



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 [Procedure: Native vegetation clearing permits](#) on DWER's website.

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| Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement  |   |
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| <p>The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (Cth) (EPBC Act) and can be assessed under an assessment bilateral agreement.</p> <p>To be assessed in this manner, the proposed clearing action must be referred to the Commonwealth under the EPBC Act and deemed a '<a href="#">controlled action</a>' prior to submitting this application form.</p> <p>For further information see <i>Form Annex C7</i> and <i>A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the assessment bilateral agreement</i> available at <a href="http://www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits">www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits</a>.</p> | <p>Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes EPBC Number: _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Proceed to Part 2</p> <p>List the controlling provisions identified in the notification of the controlled action decision.</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Form Annex C7</i> is complete and the required supporting information is attached.</p> |

| Part 2: Land details   |  |
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| <p>The location of the land where clearing is proposed must be accurately described.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>Lot 300 on Plan 408720 – Civic and Community reserve.<br/>           Lot 303 on Plan 408720 – Public Open Space reserve.<br/>           Lot 1020 on Plan 216750 – Foreshore reserve.<br/>           Lot 1403 on Plan 192085 – Special Use 4 zone (LPS 4 objectives are for tourism development) (UCL).<br/>           Lot 1404 on Plan 192085 – Special Use 4 zone (as above) (UCL).</p> |
| FILE REFERENCE   | Street address   |
|  | Local government area      Shire of Exmouth  |

| Part 3: Applicant details  |   |  |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>Applicant details</b>   |   |  |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <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>  | Are you applying as an individual, a company or an incorporated body? Enter details for one only.   |  |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | An individual   | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">Title</td> <td style="width: 15%;">Mr</td> <td style="width: 15%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 15%;">Mrs</td> <td style="width: 15%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 15%;">Ms</td> <td style="width: 15%;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 15%;">Other:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="8">Name(s)</td> </tr> </table> | Title   | Mr         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mrs                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ms     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: | Name(s) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Title   | Mr   | <input type="checkbox"/>  | Mrs        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ms                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Name(s)   |  |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | <b>OR</b>   |  |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN)  | Minderoo Foundation ACN 098 198 684 as trustee for the Minderoo Foundation Trust ABN 24 819 440 618  |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | "I am..." (mark applicable box or boxes)  |  |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | the owner of the land.  |  |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <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.<br><i>[Attach a copy of the authorisation (see "Authority to access land", below)]</i>      |  |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | likely to become the owner of the land.<br><i>[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer and acceptance') or letter from current landowner.]</i>   |  |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | the person doing the clearing.  |  |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | the person on whose behalf the clearing is being done.  |  |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Applicant contact details</b>   |   |  |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <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> | Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.   |  |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Contact person (and position, if applicable)  | [REDACTED]   |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Company name (if applicable)  | [REDACTED]   |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Postal / business address   | [REDACTED]   |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Phone (fixed line)  | [REDACTED]   | Phone (mobile)  | [REDACTED] |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Email address   | [REDACTED]   |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 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. |  | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Yes</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>No</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Yes</b>   | <b>No</b>   |  |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>  |  |   |            |                          |                                     |                          |        |                          |        |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Part 3: Applicant details (continued)   |   |   |  |  |                              |  |  |                           |  |  |                    |  |   |               |  |  |
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| <b>Authority to access land</b>   |   |   |  |  |                              |  |  |                           |  |  |                    |  |   |               |  |  |
| <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 signed by the landowner or other person with authority to give land access permission.</p> | <p>State the nature of the applicant's authority to access the land to be cleared.<br/> <i>[Attach evidence of authority. Note that a letter of authority must explicitly state that the applicant has authority to clear on the land and must be signed by a person with authority to give land access permission.]</i></p> <p>Authority through Shire of Exmouth Council Resolution (attached)</p> <p>Authority from Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage through letter (attached)</p>   |   |  |  |                              |  |  |                           |  |  |                    |  |   |               |  |  |
| <b>Landowner's ownership of land</b>  |   |   |  |  |                              |  |  |                           |  |  |                    |  |   |               |  |  |
| <p>A landowner can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a person who holds the certificate of title;</li> <li>• a person who is the lessee of Crown land;<br/>or</li> <li>• a public authority that is responsible for care of the land.</li> </ul>   | <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<br/><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 type="checkbox"/> Other form of lease, land tenure or specific arrangement.</p> <p>Please state: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 15px;"></span></p>   |   |  |  |                              |  |  |                           |  |  |                    |  |   |               |  |  |
| <b>Contact details for enquiries</b>  |   |   |  |  |                              |  |  |                           |  |  |                    |  |   |               |  |  |
| <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 border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">Contact person (and position, if applicable)</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Company name (if applicable)</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Postal / business address</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phone (fixed line)</td> <td style="background-color: black;"></td> <td>Phone (mobile) <span style="background-color: black;"></span></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Email address</td> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: black;"></td> </tr> </table> | Contact person (and position, if applicable)                  |  |  | Company name (if applicable) |  |  | Postal / business address |  |  | Phone (fixed line) |  | Phone (mobile) <span style="background-color: black;"></span> | Email address |  |  |
| Contact person (and position, if applicable)  |   |   |  |  |                              |  |  |                           |  |  |                    |  |   |               |  |  |
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| Email address   |   |   |  |  |                              |  |  |                           |  |  |                    |  |   |               |  |  |

| Part 4: Proposed clearing  |   |
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| <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geometry type: Polygon shape</li> <li>• Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)</li> <li>• Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).</li> </ul> <p>An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.</p> | <p>Total <b>area</b> of clearing proposed (hectares) 1.48</p>   |
|  | <p><i>and/or</i></p> <p>number of individual <b>trees</b> to be removed</p>   |
|  | <p>Proposed method of clearing:</p> <p>Mechanical clearing</p>  |
|  | <p>Purpose of clearing:</p> <p>Pipeline easement and access track associated with Ningaloo Marine Research Centre</p>   |
|  | <p>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)</p> <p>From November 2020 to November 2021</p>  |
|  | <p>Final land use:</p> <p>No changes from existing land uses:<br/>                     Lot 300 on Plan 408720 – Civic and Community reserve.<br/>                     Lot 303 on Plan 408720 – Public Open Space reserve.<br/>                     Lot 1020 on Plan 216750 – Foreshore reserve.<br/>                     Lot 1403 on Plan 192085 – Special Use 4 zone.<br/>                     Lot 1404 on Plan 192085 – Special Use 4 zone.</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>Refer to DWER's <a href="#">Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</a> available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) <a href="#">WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines</a> 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   |   |
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| <b>Instructions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If your application is to be submitted to DMIRS, complete Section A and then skip to Part 6 of this form.</li> <li>• If your application is to be submitted to DWER, complete both Sections A and B.</li> </ul>  |   |
| Section A: Environmental Impact Assessment   |   |
| Environmental Impact Assessment (Part IV of the EP Act)  |   |
| <b>Has this clearing application or any related matter been referred to the Environmental Protection Authority?</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details [     ]<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |
| <b>Do you intend to refer the proposal to the Environmental Protection Authority?</b><br>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".<br>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.<br>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')<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement) MS [     ]<br><input type="checkbox"/> No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies: MS [     ]<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – not a 'significant proposal' |
| Section B: Other approvals   |   |
| Pre-application scoping  |   |
| <b>Have you had any pre-application / pre-referral / scoping meetings with DWER regarding any planned applications?</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details: [Initial discussions with EPA ██████████ call to DWER and provision of Environmental Assessment Report (Yolande Jones, DWER, Mid West Office)]  |
| Works Approval / Licence / Registration (Part V Division 3 of the EP Act)  |   |
| <b>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?</b><br>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> , unless that action is done in accordance with a works approval, licence, or registration.<br>For further guidance, refer to the <a href="#">Procedure: Prescribed premises works approvals and licences</a> and <a href="#">Guideline: Industry Regulation Guide to Licensing</a> .                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – application reference (if known): [     ]<br><input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid works approval applies: [     ]<br><input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid licence applies: [     ]<br><input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid registration applies: [     ]<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – not required   |
| Water Licences and Permits ( <i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914</i> )  |   |
| <b>Have you applied or do you intend to apply for:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. a licence or amendment to a licence to take water (surface water or groundwater); or</li> <li>2. a licence or amendment to a licence to construct wells (including bores and soaks); or</li> <li>3. a permit or amendment to a permit to interfere with the bed and banks of a watercourse?</li> </ol> For further guidance on water licences and permits under the <i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914</i> , refer to the <a href="#">Procedure: Water licences and permits</a> .   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes – application reference (if known): [Section 5C licence to be sought as required, noting seawater is target resource]<br><input type="checkbox"/> No – a current valid licence applies: [     ]<br><input type="checkbox"/> N/A   |