



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

Application for an amendment to a clearing permit

Environmental Protection Act 1986, section 51M

FORM C4

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 (including amendments to existing permits), 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>If the amendment of a clearing permit will or is likely to impact on a matter of national environmental significance identified under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (Cth) (EPBC Act) the original application must have been assessed in accordance with the bilateral assessment, and a variation under the EPBC Act is required prior to submitting this amendment application form.</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 'controlled action' prior to submitting this application form.</p> <p>Further information is located in <i>Form Annex C7</i> and <i>A guide to native vegetation clearing processes under the Assessment bilateral agreement</i> available at www.der.wa.gov.au/our-work/clearing-permits.</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: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/></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> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Form Annex C7</i> is complete and the required supporting information is attached.</p> |
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Part 2: Clearing permit details

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| <p>Amendments can only be made to active clearing permits.</p> <p>Applications must be made more than 90 working days prior to the existing permit expiring to ensure there is adequate time to assess the amendment.</p> | <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%; border: 1px solid black;">Permit number for existing clearing permit</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">CPS 9160-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">Permit holder's name (as it appears on the existing clearing permit)</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">Regional Power Corporation trading as Horizon Power</td> </tr> </table> | Permit number for existing clearing permit | CPS 9160-1 | Permit holder's name (as it appears on the existing clearing permit) | Regional Power Corporation trading as Horizon Power |
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| Part 3: Applicant | | | | | |
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| Applicant details | | | | | |
| <p>To apply for an amendment to a permit you must be the current holder of the existing permit.</p> <p>Include Australian Company Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate or other entity formed at law.</p> | <p>Are you applying as an individual, a company or incorporated body? Enter details for one only.</p> <p>An individual Title Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Name/s <input type="text"/></p> <p>OR</p> <p>A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN) Regional Power Corporation trading as Horizon Power (Government Trading Enterprise, no ACN)</p> | | | | |
| | Applicant contact details | | | | |
| <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> | <p>Provide contact details for the above individual or body corporate.</p> <p>Contact person (and position, if applicable) <input type="text"/></p> <p>Company name (if applicable) <input type="text"/></p> <p>Postal / business address <input type="text"/></p> <p>Phone (fixed line): <input type="text"/> Phone (mobile): <input type="text"/></p> <p>Email address <input type="text"/></p> <p><i>I consent to all written correspondence between myself (the applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding the premises which is the subject of this application, being exclusively via email, using the email address I have provided above.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <table border="1"> <tr> <td style="width: 50px;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 50px;">No</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> </p> | Yes | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| | Contact details for enquiries | | | | |
| | <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> <p>Contact person (and position, if applicable) <input type="text"/></p> <p>Company name (if applicable) <input type="text"/></p> <p>Postal / business address <input type="text"/></p> <p>Phone (fixed line) <input type="text"/> Phone (mobile) <input type="text"/></p> | | | |

| Part 3: Applicant | |
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| | Email address [REDACTED] |
| Part 4: Proposed amendments | |
| <p>Additional information to support the assessment of your application to amend may be attached.</p> <p>Please ensure you have included the following as part of your application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a photocopy of the granted clearing permit, with proposed changes highlighted, <i>and</i> payment of the prescribed fee. <p>When providing details of the proposed change(s), if any additional clearing is proposed, include details of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the proposed method of the clearing; the purpose of the clearing; the period within which the clearing is proposed to be undertaken (taking note of the published minimum assessment timeframes for DWER / DMIRS, as applicable); <i>and</i> the final land use. | <p>Indicate the types of proposed change(s) to your clearing permit by selecting the relevant box(es):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Extend the duration of the clearing permit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vary / add / remove a permit condition relating to a matter other than the size or boundary of the area to be cleared.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amend the size of the area permitted to be cleared, or add / remove a land parcel on the clearing permit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Redescribe the boundary of the area authorised to be cleared <i>[for an area permit only]</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Make a correction to the clearing permit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other.</p> <p>Provide details of the proposed change(s), and the rationale for it / them.</p> <p>Change to approved area only, clearing volume remains unchanged.</p> <p>The current approved area does not include access routes to be taken by vehicles and machinery in order to reach the areas of approved clearing. An amendment is required to include these access tracks within the approved clearing footprint. The footprint of the access tracks was considered in the original application and as such there is no increase in the amount of clearing required.</p> <p>The access tracks were provided to DWER with the original application and are understood to have been considered in the assessment. Horizon Power provided two shapefiles to DWER instead of just one required. This resulted in the access tracks not being included as part of the approved clearing area.</p> <p>Please note the access tracks will not be purposefully cleared but will be traversed by vehicles and machinery which may cause short term damage to vegetation.</p> |
| <p>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 and undertake the clearing.</p> | <p>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. <i>[Attach evidence of authority. Note that a letter of authority must explicitly state the applicant has authority to clear on the land.]</i></p> <p>Horizon Power is undertaking these works through the exercise of powers conferred by sections 28 and 49 of the <i>Energy Operators (Powers) Act 1979</i> (the Act) and as such do not require land owner permission. As required under the Act, Horizon Power will notify all affected land owners of the proposed work through a formal Notice of Entry.</p> |
| <p>Provide additional property details if required – if applying to extend the size of the area to be cleared into another land parcel.</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>You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise</p> | <p>Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, provide details:</p> |

| Part 4: Proposed amendments | |
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| mitigate the need for, and scale of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation. | <p>Horizon Power will utilise existing access tracks and precleared areas where available. Vehicles and machinery will only drive over undisturbed land where no other option is available. Horizon Power will limit movements to only essential vehicles and/or machinery.</p> <p>The work being undertaken is for geotechnical drilling/excavation and sampling, and as such vehicle/machinery movement will be only require access to each location on one or two occasions. It is expected that with the limited movements required along these access routes, disturbance to vegetation will be minor in nature and will recover in the short term.</p> |
| Refer to DWER's Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline available on the DWER website, and the EPA's WA Environmental Offsets Policy and Guidelines on the EPA website for further information. | Do you want to submit a clearing permit offset proposal with your application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure guideline</i> . |

| Part 5: Other DWER approvals | |
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| Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Authority? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide details [] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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". 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. 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') <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – intend to refer (proposal will require a section 45C amendment to the current Ministerial Statement) MS [] <input type="checkbox"/> No – a current valid Ministerial Statement applies: MS [] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 applications? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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 amendment to any of the above, under Part V Division 3 of the EP Act? It is an offense to perform any action that would cause a premises to become a prescribed premises of a type listed in | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – application reference (if known): [] <input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid works approval applies: [] <input type="checkbox"/> No – a valid licence applies: [] |