13 of the Clearing Regulations.

ATTACHMENT 1 – Confidential or Commercially Sensitive Information

Request for	Request for exemption from publication							
	nformation which you consider should not be published, on the grounds of a relevant exemption found in Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information Act 1992 (WA), available here , must be specified in this Attachment. Add additional rows as required.							
NOT FOR PU	JBLICATION IF GROUNDS FOR EXE	MPTION ARE DETERMINED TO BE ACCEPTABLE						
Section of this form:	Grounds for claiming exemption:							
Section of this form:	Grounds for claiming exemption:							
Section of this form:	Grounds for claiming exemption:							
Full Name								
Signature	Date							