

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.

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## Part 1: Assessment bilateral agreement

The native vegetation clearing processes under Part V of the <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> 1986 (WA) (EP Act) have been accredited by the Commonwealth of Australia under the <i>Environment Protection and</i> <i>Biodiversity Conservation Act</i> 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 Number:					
	$\boxtimes$	No	Proceed to Part 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 <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		Form	Annex C7 is comple	te 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.					
	The application area is located within mining tenement M39/1088, held by Glenmurrin F Ltd and Murrin Murrin Holdings Pty Ltd.					
FILE REFERENCE	Street address	NA				
	Local government area	Shire of Menzies				

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 for one only.											
permit. Include the Australian Company	An		Title	Mr		Mrs		Ms		Other:		
Number (ACN) if the proposed permit holder is a body corporate	indivio	dual	Name(s)									
or other entity formed at law.	OR											
	A body corporate or other entity formed at law (include ACN) Minara Resources Pty Ltd ACN 060 370 783											
	"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", below)]										
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		[Attach evidence of the pending transfer of ownership, contract of sale ('offer a 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. DWER and DMIRS prefer to send all correspondence electronically via email. 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.	Contact person (and position, if applicable)											
	Company name											
	(if applicable)											
	Postal / business address											
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. 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	Phone (fixed line) Phone (mobile)											
	Email address											
	I consent to all written correspondence between myself (t applicant) and DWER/DMIRS (as applicable), regarding t							Yes	No			
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 (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.	report for M39/1088 and L39/282										
Landowner's ownership of land											
A landowner can be:	A landowner can be: The landowner's form of ownership is:										
<ul> <li>a person who holds the certificate of title;</li> <li>a person who is the lessee of Crown land; <i>or</i></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.	Conta	e contact details di ct person (and on, if applicable)	ffer to those of the ap	plicant, complete th	ne below section:						
		any name licable)									
	Posta addre	I / 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 or	Total <b>area</b> of clearing proposed (hectares) 312									
	and/or									
	number of individual <b>trees</b> NA 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	Mechanical									
following properties:	Purpose	of clearing:								
Geometry type: Polygon     shape	To facilit	ate exploration (grad	de control) di	rilling p	rogramme					
<ul> <li>Coordinate system: GDA 1994 (Geographic latitude/longitude)</li> <li>Datum: GDA 1994 (Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994).</li> </ul>	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	From March 2021		to	November	2021				
	Final land use:									
An ESRI shapefile must be provided if the application requires an assessment under an EPBC Act accredited process.	This is dependent on the outcomes of the exploration programme. The cleared vegetation will be used to rehabilitate the area in accordance with the mining lease conditions. If the results of the programme demonstrate the presence of an economic resource, approvals to mine will be obtained prior to any further land disturbance.									
You must provide evidence that avoidance and mitigation	Have alternatives that would avoid or minimise the need for clearing been considered and applied?									
options have been pursued to eliminate, reduce or otherwise mitigate the need for, and scale	If yes, provide details:									
of, the proposed clearing of native vegetation.	The access road has been aligned to avoid impacts on areas of Aboriginal heritage. The exploration area has been restricted to the potential resource area (as identified by preliminary exploration works).									
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 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 with your application?									
	If yes, provide details, and complete and attach Appendix A of the <i>Clearing of native vegetation offsets procedure</i> guideline.									