GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA 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.

CPS No.	
Date stamp	

Part 1: Assessment bilateral agre	ement							
The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the	Do you want your proposed clearing action assessed in accordance with, or under, an EPBC Act Accredited Process such as the assessment bilateral agreement?							
Environmental Protection Act 1986 (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the		Yes EPBC Number:						
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act	\boxtimes	No Proceed to Part 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 <u>controlled action</u> 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.		<i>Form Annex</i> 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.					
	AML70/00004 (Sec 003), L47/00740, L47/737 LAA Lease N276548, N104333					
FILE REFERENCE	Street address					
	Local government area	Shire of Ashburton				

Part 3: Applicant details														
Applicant details														
If granted, the applicant will be considered the holder of the permit.	Are yo one or		olying as an	individu	al, a co	mpany o	or an in	icorporat	ed bo	ody? Enter	details for			
Include the Australian Company	An		Title	Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:				
Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate	individ	lual	Name(s)											
or other entity formed at law.	OR													
	other	A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN) Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd – 49 004 558 276												
	"I am" (mark applicable box or boxes)													
		the o	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", below)]												
		likely	y to become	the own	er of th	e land.								
			n <mark>ch evidence</mark> eptance') or l						contra	act of sale	('offer and			
		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.	Comp (if app	-		(
We request that you consent to		neabi	0)											
receiving all correspondence relating to instruments and														
notices under Part V of the EP 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 DMIPS (as explicable) will be	Phone (fixed line)			Phone (mobile))			
DMIRS (as applicable) will be 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	I cons	I consent to all written correspondence bet												
postal/business address you have provided in this section. Other	applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using													
general correspondence may still be sent to you via email.		the email address I have provided above.												

Part 3: Applicant details (continu	ed)								
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.	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 the applicant has authority to clear on the land and must be signed by a person with authority to give land access permission.]								
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.	Mining Act Tenements: AML70/00004 (Sec 003), L47/00740, L47/737, Land Administration Act: LAA Easement N276548, N104333								
Landowner's ownership of land									
A landowner can be:	The la	andowner's form of	ownership is:						
 a person who holds the certificate of title; 		Certificate of title [Attach a copy of the certificate and all associated encumbrances with the application – available from Landgate].							
• a person who is the lessee of Crown land; <i>or</i>	 Pastoral lease [Attach a copy of the lease and all associated encumbrances]. Mining lease. 								
 a public authority that is responsible for care of the land. 									
	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	Conta	e contact details di ict person (and on, if applicable)	ffer to those of the ap	plicant, complete th	ne below section:				
with concerning this clearing application.		any name blicable)							
	Posta addre	l / business ss							
	Phone	e (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 <i>or</i>	Total area of clearing proposed (hectares)	150							
	and/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	Clearing will be undertaken with a dozer using a raised blade clearing								
following properties:	technique where possible	. Blade dov	vn cle	aring may b	oe requ	ired in	areas	of	
Geometry type: Polygon shapeCoordinate system: GDA	steep or rough terrain in order to provide a safe working environment.								
1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)	Purpose of clearing:								
Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of	150 ha to allow upgrade v	vorks of the	e Soutl	nern Fortes	cue Pij	beline a	and to		
Australia 1994).	include bores, pipelines, p	owerlines,	access	s tracks and	l other	infrast	ructur	e	
	associated with the South	ern Fortesc	ue Bo	refield whic	ch wer	e not c	apture	d	
An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.	within the CPS 4919 boundary.								
	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 March 2021	to August 2021							
	Final land use:								
	The construction footprint is rehabilitated post construction leaving the pipeline and bores and an operation disturbance footprint whilst all other construction disturbances will be rehabilitated in accordance with the requirements of the NVCP								
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:								
	The proposed clearing will be planned and undertaken so as to require minimal clearing and avoid areas of special environmental significance.								
Refer to DWER's <u>Clearing of</u> <u>native vegetation offsets</u> <u>procedure quideline</u> available on the DWER website, and the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) <u>WA</u> <u>Environmental Offsets Policy</u> <u>and Guidelines</u> on the EPA website for further information.	Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal U Yes No No								
	If yes, provide details, and convergetation offsets procedure		attach	Appendix A	of the (Clearing	of nativ	/e	