

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 agre	ement							
	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					ng action assessed in accordance with, or under, an ch as the assessment bilateral agreement?			
			Yes	EPBC Numbe	r:				
			No	Proceed to Pa	ırt 2				
	1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.	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 co	mple	te and the required supporting information is attached.			
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	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.	Lot 3000 on Deposited Plan 67468 (UCL).							
		Lot 560 on Deposited Plan (SoB holds a Management Order for Reserve 51176 over this Lot).							
		Lot 600 on Deposited Plan 410010 (under the management of the Kimberley Ports Authority).							
		Lot 611 on Deposited Plan 410013 (SoB holds a Management Order for Reserve 53252 over this Lot).							
		Lot 616 on Deposited Plan 410013 (SoB holds a Management Order for Reserve 53252 over this Lot).							
	FILE REFERENCE	Street	addres	ss					
		Local	govern	ment area	Sh	nire of Broome			

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 details one only.						details for				
permit. Include the Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate	An individual		Title	Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:	
			Name(s)								
or other entity formed at law.	OR										
	A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)										
	"I am" (mark applicable box or boxes)										
		the owner of the land.									
	acting on behalf of the owner and have attached an agent's authority, expressly authorising me to act on behalf of the landowner. [Attach a copy of the authorisation (see "Authority to access land" helow)]										
	[Attach a copy of the authorisation (see "Authority to access land", below)]										
	╽╙	likely to become the owner of the land.									
	[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	Company name										
via email. We request that you consent to	(if applicable)										
receiving all correspondence				_							
relating to instruments and notices under Part V of the EP	Postal / business										
Act ("Part V documents") electronically via email by	address										
indicating your consent in this											
section of the application form. Where 'yes' is selected, all	Phone (fixed line)					_	Dhana	/ma = h:l =	`		
correspondence from DWER or				Phone (mobile)							
DMIRS (as applicable) will be sent to you via email, to the email											
address provided in this section.	Email addres		ess								
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						No				
provided in this section. Other general correspondence may still	subje	ct of th	nis application	on, being	g exclus	sively vi				\square	
be sent to you via email.	the er	the email address I have provided above.									

Part 3: Applicant details (continued) Authority to access land To apply for a permit you must State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared. be the landowner, or have the [Attach evidence of authority. Note that a letter of authority must explicitly state that the authority of the landowner to applicant has authority to clear on the land and must be signed by a person with access the land and undertake authority to give land access permission.] the clearing. Applicant holds a land management order over Lot 560, 611 and 616, has a letter of Evidence of authority can include, authority from the Kimberley Ports Authority (KPA) for clearing on Lot 600 and has a for example, a copy of the letter of authority from the Department of Planning Lands and Heritage (DPLH) for certificate of title or a letter of clearing on Lot 3000. authority signed by the landowner or other person with authority to give land access permission. Landowner's ownership of land A landowner can be: The landowner's form of ownership is: • a person who holds the Certificate of title [Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated certificate of title; encumbrances with the application - available from Landgate]. • a person who is the lessee of Pastoral lease Crown land; [Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances]. • a public authority that is Mining lease. responsible for care of the land. \boxtimes Public authority that has care, control or management of the land. XOther form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement. Authority from KPA for Lot 600 and from DPLH for Lot 3000. Please state: Contact details for enquiries If different from the applicant's Where contact details differ to those of the applicant, complete the below section: contact details, enter the contact Contact person (and details of a person with whom position, if applicable) DWER or DMIRS should liaise with concerning this clearing Company name application. (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	Total area of clearing proposed (hectares) 0.56 ha									
attached, clearly marking the area	and/or									
proposed to be cleared or	number of individual trees to be removed									
if you have the facilities, a digital map on a suitable portable digital	Proposed method of clearing:									
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	Mechanical removal									
	Purpose	of clearing:								
	To allow for maintenance and restoration of Streeters Jetty and maintenance of the Chinatown Drain									
	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)									
(Geocentric Datum of	From August 2020 to August 20				August 202)21				
Australia 1994).	Final land use:									
An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.										
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?									
	If yes, provide details:									
of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.										
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of native vegetation offsets</u> <u>procedure quideline</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 Clearing of native 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.										

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. If your application is to be submitted to DWER, complete both Sections 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	Yes – provide details []						
Authority?	⊠ No						
Do you intend to refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority?	Yes – intend to refer (proposal is a 'significant proposal')						
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	Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement) MS []						
that the proposal in this application is likely to constitute a	INIO []						
'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 already exists, please provide the MS number in the space provided.	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	⊠ No						
applications?	Yes – provide details: []						
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	Yes – application reference (if known): []						
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	☐ No – a valid works approval applies: []						
premises to become a prescribed premises of a type listed in Schedule 1 of the <i>Environmental Protection Regulations</i> 1987, unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval.	☐ No – a valid licence applies: []						
licence, or registration. For further guidance, refer to the <u>Procedure: Prescribed</u>	☐ No – a valid registration applies: []						
premises works approvals and licences and Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing.	No − not required						
Water Licences and Permits (Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914)							
Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:	Yes –application reference (if known): [
a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or	Tes =application reference (il known). [
a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or	☐ No – a current valid licence applies: []						
a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse?							
For further guidance on water licences and permits under the Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914, refer to the Procedure: Water licences and permits.	⊠ N/A						