

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.

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

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.	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 Numbe	r:						
	$\boxtimes$	No	Proceed to Pa	ırt 2						
	List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.									
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.	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	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.									
accurately described.	M16/3	865								
FILE REFERENCE	Street	addres	SS							
	Local	govern	ment area	Sh	ire of Coolgardie					

Part 3: Applicant details											
Applicant details											
If granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the	Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter do one only.								details for		
permit. Include the Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate	An		Title	Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:	
	individ	individual Name(s									
or other entity formed at law.	OR										
	other	A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)  Beacon Mining Pty Ltd  ACN 603 853 916									
	"I am" (mark applicable box or boxes)										
	$\boxtimes$	★ the owner of the land.									
		[Attach a copy of the authorisation (see "Authority to access land", below)]									
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	[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance') or letter from current landowner.]										
	the person doing the clearing.										
	the person on whose behalf the clearing is being done.										
Applicant contact details											
If applying as a company or	Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.										
incorporated body, please also supply the registered business office address.	Contact person (and position, if applicable)										
DWER and DMIRS prefer to send											
all correspondence electronically via email.	Company name (if applicable)										
We request that you consent to receiving all correspondence											
relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP	Posta	l / bus	siness								
Act ("Part V documents")	Postal / business address										
electronically via email by indicating your consent in this											
section of the application form.											
Where 'yes' is selected, all correspondence from DWER or DMIRS (as applicable) will be	Phone	e (fixe	d line)				Phone	(mobile	•)		
sent to you via email, to the email address provided in this section.	Email address										
Where 'no' has been selected, Part V documents will be posted											
to you in hard copy to the postal/business address you have	I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the								Yes	No	
provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.	subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above.										

Part 3: Applicant details (continued)										
Authority to access land										
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.  Evidence of authority can include, for example, a copy of the certificate of title or a letter of authority signed by the landowner or other person with authority to give land access permission.	State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared.  [Attach evidence of authority. Note that a letter of authority must explicitly state that to applicant has authority to clear on the land and must be signed by a person with authority to give land access permission.]  Tenement Holder									
Landowner's ownership of land										
A landowner can be:										
<ul> <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>	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 and/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).	Total <b>area</b> of clearing proposed (hectares)  40 hectares									
	and/or									
	number of individual <b>trees</b> to be removed									
	Proposed method of clearing:									
	Raised Blade									
	Purpose of clearing:									
	Open Pit cutback and Waste Landform extension and associated infrastructure									
	Period within which clearing is proposed to be undertaken, e.g. May 2020 to June 2020 (taking note of the published assessment timeframes for DWER / DMIRS, as applicable)									
	From July 2020 to June 2025				;					
	Final land use:									
An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.	Pastoral									
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.	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?									
	If yes, provide details:									
	Reviewed existing disturbance									
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> <u>native vegetation offsets</u> <u>procedure guideline</u> available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal									
	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native</i> vegetation offsets procedure guideline.									
Authority's (EPA) <u>WA</u> <u>Environmental Offsets Policy</u> <u>and Guidelines</u> on the EPA website for further information.										